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**Murgitroyd Group PLC (“Murgitroyd” or “the Group”)  
Holding in Company**

The Board of Murgitroyd announces that they received formal notification on 16 May 2006 that Liontrust has an interest in 858,721 ordinary shares in the Group representing 10.37% of the current issued share capital of the Group.

The ordinary shares referred to above are the ordinary shares of 10 pence each in the Group.

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