

## Metals Exploration Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:9020K  
Metals Exploration PLC  
23 October 2006

### SCHEDULE 10

#### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company  
Metals Exploration Plc
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Allianz SE and its subsidiaries
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18.  
As in 2 above
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
Bank of New York (Nominees) Limited
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
1,960,000
6. Percentage of issued class  
Not disclosed
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
N/A
8. Percentage of issued class  
N/A
9. Class of security  
Ordinary shares
10. Date of transaction  
18th October 2006
11. Date company informed  
23rd October 2006
12. Total holding following this notification  
7,561,919
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
9.97%
14. Any additional information
15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries  
Steven Smith - Chairman Tel: +44 (0) 7797 721 858

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible  
for making this notification.  
Steven Smith - Chairman

Date of notification 23rd October 2006

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