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Dear Sir/Madam

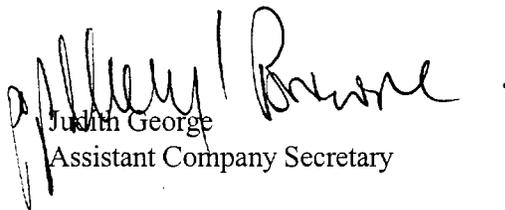
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In accordance with the requirements of 12g3-2b please find enclosed:-

- Notification of Major Interests in Shares

Please acknowledge safe receipt by date-stamping and returning a copy of this letter to me.
My fax number is 44 020 8967 1446.

Yours faithfully


Judith George
Assistant Company Secretary

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Announcement Details

Company	Headline	Embargo	Last Update
Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC	Holding(s) in Company		09:55 3 Sep 02

Full Announcement Text

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Fidelity Investments

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a h person's spouse or children under the age of 18

As above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held them

266,000	State Street Nominees Limited
3,489,000	Chase Nominees Limited
2,220,821	Chase Nominees Limited
179,400	Mellon Nominees Limited
238,200	Bank of New York Europe
37,200	BT Globenet Nominees Limited
90,300	MSS Nominees Limited
76,610	Bankers Trust
154,800	Citibank
9,500	HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Limited
508,510	Bankers Trust
785,530	Nortrust Nominees Limited

633,800	State Street Nominees Limited
1,241,072	RBS Trust Bank
317,171	Morgan Stanley
2,110,340	Northern Trust
31,500	Citibank
1,132,699	State Street Bank & Trust
363,160	Mellon Bank
665,730	Bank of New York Europe
108,200	RBS-EDINBURG
635,969	JP Morgan
3,238,847	Bank of New York, London
152,696	Chase Nominees Limited
463,458	Chase Manhattan Bank London
363,223	Bank of New York Brussels

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

Not Known

6. Percentage of issued class

Not applicable

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

Not Known

8. Percentage of issued class

Not applicable

9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each

10. Date of transaction

28th August 2002

11. Date company informed

30th August 2002

12. Total holding following this notification

19,516,736

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.99%

14. Any additional information

None

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Judith George – 020 967 4655

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notificatio

Judith George, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification

2nd September 2002

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