



**Metals Exploration PLC** - MTL Holding(s) in Company  
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Metals Exploration PLC  
21 March 2016

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES <sup>i</sup>	
<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	Metals Exploration Plc
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Ruffer LLP (for its discretionary clients of the Ruffer Group)
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	17 March 2016
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	21 March 2016
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	12.70% to 11.59%

8. Notified details:	
<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b> <sup>viii, ix</sup>	
	<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>

Class/type of shares  if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction								
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights <sup>x</sup>		
			Direct		Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect	
GB00B0394F60	200,580,373	200,580,373	200,580,373		200,580,373	-		11.59%	-

## B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

## 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 <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
200,580,373	11.59%
9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: <sup>xxi</sup>	

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	<p>Ruffer LLP controls the voting rights over 200,580,373 shares (now 11.59% of the voting rights) of Metals Exploration Plc, which are held by the discretionary clients of Ruffer LLP and its subsidiaries (the voting of which is all controlled by Ruffer LLP).</p> <p>This change from 12.70% to 11.59% is due to a recent Placing which resulted in the issue of 148,300,536 new Ordinary Shares. The new shares were admitted to the market on 17 March 2016. The total number of voting rights in Metals Exploration Plc is now 1,731,305,881.</p>
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	<p style="text-align: right;">Louise Stanway</p>
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