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14 June 2002



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 Division of Corporation Finance  
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**Re: Brambles Industries plc**  
**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

Sandra Walters  
 Assistant Company Secretary

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## **BRAMBLES ANNOUNCES SALE OF GARDNER PERROTT BUSINESS**

Brambles Australia Limited has today agreed to sell its Gardner Perrott business, operating in Southern Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, to Transpacific Industries Pty Ltd.

The sale price for the businesses represents a modest premium over net assets to Brambles before costs associated with the sale. The net assets of the businesses total approximately A\$13.9 million. The sale, which is expected to be completed on 28 June 2002, will not have a material effect on the Group's earnings.

Gardner Perrott is in the business of industrial cleaning and industrial site facilities maintenance.

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The Brambles Industries Group is globally headquartered in Sydney, Australia.

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18  
  
On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list appended
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
Not advised
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
Not advised
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
N/A
- 11) Date company informed  
  
29 May 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
97,762,494
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
13.51%

14) Any additional information

Notified that Capital Research and Management Company has decreased its holding from 5.40% to 4.93%

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039

16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 29 May 2002

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 4.90%

State Street Nominees Limited	5,618,600
Bank of New York Nominees	779,881
Chase Nominees Limited	14,616,778
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	197,000
Midland Bank plc	6,305,800
Bankers Trust	1,692,500
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	667,300
Citibank London	468,359
Nortrust Nominees	4,488,900
Royal Bank of Scotland	21,200
MSS Nominees Limited	50,000
Citibank NA	28,000
ROY Nominees Limited	40,500
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	477,790
Total	35,452,608

Capital International Limited 2.02%

State Street Nominees Limited	533,481
Bank of New York Nominees	1,427,491
Chase Nominees Limited	3,592,638
Midland Bank plc	225,600
Bankers Trust	2,984,269
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	152,700
Citibank London	96,426
Morgan Guaranty	252,945
Nortrust Nominees	2,645,096
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	253,186
Lloyds Bank	94,300
Citibank NA	42,600
Deutsche Bank AG	462,700
HSBC Bank plc	685,100
Northern Trust AVFC	220,400
KAS UK	36,715
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000

Bank One London	298,180
Clydesdale Bank plc	105,800
Total	14,642,127

Capital International S.A. 1.56%

State Street Nominees Limited	344,200
Bank of New York Nominees	77,500
Chase Nominees Limited	4,529,654
Credit Suisse London Branch	83,000
Midland Bank plc	1,296,300
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,261,300
Citibank London	36,000
Nortrust Nominees	23,700
Morgan Stanley	26,500
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,598,526
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	35,000
National Westminster Bank	213,300
Lloyds Bank	38,256
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	140,400
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	311,100
HSBC Bank plc	189,140
Total	11,257,176

Capital International Inc. 0.10%

State Street Nominees Limited	128,498
Bank of New York Nominees	97,586
Midland Bank plc	35,500
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	45,000
Bankers Trust	19,000
Citibank London	14,300
Nortrust Nominees	290,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	82,000
Deutsche Bank AG	30,000
Total	741,884

Capital Research and Management  
Company 4.93%

State Street Nominees Limited	4,031,993
Chase Nominees Limited	31,636,706
Total	35,668,699

EuroPacific Growth Fund  
3.82% 27,636,706

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Putnam Investment Management, LLC and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18  
  
On behalf of clients of Putnam Investment Management, Inc. and Putnam Advisory Company, Inc.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
Not advised
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not advised
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
  
Not advised
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed  
  
13 June 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
41,185,953
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
5.69%

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039

16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Lorraine Young, Company Secretary

Date of notification - 13 June 2002