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7 December 2005

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Division of Corporation Finance  
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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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**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 7 December 2005, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that its shareholding in Brambles Industries Limited had increased from 5.64% (54,836,093 shares) to 8.51% (82,663,609 shares) with effect from 2 December 2005.

7 December 2005

Contact: Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat  
Tel: +44 (020) 7659 6030

## SCHEDULE 10

## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Merrill Lynch & Co., 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 Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Group Limited, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 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  
  
05 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
71,223,907
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

9.82%

14) Any additional information

See below

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Laura Jackson - 020 7659 6030

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

Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat

Date of notification 6 December 2005

#### Details of Registered Holders

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	69,740,420
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc	933,632
Nutraco Nominees Limited	549,855
Total	71,223,907

**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 5 December 2005, The Capital Group Companies, Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that it had ceased to be a substantial shareholder in Brambles Industries Limited with effect from 30 November 2005.

5 December 2005

Contact: Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat  
Tel: +44 (020) 7659 6030

**SCHEDULE 10****NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Deutsche Bank AG, and its subsidiary companies
- 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  
Not advised
- 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 disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
Not disclosed
- 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  
1 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
66,697,046
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
9.19%

- 14) Any additional information
  
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
  
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Kerry Porritt – 020 7659 6020

Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Company Secretary

Date of notification 2 December 2005

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
UBS AG
- 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  
  
UBS AG, acting through its business group and legal entities listed below.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
29 November 2005
- 11) Date company informed  
  
1 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
48,324,857
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares)

held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

6.66%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Kerry Porritt - 020 7659 6020

Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Company Secretary

Date of notification 1 December 2005

Details of Registered Holders

UBS Global Asset Management(Life) Ltd	1,510,144
UBS AG London Branch	38,923,013
UBS AG Australia Branch	7,619,700
UBS Securities Australia Ltd	272,000
Total	48,324,857

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Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc
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On behalf of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Group Limited, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 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  
  
1 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
65,149,434
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

8.97%

14) Any additional information

See below

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Kerry Porritt - 020 7659 6020

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

Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Secretary

Date of notification 1 December 2005

Details of Registered Holders

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	63,659,647
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc	933,632
Nutraco Nominees Limited	556,155
Total	65,149,434

**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LIMITED  
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 1 December 2005, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that it had ceased to become a substantial shareholder in Brambles Industries Limited with effect from 24 November 2005.

On 1 December 2005, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that it had become a substantial shareholder in Brambles Industries Limited with effect from 25 November 2005. Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc, holds 54,836,093 shares in Brambles Industries Limited, which is 5.64% of its issued ordinary share capital.

1 December 2005

Contact: Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Secretary  
Tel: +44 (020) 7659 6020

**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 below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
Not disclosed
- 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  
  
1 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
50,573,500
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

6.97%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries  
Kerry Porritt FCIS - 020 7659 6020
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  
Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Company Secretary
- Date of notification 1 December 2005

## Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company		2.72%
State Street Nominees Limited	2,964,191	
Bank of New York Nominees	503,612	
Northern Trust	187,700	
Chase Nominees Limited	10,459,033	
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	294,391	
Midland Bank plc	1,763,400	
Bankers Trust	879,100	
Barclays Bank,	27,400	
Barclays Global Securities Services		
Brown Bros.	28,135	
Nortrust Nominees	1,194,214	
Royal Bank of Scotland	58,900	
MSS Nominees Limited	30,200	
State Street Bank & Trust Co	76,500	
Citibank NA	27,100	
Mellon Bank N.A.	51,100	
ROY Nominees Limited	26,600	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	475,800	
HSBC	27,913	
JP Morgan Chase Bank	658,078	
Total	19,733,367	
Capital International Limited		1.69%
State Street Nominees Limited	211,810	
Bank of New York Nominees	3,772,526	
Northern Trust	653,112	
Chase Nominees Limited	1,906,109	
Midland Bank plc	192,000	
Bankers Trust	54,200	
Barclays Bank,	154,700	
Barclays Global Securities Services		
Citibank London	577,491	
Morgan Guaranty	58,800	
Nortrust Nominees	1,670,157	
Royal Bank of Scotland	789,097	
MSS Nominees Limited	42,800	
State Street Bank & Trust Co	204,986	
National Westminster Bank	126,500	

Lloyds Bank	108,200
Citibank NA	54,600
Deutsche Bank AG	333,900
HSBC Bank plc	333,400
Mellon Bank N.A.	169,104
Northern Trust AVFC	185,100
KAS UK	42,915
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	420,500
Bank One London	136,980
Clydesdale Bank plc	77,900
Total	12,276,887

Capital International S.A.

0.778%

State Street Nominees Limited	14,900
Chase Nominees Limited	2,096,176
Credit Suisse London Branch	103,600
Midland Bank plc	263,800
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	372,600
Brown Bros.	85,360
Nortrust Nominees	17,300
Morgan Stanley	21,700
Royal Bank of Scotland	123,740
J.P. Morgan	1,978,600
Lloyds Bank	23,956
Citibank NA	73,400
Deutsche Bank AG	154,846
HSBC Bank plc	294,890
HSBC	18,500
Total	5,643,368

Capital International Inc.

0.526%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,911,500
Bank of New York Nominees	152,585
Chase Nominees Limited	133,400
Midland Bank plc	189,700
Brown Bros.	241,800
Nortrust Nominees	116,399
Royal Bank of Scotland	145,500
Sumitomo Trust & Banking	53,400
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	66,500
State Street Australia Limited	77,000
HSBC Bank plc	281,794
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	3,816,878

Capital Research and Management  
Company

1.255%

Chase Nominees Limited	9,103,000
Total	9,103,000

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On behalf of its affiliates
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N/A
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N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
Not disclosed
- 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  
  
30 November 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
57,139,813
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

7.87%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries  
Kerry Porritt FCIS - 020 7659 6020
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  
Kerry Porritt FCIS, Deputy Company Secretary
- Date of notification 1 December 2005

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 2.718%

State Street Nominees Limited	2,964,191
Bank of New York Nominees	503,612
Northern Trust	187,700
Chase Nominees Limited	10,459,033
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	294,391
Midland Bank plc	1,763,400
Bankers Trust	879,100
Barclays Bank,	27,400
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Brown Bros.	14,235
Nortrust Nominees	1,194,214
Royal Bank of Scotland	58,900
MSS Nominees Limited	30,200
State Street Bank & Trust Co	76,500
Citibank NA	27,100
Mellon Bank N.A.	51,100
ROY Nominees Limited	26,600
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	475,800
HSBC	27,913
JP Morgan Chase Bank	658,078
Total	19,719,467

Capital International Limited 2.55%

State Street Nominees Limited	383,110
Bank of New York Nominees	4,559,526
Northern Trust	1,140,312
Chase Nominees Limited	2,988,809
Midland Bank plc	354,300
Bankers Trust	167,000
Barclays Bank,	214,300
Barclays Global Securities Services	
Citibank London	750,991
Morgan Guaranty	132,100
Nortrust Nominees	2,264,847
Royal Bank of Scotland	964,297
MSS Nominees Limited	83,900
State Street Bank & Trust Co	1,363,459
National Westminster Bank	178,000

Lloyds Bank	108,200
Citibank NA	54,600
Deutsche Bank AG	719,600
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd	66,100
HSBC Bank plc	575,500
Mellon Bank N.A.	271,004
Northern Trust AVFC	185,100
KAS UK	83,515
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	484,100
Bank One London	248,680
Clydesdale Bank plc	141,900
JP Morgan Chase Bank	14,600
Total	18,497,850

Capital International S.A.

0.827%

State Street Nominees Limited	33,200
Bank of New York Nominees	11,300
Chase Nominees Limited	2,096,176
Credit Suisse London Branch	103,600
Midland Bank plc	263,800
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	418,100
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	6,600
Brown Bros.	88,200
Nortrust Nominees	32,200
Morgan Stanley	31,500
Royal Bank of Scotland	198,150
J.P. Morgan	1,978,600
National Westminster Bank	28,400
Lloyds Bank	23,956
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	64,500
Citibank NA	73,400
Deutsche Bank AG	154,846
HSBC Bank plc	372,790
HSBC	23,300
Total	6,002,618

Capital International Inc.

0.526%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,911,500
Bank of New York Nominees	152,585
Chase Nominees Limited	133,400
Midland Bank plc	189,700
Brown Bros.	241,800
Nortrust Nominees	116,399
Royal Bank of Scotland	145,500
Sumitomo Trust & Banking	53,400
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	66,500
State Street Australia Limited	77,000
HSBC Bank plc	281,794
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	3,816,878

Capital Research and Management  
Company

1.255%

Chase Nominees Limited	9,103,000
Total	9,103,000

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On behalf of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Group Limited, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
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N/A
- 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  
  
29 November 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
53,444,804
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

7.36%

14) Any additional information

See below

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Kerry Porritt - 020 7659 6020

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

Kerry Porritt, Deputy Secretary

Date of notification 29 November 2005

#### Details of Registered Holders

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	51,955,017
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc	933,632
Nutraco Nominees Limited	556,155
Total	53,444,804