JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS--(Marketwired - Feb 8, 2016) - (LSE: RRS) (NASDAQ: GOLD)

Randgold Resources Ltd.
Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands
Reg. No. 62686
LSE Trading Symbol: RRS
NASDAQ Trading Symbol: GOLD
("Randgold Resources" or the "Company")

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] Randgo

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 vo

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] 4 February, 2016

6. Date on which issuer notified: 8 February, 2016

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:[vi, vii] Financial Instruments holding

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 tr	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number rights
			Direct	Direct [xi]
GB00B01C3S32	6,131,689	6,131,689	N/A	N/A

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date[xiii]	Exercise/ Conversion Period[xiv]		Number rights th acquired instrume converte
Securities Lending				897,214
American Depository Receipt				8,416,41

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 rights in refers to
CFD				9,112

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percenta
15,403,944	16.52%

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