

[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, 28 July 2017

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: [Randgold Resources Ltd.](#)

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):

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

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.)

Name VanEck Vectors Africa ETP
Catholic Investment Trust of Canada
VanEck Vectors Gold Mine
Global Hard Assets Funds
HARD Assets Market Neutral
VanEck Vectors Natural Resources
International Investors Gold
JNL/Van Eck International
Lockheed Martin Retirement
LODH World Gold Expertise
Brighthouse Global Natural
North Dakota - University Endowment
NY Life Hard Assets
VanEck Vectors Gold Mine
VanEck Global Hard Assets
VE Vip Global Gold Fund
VE VIP Global Hard Assets

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 24 July 2017

6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): 26 July 2017

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A)	% of voting rights attached to financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)
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Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	4,677,820
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Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4,634,921
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8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
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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	Exercise / Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted.
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ADR (ISIN US7523443098)			4,677,820
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SUBTOTAL 8. B 1 4,677,820

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	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
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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 und

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with

Name % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold % of voting rights through financial instruments if it e

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:

Name of the proxy holder	Glass Lewis
The number and % of voting rights held	4,645,520 shares and 4.94% 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	26 July 2017

RANDGOLD RESOURCES ENQUIRIES:

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