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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.

Effective Date	Notification Date	No. Shares	% of Issued Share Capital
08.04.2008	10.04.2008	3,400,000	13.16%

Shareholder

FMR LLC and Fidelity International Limited and their direct subsidiaries, both being non-beneficial holders.

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary