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Division of Corporate Finance  
Office of International Finance  
100F Street, NE  
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Our ref: 08-FIV100C259

**SUPL**

06 August 2008

File no: 82-35012

Dear Sir

**Re: Detica Group plc - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

The information as detailed below is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Detica Group plc, a public company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of England and Wales ("Detica"), pursuant to the exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") afforded to foreign private issuers under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act. The SEC file number assigned to Detica is 82-35012.

30.07.08 Notification of Major interest in shares

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the numbers given above should you have any questions on the enclosed materials.

Yours faithfully

Nicky Heywood

Company Secretarial Assistant

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**TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):**

DETICA GROUP PLC

**2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No):**

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: YES

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: NO

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: NO

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):**

NewSmith Capital Partners LLP "NSCP"  
NewSmith Asset Management LLP "NSAM"

**4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):**

Various – no individual shareholder holds more than 3% of the outstanding shares in issue

**5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):**

29 July 2008

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

30 July 2008

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:**

Less than 5%

**8. Notified details:**

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## A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)	
	Number of shares	Number of voting Rights (viii)
GB0031539561	6,698,220	-

### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares	Number of voting rights (ix)		% of voting rights	
		Direct (x)	Indirect (xi)	Direct	Indirect
GB0031539561			Nil holdings		Nil holding

## B: Financial Instruments

### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date (xiii)	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date (xiv)	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

**Total (A+B)**  
 Number of voting rights    % of voting rights

## 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv):

NSCP is the parent undertaking of NSAM LLP which is the appointed investment manager of number of discretionary managed accounts.

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

N/A

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:**

N/A

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:**

N/A

**13. Additional information:**

NSCP is the parent undertaking of NSAM LLP which is the appointed investment manager of a number of discretionary managed accounts. None of the underlying discretionary accounts hold more than 3% of the outstanding shares in issue.

**14. Contact name:**

John Woolhead

**15. Contact telephone number:**

01483 816900.

**END**