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## **Accsys Technologies PLC**

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

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

| NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS  |                         |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: | Accsys Technologies PLC |  |  |
| 1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (ple   | ease mark w             | vith an "X" if appropriate)  |  |
| Non-UK issuer   |                         |  |  |
| 2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropria   | ate box or bo           | oxes 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> :   |                         | As a result of Hoogh Blarick BV and Teslin Participaties Coöperatief UA having entered into a relationship agreement with Accsys, a lasting common policy applies. |  |
| 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation   | on <sup>iv</sup>        |  |  |
| lame "Hoogh Bl  |                         | larick" B.V.   |  |
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)  Naarden,   |                         | en, The Netherlands  |  |
| <b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.) <sup>v</sup>                                   |                         |  |  |

| Name  | De Engh B.V.             |
|---|--------------------------|
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)   | Naarden, the Netherlands |
| 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached*: | 23/11/2023               |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):          | 24/11/2023               |

## 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 %<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 | 29.28000%   | 0.00%   | 29.28000%                         | 70,064,708   |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                                  | 14.35000%   | -   | 14.35000%                         |  |

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

## A: Voting rights attached to shares

|   | Number of voting rights <sup>∞</sup>             |   | % of voting rights                               |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Class/type of<br>shares<br>ISIN code (if<br>possible) | Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) | Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) |
| GB00BQQFX454  | 34,343,727                                       | 35,720,981  | 14.35000%  | 14.93000%   |
|   |  |   |  |   |

| SUBTOTAL 8. A                                 | 70,064,708                      |   |                                       |                     |                | 29.28000%          |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| B 1: Fina                                     | ancial Instrume                 | ents according to A                             | Art. 13(1)(a) o                       | f Directive         | 2004/109/E     | C (DTR5.3.1.1 (a)) |
| Type of financial instrument                  | Expiration<br>date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period <sup>xi</sup> | •                                     | nay be<br>the<br>is | 9,             | % of voting rights |
|   |                                 |   |                                       |                     |                |                    |
|   |                                 |   |                                       |                     |                |                    |
|   | <u> </u>                        | SUBTOTAL 8.<br>B 1                              |                                       |                     |                |                    |
| B 2: Financial Instrui<br>2004/109/EC (DTR5.3 |                                 | l<br>ilar economic effe                         | ct according                          | to Art. 13(         | 1)(b) of Direc | ctive              |
| Type of financial instrument                  | Expiration date <sup>x</sup>    | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period *i            | Physical or settlement <sup>xii</sup> |                     | Number of      | voting rights      |
|   |                                 |   |                                       |                     |                |                    |
|   |                                 |   |                                       |                     |                |                    |
|   |                                 |   |                                       |                     |                |                    |
|   |                                 | SUBTOTAL<br>8.B.2                               |                                       |                     |                | _                  |

| 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the |   |                               |                                     |     |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
| applicable box with an "X")  |   |                               |                                     |     |
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| Person subject to the notification   | _   | • •                           | •                                   | X   |
| not control any other undertaki  | ng(s) notaing directly or indirect                | ctly an interest in the (unde | eriying) issuer^iii                 |     |
| Full chain of controlled underta   | kings through which the voting                    | g rights and/or the           |                                     |     |
| financial instruments are effect   |   |                               | rson or legal entity <sup>xiv</sup> |     |
| (please add additional rows as   | •   | nate controlling natural per  | 13011 of legal chility              |     |
| (predect and additional rows as  | noococary)  |                               |                                     |     |
|  |   | % of voting rights            |                                     |     |
|  | 0/ - 5 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -                  | through financial             | T. 4-1 -6 b -4b 1616 -              |     |
| Name <sup>xv</sup>   | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than | instruments if it             | Total of both if it e               | -   |
| Name"  | the notifiable threshold                          | equals or is higher           | notifiable thresh                   |     |
|  | the notinable timeshold                           | than the notifiable           | notinable tillesii                  | Olu |
|  |   | threshold                     |                                     |     |
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|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
| 10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:  |   |                               |                                     |     |
|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
| Name of the proxy holder   |   |                               |                                     |     |
| The number and % of voting rights held   |   |                               |                                     |     |
| The manual and 70 or roung name had  |   |                               |                                     |     |
| The date until which the voting rights will be held  |   |                               |                                     |     |
|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
| 11. Additional information <sup>xvi</sup>  |   |                               |                                     |     |
|  |   |                               |                                     |     |
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| Place of completion | Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Date of completion  | 24 November 2023           |

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#### Notes to editors:

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Access transforms fast-growing, certified sustainable wood into building materials with characteristics that match or better those of man-made, intensely resource-depleting and heavily carbon-polluting alternatives.

The company's primary focus is on the production of Accoya wood and Tricoya wood elements, as well as technology licensing via its subsidiaries Titan Wood Limited and Tricoya Technologies Limited. Accsys has its head office in London, UK, production operations in Arnhem, the Netherlands, an American office in Dallas, Texas, and is constructing the world's first Tricoya plant in Hull, UK.

Accsys is committed to a more sustainable world and uses abundantly available wood sources that are certified as sustainable. With our business model already aligned with several UN Sustainable Development Goals, Accsys is currently working on identifying further strategic ESG priorities to have an even greater positive impact on the world.

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