TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issof existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	METALS EXPLORATION PLC				
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	approp	oriate box or boxes):			
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights					
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached					
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments					
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights					
Other (please specify):					
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:		MTL (LUXEMBOU	RG) S.à r.l		
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	4 September 2014				
6. Date on which issuer notified:	5 September 2014				
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii			49%		

8. Notified details: A: Voting rights attached to shares VIII, IX							
						Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction
if possible using the ISIN CODE of Shares		Number of	Number Number of shares rights		f voting	% of voting rights ^x	
	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect	
1p Ordinary Shares	0	0	674,732, 071	674,73 2,071	0	49.07	0

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
N/A					

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xviii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix,	
N/A					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
674,732,071	49.07

financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi				
N/A				
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:				
13. Additional information:	. Additional information: MTL (Luxen			

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14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

Eduard Simovici

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shareholding of Solomon Capital Limited and Shelfco 724 Limited. MTL (Luxembourg) is ultimately wholly owned by Christian and Nick

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the