

## Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number : 4463V  
Metals Exploration PLC  
28 May 2008

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Metals Exploration Plc

2. Reason for the notification

Change in issued share capital

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

[AXA](#) S.A., 25 Avenue Matignon, 75008 Paris and its group of companies

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):

N/A

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

20 May 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

28 May 2008

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if Triggering Situation after the triggering possible using ISIN code	Resulting Situation after the triggering transaction	Situation of previous to the transaction	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	% of voting rights

rights		rights		
Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
	GB00B0394F60		5,300,000	5,300,000
5,300,000				
0	5,300,000		4.73%	

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting Situation after the triggering transaction

Type of Financial Instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise /	Conversion Period
Number of Voting of voting rights	%		
rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted			/Date

Total (A + B)

Number of Voting Rights	% of voting rights
5,300,000	4.73%

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

Name of Company/Fund capital	Number of Shares	% of issued share
AXA Framlington SEI UK Equity Indirect	740,000	0.66081
AXA Framlington Throgmorton Trust Indirect	1,910,000	1.70560
AXA Framlington Smaller Companies Indirect	2,650,000	2.36641
Total Direct	0	0.00000
Total Indirect	5,300,000	4.73283

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

