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24 February 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
Washington DC 20549
USA



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

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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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
GE Asset Management Incorporated and GE Asset Management Limited
- 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

Holdings are in respect of discretionary investment management services for clients
- 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

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

19 February 2003
- 12) Total holding following this notification

43,246,470
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.98%

- 14) Any additional information
- 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 24 February 2003

Details of Registered Holders

General Electric Pension Trust	19,416,351
GE IP-Int'l	904,629
CAAT Pension Plan - GE Inv	1,099,751
CDP Capital	1,119,416
Talvest International Equity	144,996
Nav Canada Pension Plan	389,640
Public Employees Retirement NV	1,391,196
California Public Emp Ret Sys	2,251,010
Indiana PBLC Emp Retirement Fd	954,344
Stitching GE Pension Funds	44,213
Canadian Broadcasting Company	243,034
GE Pension Ltd GBL	33,930
Chrysler Corporation	1,951,271
N Carolina Retirement System	2,110,695
Tal Private Mgt Intl Equity Fd	351,070
Alberta Teachers Intl Equity	949,847
Mitsui Trust 0109902	70,251
Toyo Trust 10330214	52,448
Elfun International Equity Fund	686,257
Elfun Diversified Fund	135,480
GE Investments Int'l Fund-NYC	4,488,377
G.E. Commingled Pool	699,786
Chrysler Veba	853,301
GE Investment Int'l Trade Pool	148,290
GE Investments CDA Int'l Equit	526,645
CGBOI Global Equity Ex Japan	81,070
Inst GE International Equity	1,322,913
Inst GE Strategic Investment	30,838
Inst GE Europe EQ	20,619
Inst GE Premr Int'l	24,817
GEI Total Return	78,014
GEI International Equity Fund	145,587
GEI Int'l Equity Select Fund	101,642
GE Global Equity Fund	77,019
GE International Equity	209,224
GE Strategic Fund	140,492
GE Europe Equity	11,062
GE Premier Int'l Equity	30,970
GE PP Interntnl Equity Focus	81,975