

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

<b>TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup></b>							
<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>				RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED			
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (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):							
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>				BlackRock, Inc.			
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>							
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>				27 June 2011			
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>				29 June 2011			
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>				Holding has gone above 14 %			
<b>8. Notified details:</b>							
<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b> <sup>viii, ix</sup>							
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 <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
GB00B01C3S32	11,835,333	11,835,333	N/A	N/A	12,758,938	N/A	14.01%
<b>B: Qualifying Financial Instruments</b>							
<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>							
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise / Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>		Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.		% of voting rights	
<b>C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments</b> <sup>xv, xvi</sup>							
<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>							
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise / Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to		% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
						Nominal	Delta
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>							
<b>Number of voting rights</b>				<b>Percentage of voting rights</b>			
12,758,938				14.01%			
<b>9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:</b> <sup>xxi</sup>							

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – 12,758,938 (14.01%)	
<b>Proxy Voting:</b>	
<b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>	
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	
<b>13. Additional information:</b>	BlackRock International Threshold Reporting Team
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Andrew Manchester
<b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>	020 7743 5773
<b>Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer</b>	
<b>Annex: Notification of major interests in shares<sup>xxii</sup></b>	
<b>A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation</b>	
<b>Full name</b> (including legal form of legal entities)	BlackRock Inc
<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	020 7743 5773; <a href="mailto:andrew.manchester@blackrock.com">andrew.manchester@blackrock.com</a>
<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Andrew Manchester
<b>B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	D J Haddon
<b>Contact address</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Unity Chambers, 28 Halkett Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 4WJ, Channel Islands
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	+44 1534 735 444 <a href="mailto:dhaddon@randgoldresources.com">dhaddon@randgoldresources.com</a>
<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
<b>C: Additional information</b>	