

RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED

Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands

Reg. No. 62686

LSE Trading Symbol: RRS

NASDAQ Trading Symbol: GOLD

("Randgold Resources" or the "Company")

Jersey, Channel Islands, DRC, 5 February 2016

| TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ⁱ | | | | | | | |
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| 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments | | | | | | <input 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 | | | | 2 February, 2016 | | | |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | | | | 4 February, 2016 | | | |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii} | | | | Financial Instruments holding for BlackRock, Inc. has gone below 10% | | | |
| 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 | 5,797,114 | 5,797,114 | N/A | N/A | 6,131,689 | N/A | 6.57% |
| 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 | |
| Securities Lending | | | | 835,930 | | 0.89% | |
| American Depository Receipt | | | | 8,464,916 | | 9.08% | |
| 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 | | | | 1,327 | | Nominal | Delta |

| | | | | | 0.00% | 0.00% |
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| Total (A+B+C) | | | | | | |
| Number of voting rights | | | | Percentage of voting rights | | |
| 15,433,862 | | | | 16.55% | | |
| 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi} | | | | | | |
| Name | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | | | |
| BlackRock, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | | | | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Group Limited | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited | 0.96% | 8.64% | | | | 9.61% |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | | | | |
| Trident Merger, LLC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC | | | | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Canada Holdings LP | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited | | | | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | | | | |
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| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd. | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC | | | | | | |
| BlackRock HK Holdco Limited | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Cayco Limited | | | | | | |

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| BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited | | | |
| BlackRock Japan Holdings GK | | | |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock Group Limited | | | |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC | | | |
| BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd. | | | |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Limited | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd. | | | |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock Group Limited | | | |
| BlackRock International Limited | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |

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| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd. | | | |
| BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC | | | |
| BlackRock HK Holdco Limited | | | |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock Group Limited | | | |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited | | | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG | | | |
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| BlackRock, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | | | |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. | | | |
| BlackRock Group Limited | | | |
| BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. | | | |
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| 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: | Gareth Slade | | |
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