

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	North River Resources Plc
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 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):	Placements by North River Resources Plc that Imperial Minerals Plc did not participate in. √
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Imperial Minerals Plc
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	Placements by the Company during 2014
6. Date on which issuer notified:	30 March 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	5%, 4%, (Currently 3.67%)

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
Ordinary Shares GB00B3XGRQ09	70,383,333	70,383,333	70,383,333	70,383,333		3.67%	

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
N/A				

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}	
N/A					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
70,383,333	3.67%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

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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:	Position calculated on issued capital of 1,915,875,310 Ordinary shares.
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