

**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 March 2016**

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES <sup>1</sup>							
<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						<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):						<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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>			15 March, 2016				
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>			17 March, 2016				
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>			Financial Instruments holding for BlackRock, Inc. has gone above 10%				
<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	6,912,110	6,912,110	N/A	N/A	5,341,928	N/A	5.71%
<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	
Securities Lending			3,112,856			3.32%	
American			8,178,493			8.74%	

Depository Receipt						
<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,</sup> <sup>xx</sup>	
CFD				364	<b>Nominal</b>	<b>Delta</b>
					0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>						
<b>Number of voting rights</b>				<b>Percentage of voting rights</b>		
16,633,641				17.79%		
<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>						
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 International Holdings, Inc.						
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.						
BlackRock Group Limited						
BlackRock Advisors (UK) 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 Investment Management (UK) Limited	2.22%		8.49%		10.71%	
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 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 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 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 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.			
BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC			
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia 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 Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG			
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			

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.			
<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 Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team		
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Gareth Slade		
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