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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have received notification pursuant to section 67 of the Companies Act 1990 of the following interest in the issued share capital of Abbey plc.

| <b>Effective Date</b> | <b>Notification Date</b> | <b>Shareholder</b>                 | <b>No. Shares</b> | <b>% of Issued Share Capital</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 23.04.2008            | 25.04.2008               | AXA Investment Managers UK Limited | 737,995           | 3.00%                            |

Yours sincerely  
For and on behalf of  
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson  
Company Secretary