

RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED
 Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands
 Reg. No. 62686
 LSE Trading Symbol: RRS
 Nasdaq Trading Symbol: GOLD
 ("Randgold Resources" or the "Company")

London, 28 February 2013

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES							
1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii			Randgold Resources Limited				
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):							
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights						X	
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached							
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments							
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights							
Other (please specify):							
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii			BlackRock, Inc.				
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv							
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v			25th February 2013				
6. Date on which issuer notified:			27th February 2013				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii			Holding has gone below 14%				
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
GB00B01C3S32	13,581,998	13,581,998	N/A	N/A	12,890,359	N/A	13.99%
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			
12,890,359			13.99%			
9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi						
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 12,890,359 (13.99%)						
Proxy Voting:						
10. Name of the proxy holder:						
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:						
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:						
13. Additional information:		BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team				
14. Contact name:		Andrew Manchester				
15. Contact telephone number:		020 7743 5773				

Annex: Notification of major interests in share

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	BlackRock, Inc.
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL
Phone number & email	020 7743 5773; emeadisclosures@blackrock.com
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Andrew Manchester
B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	Martin Welsh
Contact address	Randgold Resources Limited 3 rd Floor, Unity Chambers 28 Halkett Street St. Helier Jersey JE2 4WJ
Phone number & email	+44 1534 735 333 martin.welsh@randgold.com
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
C: Additional information	