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Via Email: announcements@ise.ie

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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	Shareholder	No. Shares	% of Issued Share Capital
03.09.2009	04.09.2009	Securities Trust Limited	999,503	4.06%

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
ABBHEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary