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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
07.07.2010	12.07.2010	Polar Capital European Forager Fund Limited	760,000	3.08%

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary