

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	AMARA MINING PLC	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Van Eck Associates Corporation	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	Van Eck Funds - International Investors Gold Fund LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund Jackson National/Van Eck International Fund. Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust Guidestone Global Natural Resources – Van Eck Lockheed Martin Junior Gold Van Eck VIP Trust – VIP Global Gold	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	19 March 2014	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	21 March 2014	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	5%	

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB00B04M1L91	417,000	417,000	11,417,000	11,417,000		5.18%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
11,417,000	5.18%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

Van Eck Funds - International Investors Gold Fund LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund
Jackson National/Van Eck International Fund.
Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust
Guidestone Global Natural Resources – Van Eck
Lockheed Martin Junior Gold
Van Eck VIP Trust – VIP Global Gold

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	Glass Lewis & Co.
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

13. Additional information:	None
14. Contact name:	Russell Brennan
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