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TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

#### 1. Issuer Details

#### **ISIN**

GB0007922338

#### **Issuer Name**

ARBUTHNOT BANKING GROUP PLC

#### **UK or Non-UK Issuer**

UK

## 2. Reason for Notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

## 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

#### **Name**

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP

# **City of registered office (if applicable)**

## **Country of registered office (if applicable)**

GB

#### 4. Details of the shareholder

| Name                              | City of registered office | Country of registered office |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Liontrust Asset Management<br>Plc | London                    | United Kingdom               |

#### 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

17-Mar-2022

#### 6. Date on which Issuer notified

21-Mar-2022

# 7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A) | % of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2) | Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B) | Total number<br>of voting<br>rights held in<br>issuer |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Resulting<br>situation on<br>the date on<br>which<br>threshold was | 11.547000  | 0.040000  | 11.587000                      | 1725187   |

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| crossed or reached                                |           |          |           |  |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|--|
| Position of previous notification (if applicable) | 10.020000 | 0.040000 | 10.060000 |  |

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

# 8A. Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/Type of<br>shares ISIN<br>code(if possible) | Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1) | % of direct voting rights (DTR5.1) | % of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| GB0007922338                                      | 1719187                                 | 11.547000                          |  |
| Sub Total 8.A                                     | 1719187                                 | 11.547000%                         |  |

## 8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/conversion | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Securities<br>lending        | Open            | At any time         | 6000  | 0.040000           |
| Sub Total 8.B1               |                 |                     | 6000  | 0.040000%          |

# 8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/conversion period | Physical or cash settlement | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sub Total 8.B2               |                 |                            |                             |                         |                    |

# 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

2. Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entities (please add additional rows as necessary)

| Ultimate controlling person | Name of controlled undertaking | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Liontrust<br>Asset          | Liontrust<br>Investment        | 11.547000  | 0.040000   | 11.587000%  |

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| Management<br>Plc | Partners<br>LLP |                |              |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 10. In case of    | proxy voting    | J              |              |  |
| Name of the       | proxy holde     | r              |              |  |
|                   |                 |                |              |  |
| The number a      | and % of vo     | ting rights he | eld          |  |
|                   |                 |                |              |  |
| The date unti     | il which the    | voting rights  | will be held |  |
|                   |                 |                |              |  |
| 11. Additional    | Information     |                |              |  |
|                   |                 |                |              |  |
| 12 Pole of Co     |                 |                |              |  |
| 12. Date of Co    | mpletion        |                |              |  |
|                   |                 |                |              |  |
| 13. Place Of Co   | ompletion       |                |              |  |
| London            |                 |                |              |  |