Company Accsys Technologies PLC

TIDM AXS

Headline Notifiable Interest –

Teslin Participaties Coöperatief U.A.

Released 27 November 2023

Number 7585U



AIM: AXS Euronext Amsterdam: AXS

#### **27 November 2023**

## Accsys Technologies PLC

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

## Notifiable Interest - Teslin Participaties Coöperatief U.A.

# 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                           | ith 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 Tesli<br>Participaties Coöperatief UA having<br>entered into a relationship agreement wit<br>Accsys, a lasting common policy applies |  |
| 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligati   | on <sup>iv</sup>                      |  |  |
| Name  | Teslin Participaties Coöperatief U.A. |  |  |
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)   | Maarsbergen, The Netherlands          |  |  |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)   |                                       |  |  |

|  |   |   | T                  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Name   |   |   |                    |  |  |
| City and country of re   | egistered office (                                    | (if applicable)   |                    |  |  |
| 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached <sup>vi</sup> :              |   | 23/11/2023  |                    |  |  |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):                                     |   | 24/11/2023  |                    |  |  |
| 7. Total positions of p  | person(s) subje                                       | ct to the notification                                  | n obligation       | 1  |  |
|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A) | % of voting right<br>financial instr<br>(total of 8.B 1 | uments             | 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)                                  | 15.781000%  | -   |                    | 15.781000%                                       |  |
| 8. Notified details of A: Voting rights attack                                     |   | tuation on the date                                     | on which th        | ne threshold was cross                           | sed or reached   |
| A. Voting rights attac   | lieu to silales                                       |   |                    | T  |  |
|  | Number of voting rights <sup>ix</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)      | Indirective 2 (DTR5.2.                                  | 004/109/EC)        | Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)  |
| GB00BQQFX454   | 35,720,981  | 34,343,7  | 27                 | 14.93000%  | 14.35000%  |
|  |   |   |                    |  |  |

|   | 1                               | T   |  |             |                    |                    |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |                                 |   |  |             |                    |                    |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A                                 | 70,064,708                      |   |  | 29.28000    | 1%                 |                    |
| B 1: Fin                                      | 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> | acquired if the                            |             | % of voting rights |                    |
|   |                                 |   |  |             |                    |                    |
|   |                                 |   |  |             |                    |                    |
|   |                                 | SUBTOTAL 8.<br>B 1                              |  |             |                    |                    |
| B 2: Financial Instrui<br>2004/109/EC (DTR5.3 |                                 | 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 ×             | Physical or cash 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")  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| 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>                  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| 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 entity <sup>xiv</sup> (please add additional rows as necessary) |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| Name×v   | % 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 e<br>or is higher than<br>notifiable thresh | the |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| 10. In case of proxy votin   | g, please identify:  |  |   |     |  |  |
| Name of the proxy holder   |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| The number and % of votin  | g rights held  |  |   |     |  |  |
| The date until which the voting rights will be held  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| 11. Additional information <sup>x√</sup>   |  |  |   |     |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |     |  |  |
| Place of completion  | Amsterdam, The Netherlands   |  |   |     |  |  |

24 November 2023

Date of completion

| Accsys Technologies PLC Katharine Rycroft, Investor Relations | ir@accsysplc.com     |
|---|----------------------|
| Numis Securities (London)                                     |                      |
| Oliver Hardy (NOMAD), Ben Stoop                               | +44 (0) 20 7260 1000 |
| ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (Amsterdam) Julie Wakkie, Diederik Berend  |                      |
| Julie Wakkie, Diedelik belefid                                | +31 20 628 5789      |
| FTI Consulting (UK)   |                      |
| Matthew O'Keeffe, Alex Le May                                 | +44 (0) 20 3727 1340 |
| Communications (NL)   |                      |
| Clemens Sassen, Tessa Nelissen, Huijskens Sassen              | +31 (0) 20 68 55 955 |

#### Notes to editors:

**Accsys** (Accsys Technologies PLC) is a fast-growing business with a purpose: changing wood to change the world. The company combines chemistry, technology and ingenuity to make high performance wood products that are extremely durable and stable, opening new opportunities for the built environment and giving the world a choice to build sustainably.

Accsys 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.

Access 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, Access is currently working on identifying further strategic ESG priorities to have an even greater positive impact on the world.

Any references in this announcement to agreements with Accsys shall mean agreements with either Accsys or its subsidiary entities unless otherwise specified. Accsys Technologies PLC is listed on the London Stock Exchange AIM market and on Euronext Amsterdam, under the symbols 'AXS'.

More information about Accsys can be found at www.accsysplc.com

**Accoya** wood is a sustainable, durable and stable solid wood product with exceptional performance, finish and sustainability. Accsys' proprietary acetylation process makes the wood more dimensionally stable and, because it is no longer easily digestible, extremely durable. Produced from certified (e.g. FSC<sup>®</sup>) sustainable sources, Accoya wood has many environmental credentials and ecolabels, and is one of very few building materials to be Cradle to Cradle Certified™ at the Gold level, with a Platinum rating for Material Health, confirming that no harmful or toxic additives or chemicals are present to leach out into the environment.

With an up to 50-year warranty and 70+ year service life, the combination of sustainability, dimensional stability, durability and retained strength means that Accoya wood offers a wealth of new opportunities to architects, designers, specifiers, manufacturers and homeowners. These benefits result in lower maintenance and total cost of ownership while also offering significant sustainability benefits. For more information about Accoya® wood, visit <a href="https://www.accoya.com">www.accoya.com</a>.

**Tricoya** wood elements (<a href="www.tricoya.com">www.tricoya.com</a>) are produced using Accsys' proprietary technology for the acetylation of wood chips and particles for use in the fabrication of panel products such as medium density fibreboard (MDF) and particle-board.

Panel products made with Tricoya wood elements are truly durable and stable enough for use outdoors and in wet environments. Combining the sustainability, durability and stability from our acetylation process with the ease of use and quality finish of wood panel products, the enhanced durability and dimensional stability opens new opportunities for the use of these products, making them suitable in applications and environments that previously required solid wood, synthetic or unsustainable materials.

Tricoya wood elements have been lauded as the first major innovation in the wood composites industry in more than 30 years. For more information about Tricoya wood elements, visit <a href="www.tricoya.com">www.tricoya.com</a>.

**Wood acetylation** is a process which increases the naturally occurring acetyl content of wood, thereby changing its physical properties. When carried out to a sufficient degree throughout the wood, as with Accsys' proprietary process, it significantly reduces the ability of the wood to absorb water without adding any toxic or harmful compounds, elements or substances that were not already present in the wood. This makes it much more dimensionally stable and, because it is no longer easily digestible to most organisms, extremely durable.

'Accsys' and 'Accsys Technologies' are trading names of Titan Wood Limited ("TWL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Accsys Technologies PLC. Accoya, Tricoya and the Trimarque Device are registered trademarks owned by TWL and may not be used or reproduced without written permission from TWL, or in the case of the Tricoya registered trademark, from Tricoya Technologies Limited, a subsidiary of TWL with exclusive rights to exploit the Tricoya brand.