

RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED
 Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands
 Reg. No. 62686
 LSE Trading Symbol: RRS
 Nasdaq Trading Symbol: GOLD

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES¹							
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						X	
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				26 August 2010			
6. Date on which issuer notified:				1 September 2010			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}				Holding has gone over 12%			
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	10,729,659	10,729,659	N/A	N/A	10,930,407	N/A	12.07%
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				188,446		Nominal	Delta
						0.21%	0.21%

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
11,118,853	12.28%
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 – 11,118,853 (12.28%)	
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 Threshold Reporting Team
14. Contact name:	Stuart Watchorn
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7743 5741; stuart.watchorn@blackrock.com
Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer	
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)	33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS
Phone number & email	020 7743 5741; stuart.watchorn@blackrock.com
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Stuart Watchorn
B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	D J Haddon
Contact address	3 rd Floor, Unity Chambers, 28 Halkett Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 4WJ, Channel Islands
Phone number & email	+44 1534 735 444 dhaddon@randgoldresources.com
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
C: Additional information	