

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 October 2016

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ¹							
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							<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 type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights							<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):							<input type="checkbox"/>
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			4 October, 2016				
6. Date on which issuer notified:			5 October, 2016				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}			Total holding for BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited has gone below 10% Total holding for BlackRock, Inc. remains above 17%				
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	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB00B01C3S32	7,564,428	7,564,428	N/A	N/A	8,368,526	N/A	8.92%
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			18,110		0.01%		
American Depository Receipt			7,853,329		8.37%		

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	
CFD				8,243	Nominal	Delta
					0.00%	0.00%
Total (A+B+C)						
Number of voting rights				Percentage of voting rights		
16,248,208				17.33%		
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 International Holdings, Inc.						
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.						
BlackRock Group Limited						
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited				2.38%	7.55%	9.94%
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 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 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.			
Trident Merger, LLC			
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC			
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, 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 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 (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.			
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 International Holdings, Inc.			

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited			
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:	Marc-Oliver Lesch		
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