



**NOTIFICATION FORM FOR MAJOR HOLDINGS** (by those who do not have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the issuer) (has to be sent to the issuer and to the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores)<sup>i</sup>

**1. Identity of the issuer<sup>ii</sup>:**

APPLUS SERVICES, S.A.

**2. Reason for the notification** (mark as appropriate):

Acquisition or disposal of voting rights

Transaction carried out in a regulated market

Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

Modification of the number of voting rights of the issuer

Other reasons (please specify)<sup>iii</sup>:

**3. Identity of person subject to the notification obligation<sup>iv</sup>:**

First and Last names or Company name

FIL Limited

City and country of registered office (if

applicable): Hamilton, Bermuda

Agreement for concerted exercise of voting rights<sup>v</sup>

First and Last names or company name of the parties to the agreement	Number of voting rights	% voting rights

**4. Full name of shareholder(s) or holder of the financial instrument** (if different from 3) (see 4 bis in the annex)<sup>vi</sup>:

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached<sup>vii</sup>:** 13 December 2016

**6. Total position of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 7.B.1 + 7.B.2)	Total of both in % (7.A + 7.B)	Total number of voting rights of the issuer <sup>viii</sup>
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	1.034%	0.000%	1.034%	130,016,755
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	0.989%	0.000%	0.989%	



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**8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation** (please tick the applicable box):

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>xv</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>xvi</sup>

Information in relation to the full chain of control:

First and last names or Company name <sup>xvi</sup>	% of voting rights	% of voting rights through financial instruments	Total (if the sum is equal or higher than 3% or 1% when the residence is in a tax haven jurisdiction)
FIL Limited			
FIL Holdings (UK) Limited			
FIL Investments International	1.034%	0.000%	1.034%

**9. Voting rights received/granted by way of proxy for a particular General Meeting**<sup>xvii</sup>

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**10. Additional information**<sup>xviii</sup>:

Trades Were Executed Off Market

**Annulment of notifications previously sent**

Number incoming register	Date incoming register	Reasons for the annulment

Place and date of the notification

Kingswood, UK  
14 December 2016