

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, 18 May 2017

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														
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached						X								
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			16 May, 2017											
6. Date on which issuer notified:			17 May, 2017											
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}			Financial Instruments holding for BlackRock, Inc. has gone above 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		% of voting rights ^x							
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect							
GB00B01C3S32	7,701,253	7,701,253	N/A	N/A	7,899,874	N/A	8.40%							
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					26,142		0.02%							
American Depositary Receipt					9,212,470		9.80%							
C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}														
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction														
Type of financial	Exercise price	Expira tion	Exercise/ Conversion	Number of voting rights instrument		% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}								

instrument		date ^{xvii}	period ^{xviii}	refers to		
CFD				168,597	Nominal	Delta
					0.17%	0.17%
Total (A+B+C)						
Number of voting rights				Percentage of voting rights		
17,307,083				18.41%		
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						
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			1.85%	8.96%	10.82%	
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						
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.						

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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			
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, 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 Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC			
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited			
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			
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			
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			
BlackRock, Inc.			
Trident Merger, LLC			
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC			
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 Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC			
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Cayco Limited			
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited			
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK			
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock Advisors, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
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.			
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
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