JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS--(Marketwired - Mar 18, 2016) - Randgold Resources Ltd. (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")

Jersey, Channel Islands, 18 March 2016

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 voting rights are attached	X
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	X
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	..
Other (please specify):	..
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: [iii]	BlackRo
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]	15 Marc
6. Date on which issuer notified:	17 Marc
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: [vi, vii]	Financi

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	6,912,110	6,912,110	N/A	N/A	5,341,928	N/A	5.71%

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			3,112,856	3.32%
American Depository Receipt			8,178,493	8.74%

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 votin
CFD				364	Nominal 0.00%

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