

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, 7 December 2012

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ⁱ							
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						<input checked="" 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"/>	
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):						<input type="checkbox"/>	
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				4 December 2012			
6. Date on which issuer notified:				6 December 2012			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}				Holding has gone below 15%			
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	13,762,545	13,762,545	N/A	N/A	13,581,998	N/A	14.76%
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}	
CFD				173,382	Nominal	Delta
					0.18%	0.18%
Total (A+B+C)						
Number of voting rights				Percentage of voting rights		
13,755,380				14.95%		
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 – 13,755,380 (14.95%)						
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:				William Graham		
15. Contact telephone number:				020 7743 1459		
Annex: Notification of major interests in shares ^{xxii}						
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 1459; william.graham@blackrock.com		
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)				William Graham		
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@randgoldresources.com		

Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
C: Additional information	