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**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>	Aureus Mining Inc.
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" 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):	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Richard Griffiths and controlled undertakings
<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>	23 December 2014
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	24 December 2014
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	6% to 13%

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** <sup>viii, ix</sup>

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 <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
CA0515471070	17,000,000	17,000,000	41,300,000	41,300,000		13.29%	

**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**  
<sup>xv, xvi</sup>

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
41,300,000	13.29%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: <sup>xxi</sup>**

Blake Holdings Limited	27,025,000
Seren Capital Management Limited	2,350,000
ORA Limited	3,700,000
Cream Capital Limited	4,000,000
Oak Trust (Guernsey) Limited	2,000,000
Richard Griffiths indirect holdings	<u>2,225,000</u>
Total	<u>41,300,000</u>

The above undertakings are all controlled by Richard Griffiths

**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:**

**14. Contact name:**

James Sutcliffe

**15. Contact telephone number:**

01534 719761

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

**Annex: Notification of major interests in shares<sup>xxii</sup>**

<b>A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation</b>	
<b>Full name</b> (including legal form of legal entities)	
<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	
<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

<b>B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Contact address</b>	
<b>Phone number &amp; email</b>	
<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

<b>C: Additional information</b>

*For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.*