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

London, 16 July 2013

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	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]	11th July 2013						
6. Date on which issuer notified:	15th July 2013						
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	Holding has gone above 15%						
8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares [viii, ix]							
Class/type of shares	**Situation previous to the triggering transaction**		**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**				
if possible using the ISIN CODE	**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	13,754,962	13,754,962	N/A	N/A	14,060,434	N/A	15.25%
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	**Exercise**	**Expiration**	**Exercise/**	**Number of voting rights**		**% of voting rights** [xix,	

financial instrument	price	date [xvii]	Conversion period [xviii]	instrument refers to	[xx]	
CFD				30,058	**Nominal**	**Delta**
					0.03%	0.03%

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	**Percentage of voting rights**
14,090,492	15.28%

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 –14,090,492 (15.28%)

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:	Duncan Murray
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7743 3334

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)	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055 United States of America
Phone number & email	020 7743 3334 EMEAdisclsoure@blackrock.com
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Duncan Murray
B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	Martin Welsh
Contact address	Randgold Resources Limited 3rd 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	