

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, 6 March 2018**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible) ⁱ				
1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ:		Randgold Resources Limited		
1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)				
Non-UK issuer				X
2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")				
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights				X
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments				
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights				
Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ :				
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv}				
Name		Van Eck Associates Corporation		
City and country of registered office (if applicable)		New York, NY USA		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) ^v				
Name	VanEck Vectors Africa ETF Catholic Investment Trust of Washington VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF Global Hard Assets Funds HARD Assets Market Neutral Fund Ltd VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF International Investors Gold JNL/Van Eck International Gold Fund Lockheed Martin Retirement PSP-LMT07 LODH World Gold Expertise Fund Brighthouse Global Natural Resources North Dakota - University Board NY Life Hard Assets VanEck Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF VanEck Global Hard Assets UCITS VanEck Vectors Natural Resources UCITS ETF VE VIP Global Gold Fund VE VIP Global Hard Assets Fund			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:		1 March 2018		
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):		5 March 2018		
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation				
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached		4,749,902	5.04%	94,279,854
Position of previous notification (if applicable)		4,609,678	4.90%	
8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or				

reached ^{viii}					
A: Voting rights attached to shares					
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights		
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	
SUBTOTAL 8. A					
B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise / Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted.	% of voting rights	
ADR (ISIN US7523443098)			4,749,902	5.04%	
SUBTOTAL 8. B 1			4,749,902	5.04%	
B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise / Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL 8.B.2					
9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")					
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer ^{xiii}					
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity ^{xiv} (please add additional rows as necessary)					
Name ^{xv}	% 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		
10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:					
Name of the proxy holder			Glass Lewis		
The number and % of voting rights held			4,714,702 shares and 5.00% voting rights		
The date until which the voting rights will be held			Open		
11. Additional information					
Place of completion			Tampa, Florida USA		
Date of completion			5 March 2018		

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