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**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** 

## Accsys Technologies PLC

("Accsys", the "Group" or the "Company")

#### Notifiable Interest - De Engh

# TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

| 1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:  Accesys Technologies plc |                                     |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (plea  | se mark with an "X" if appropriate) |  |  |
| Non-UK issuer   |                                     |  |  |
| 2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriat  | e box or boxes with an "X")         |  |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights   |                                     |  |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments   |                                     |  |  |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  |                                     |  |  |
| Other (please specify) <sup>iii</sup> :   |                                     |  |  |
| 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation   | n <sup>i</sup> ′                    |  |  |
| Name Hoogh Blarick B.V.   |                                     |  |  |
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)  Naarden, The Netherlands   |                                     |  |  |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)v  |                                     |  |  |
| Name De Engh  |                                     |  |  |

| City and country of registered office (if applicable)                  | Naarden, The Netherlands |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached*:                | 26/11/2021               |  |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):                         | 29/11/2021               |  |
| 7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation |                          |  |

|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A) | % of voting rights<br>through financial<br>instruments<br>(total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2) | Total of both in %<br>(8.A + 8.B) | Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Resulting situation<br>on the date on which<br>threshold was<br>crossed or reached | 9.041000%   | 0.00%  | 9.041000%                         | 17,393,636   |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                                  | 8.216300%   | -  | 8.216300%                         |  |

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

### A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares | Number of voting rig                         | hts <sup>ix</sup>                                  | % of voting rights                           |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                      | Direct                                       | Indirect   | Direct                                       | Indirect   |
|                      | (Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | (Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) | (Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | (Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) |
| GB00BQQFX454         | -  | 17,393,636   | -  | 9.041000%  |
|                      |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A        |  | 17,393,636   |  | 9.041000%  |

| B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a)) |                              |  |  |                    |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Type of financial instrument  | Expiration date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup> | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted. | % of voting rights |
|   |                              |  |  |                    |
|   |                              |  |  |                    |
|   |                              |  |  |                    |
|   |                              | SUBTOTAL 8. B 1                              |  |                    |

| B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b)) |                              |                                      |  |                         |                    |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Type of financial instrument   | Expiration date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period *i | Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup> | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|  |                              |                                      |  |                         |                    |

SUBTOTAL 8.B.2

| 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the  |  |  |  |     |  |
|---|--|--|--|-----|--|
| applicable box with an "X")   |  |  |  |     |  |
| Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer <sup>xiii</sup> |  |  |  |     |  |
|   |  |  |  |     |  |
| Name <sup>xv</sup>  | % 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 ed<br>or is higher than<br>notifiable thresh | the |  |
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|   |  |  |  |     |  |
| 10. In case of proxy votin  | ng, please identify:   |  |  |     |  |
| Name of the proxy holder  |  |  |  |     |  |
| The number and % of voting rights held  |  |  |  |     |  |
| The date until which the voting rights will be held   |  |  |  |     |  |
| <u> </u>  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 11. Additional information <sup>xvi</sup>   |  |  |  |     |  |
|   |  |  |  |     |  |
|   |  |  |  |     |  |
| Place of completion   | Place of completion Maarsbergen, The Netherlands                           |  |  |     |  |
| Date of completion  | etion 29 November 2021   |  |  |     |  |

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