This announcement replaces RNS number 6141C released at 16.08 on 23 February 2022.

The only changes are to the number and percentage of voting rights held, as now correctly stated in sections 7, 8A and 11 below.

All other details remain unchanged.

The full amended text is shown below.

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

### 1. Issuer Details ISIN GB0008976119 Issuer Name THE CHARACTER GROUP PLC UK or Non-UK Issuer

UK

#### 2. Reason for Notification

An event changing the breakdown of voting

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

#### Name

Ruffer LLP

#### City of registered office (if applicable)

London

#### Country of registered office (if applicable)

United Kingdom

4. Details of the shareholder

Full name of shareholder(s) if different from the person(s) subject to the notification obligation, above

#### City of registered office (if applicable)

#### Country of registered office (if applicable)

**5.** Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

21-Feb-2022

6. Date on which Issuer notified

23-Feb-2022

# 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 held in issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4.5053	0.000000	4.5053	868769
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.976900	0.000000	4.976900	

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

#### 8A. Voting rights attached to shares

Class/Type of shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)	% of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB0008976119	868769	0	4.5053	0.000000
Sub Total 8.A	868769	*	4.5053	*

#### 8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights
Sub Total 8.B1			

# 8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Sub Total 8.B2		1	1		

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

1. 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.

	Illtimate	Name of	rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable	through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
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#### **10.** In case of proxy voting

#### 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**

Ruffer LLP controls the voting rights over 868,769 shares (now 4.5053% of the voting rights) of Character Group plc which are held by the discretionary clients of Ruffer LLP and its subsidiaries (the voting of which is all controlled by Ruffer LLP).

This is due to a corporate event where the company repurchased 2,142,572 shares through a tender offer on 21 February 2022.

#### **12. Date of Completion**

23-Feb-2022

13. Place Of Completion

Ruffer LLP