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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> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 22.09.2009            | 23.09.2009               | Capital Research and Management Company | 985,000           | 3.99%                            |

This notification relates to shares in Abbey plc that are owned by mutual funds under the discretionary investment of Capital Research and Capital Management (CMRC).

Yours sincerely  
For and on behalf of  
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson  
Company Secretary