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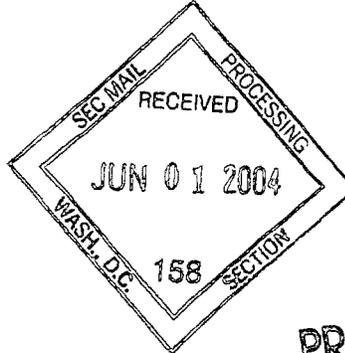
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24th May 2004



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



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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

Laura Jackson
Company Secretarial Assistant

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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

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

21 May 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification

69,937,151
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

9.66%

- 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 May 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company		2.55%
State Street Nominees Limited	4,167,900	
Bank of New York Nominees	265,000	
Chase Nominees Limited	8,671,476	
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	210,700	
Midland Bank plc	2,240,900	
Bankers Trust	864,200	
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	30,100	
Nortrust Nominees	1,574,500	
Royal Bank of Scotland	8,800	
MSS Nominees Limited	18,000	
Citibank NA	19,200	
ROY Nominees Limited	28,700	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	323,600	
HSBC	30,600	
Total	18,453,676	
Capital International Limited		3.71%
State Street Nominees Limited	869,781	
Bank of New York Nominees	5,718,731	
Northern Trust	690,615	
Chase Nominees Limited	5,414,819	
Midland Bank plc	262,000	
Bankers Trust	409,342	
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100	
Citibank London	496,300	
Morgan Guaranty	246,045	
Nortrust Nominees	3,315,677	
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,041,997	
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000	
State Street Bank & Trust Co	3,255,459	
Lloyds Bank	97,700	
Citibank NA	89,100	
Deutsche Bank AG	1,182,000	
HSBC Bank plc	923,940	
Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804	
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800	
KAS UK	42,915	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000	

Bank One London	351,980
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Total	26,858,905

Capital International S.A.

1.23%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Chase Nominees Limited	3,682,581
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	886,900
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	955,900
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	50,800
Citibank London	64,400
Brown Bros.	128,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	366,900
J.P. Morgan	1,238,036
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	137,500
National Westminster Bank	285,400
Lloyds Bank	58,156
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	172,200
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	197,346
HSBC Bank plc	426,725
Total	8,915,644

Capital International Inc.

0.29%

State Street Nominees Limited	968,000
Bank of New York Nominees	30,900
Chase Nominees Limited	67,100
Midland Bank plc	196,100
Nortrust Nominees	85,326
Royal Bank of Scotland	213,800
State Street Bank & Trust Co	39,100
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	39,300
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	2,118,926

Capital Research and Management
Company

1.88%

Chase Nominees Limited	13,590,000
Total	13,590,000

**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 20 May 2004, The Capital Group Companies Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that its combined shareholding in BIL and BIP had increased from 7.38% (124,271,286 shares) at 23 September 2003 to 8.78% (148,394,219 shares) with effect from 20 May 2004.

24 May 2004

Contact: Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
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Brambles Industries plc
Registered number: 4134697

24 May 2004

Stephen Johns appointed as Non-executive Director

Brambles today announced that Mr Stephen Johns will join the Board as a Non-executive Director, effective 1 August 2004.

Mr Johns has had a long and distinguished career as a senior Executive and Director of the Westfield Group, the world's largest listed retail property group, with significant operations in Australia, New Zealand, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Mr Johns was Finance Director of the Westfield Group from 1985 until 2002, when he was appointed to the role of Executive Director, Capital Markets. In late 2003, he became a Non-Executive Director of Westfield Holdings, Westfield Trust and Westfield America Trust and, since then, has had an advisory role with respect to the financial affairs of the Westfield Group.

At Westfield, Mr Johns established a strong relationship with the investment community and had extensive experience in developing and implementing corporate strategy, with particular expertise in financial and capital management.

He holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Sydney and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Don Argus, Chairman of Brambles, said: "We welcome the addition of Stephen Johns to the Brambles Board. In addition to the obvious capabilities and experience Stephen brings to Brambles, this represents a further important step in the Board's ongoing program of renewal, announced in November 2003, and follows the announcement in March this year of the appointment of Jac Nasser to the Brambles Board."

For further information

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Brambles' global headquarters is in Sydney, Australia