

[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, 26 April 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 [Randgold Resources Ltd.](#)
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):
 - An acquisition or disposal of voting rights x
 - An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
 - 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 FMR LLC
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv} See Section 2.1
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v 21 April 2016
6. Date on which issuer notified: 25 April 2016
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii} 5%

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	
GB00B01C3S32	4,636,427	4,636,427	Indirect 4,703,269	Direct ^{xi} 4,703,269	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct 5.03%

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 / or converted

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
					Nominally

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	4,703,269	Percentage of voting rights	5.03%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

Controlled Undertaking	Percentage Holding
Fidelity (Canada) Asset Management ULC	1.49
FIAM LLC	0.43
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	0.41
FMR CO., INC	2.60
FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	0.10
FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY, INC.	0.00
FIDELITY SELECTCO, LLC	0.00

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will acquire/ cease to hold:
12. Date on which proxy holder will acquire/ cease to hold voting rights:
13. Additional information:
14. Contact name: Sally-Ann Hatton
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