

## SCHEDULE 10

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

royal**blue** group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited and their direct and indirect subsidiaries

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Brown Brothers Harriman and Co Ltd 58,928

Brown Brothers Harriman Ltd LUX 477,700

State Street Bank & Trust Co London 16,300

JP Morgan, Bournemouth 311,900

Mellon Bank NA 45,073

Bank of New York Brussels 88,800

Clydesdale Bank plc 19,300

JP Morgan, Bournemouth 212,500

Mellon Bank 12,200

Northern Trust London 70,000

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

42,825

6. Percentage of issued class

0.13%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of issued class

9. Class of security

Ordinary shares

10. Date of transaction

11. Date company informed

3 March 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

1,312,701

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.02%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of notification

3 March 2005