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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have received notification pursuant to section 67 of the Companies Act 1990 of the following interest in the issued share capital of Abbey plc.

Effective Date	Notification Date	Shareholder	No. Shares	% of Issued Share Capital
09.12.2010	14.12.2010	FMR LLC	3,400,000	14.04 %

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary