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Motif Bio plc
("Motif Bio" or the "Company")

Motif Bio notes statement from Amphion Innovations

Motif Bio plc (AIM/NASDAQ: MTFB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company specialising in developing novel antibiotics, notes the announcement made today via RNS by Amphion Innovations plc ("Amphion"), a substantial shareholder in the Company, relating to its sale of shares in Motif Bio to an institutional investor. Amphion now holds 8.51% of the issued share capital of Motif Bio. The full TR-1 disclosure is set out below.

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TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ:	Motif Bio plc
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1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer	
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2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")				
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights				X
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments				
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights				
Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ :				
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv}				
Name		Amphion Innovations plc		
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) ^v				
Name				
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:		August 20 2018		
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):		August 20 2018		
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 % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	8.51%			296,660,243
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	9.53%			

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}				
A: Voting rights attached to shares				
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^x		% of voting rights	
	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)
GB008BVVT4H71	25,254,611		8.51%	
SUBTOTAL 8. A	25,254,611		8.51%	

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 ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	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 ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	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 ^{xiii}			
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 ^{xiv} (please add additional rows as necessary)			
Name ^{xv}	% 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 equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	
The number and % of voting rights held	
The date until which the voting rights will be held	

11. Additional information^{xvi}

Place of completion	
Date of completion	August 20 2018

Annex: Notification of major holdings (to be filed with the FCA only)

A: Identity of the person subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form for legal entities)	
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	
E-Mail	
Phone number / Fax number	
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	Amphion Innovations plc
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E-Mail	cmorgan@amphionplc.com
Phone number / Fax number	+1 (212) 210 6282
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information