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Dear Sir

Re: Detica Group plc - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The information as detailed below is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Detica Group plc, a public company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of England and Wales ("Detica"), pursuant to the exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") afforded to foreign private issuers under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act. The SEC file number assigned to Detica is 82-35012.

10.10.06 Notification of major interest

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the numbers given above should you have any questions on the enclosed materials.

Yours faithfully

John Woolhead
Company Secretary

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All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of listed company DETICA GROUP PLC		2. Name of shareholder with a major interest GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; in respect of a nonbeneficial 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 2,607,201 Non Beneficial 2,921,353 Beneficial		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them 2,607,201 GOLDMAN SACHS SECURITIES (NOMINEES) LTD 2,921,353 GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired Not advised	6. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed N/A	8. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A
9. Class of security Ord 2p shares		10. Date of transaction Not advised	11. Date listed company informed 10.10.06
12 Total holding following this notification 5,528,554		13 Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) 86 4.87%	
14 Any additional information		15 Name of contact and telephone number for queries John Woolthead 01483 816900	

16 Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the *listed company* responsible for making this notification

John Woolhead

Company

Secretary _____

Date of notification 10.10.06