

**RANDGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED**

Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands

Reg. No. 62686

LSE Trading Symbol: RRS

NASDAQ Trading Symbol: GOLD

("Randgold Resources" or the "Company")

**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ACQUISITION OF ORDINARY SHARES**

**Jersey, Channel Islands, 21 May 2018** - In accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, Randgold Resources notifies that:

- (i) Safiatou Ba-N'Daw, a non-executive director of the Company, purchased 117 ordinary shares of the Company on 18 May 2018, at a price of £57.57 per share; and
- (ii) Jeanine Mabunda Lioko, a non-executive director of the Company, purchased 178 ordinary shares of the Company on 18 May 2018, at a price of £57.57 per share.

The above shares were acquired by Mrs Ba-N'Daw and Mrs Mabunda Lioko pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment scheme for directors and senior employees.

Safiatou Ba-N'Daw's shareholding in the Company is now 6,159 Shares or 0.01% of the current issued share capital of the Company and Jeanine Mabunda Lioko's shareholding in the Company is now 8,635 Shares or 0.01% of the current issued share capital of the Company.

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**Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/ person closely associated</b>	
<b>a)</b>	<b>Name</b>	Safiatou F Ba-N'Daw
<b>2.</b>	<b>Reason for the notification</b>	
<b>a)</b>	<b>Position/status</b>	Independent Non-Executive Director
<b>b)</b>	<b>Initial notification/ Amendment</b>	Initial notification
<b>3.</b>	<b>Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor</b>	
<b>a)</b>	<b>Name</b>	Randgold Resources Limited
<b>b)</b>	<b>LEI</b>	2138002TSG2FEQZOYH72
<b>4.</b>	<b>Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii)</b>	

	<b>each type of transaction; (iii) each date; (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted</b>		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary share of US\$0.05 in Randgold Resources Limited  ISIN Code: GB00B01C3S32	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of shares pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment scheme	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		£57.57	117
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A	
e)	Date of the transaction	18 May 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange	

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/ person closely associated	
a)	Name	Jeanine Mabunda Lioko
2.	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Independent Non-Executive Director
b)	Initial notification/ Amendment	Initial notification
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Randgold Resources Limited
b)	LEI	2138002TSG2FEQZOYH72
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)		
		£57.57	178		
d)	Aggregated information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Aggregated volume</li><li>- Price</li></ul>	N/A			
e)	Date of the transaction	18 May 2018			
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange			