

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	<b>Gemfields plc</b>
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<b>X</b>
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):	
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>	<b>Rox Conduit Limited</b>
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.):	
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b>	<b>9 January 2013</b>
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	<b>9 January 2013</b>
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	<b>Rox Conduit Limited – increased from 0% to 59.1%</b>

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
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
Ord 1p shares  GB00B0HX1083	Nil	Nil	192,523,639	192,523,639		59.1%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A				

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

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
192,523,639	59.1%

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

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**Proxy Voting:**

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

<b>13. Additional information:</b>	Change in shareholding pursuant to the Unbundling process as described in the Gemfields plc shareholder Circular published on 6 December 2012 Rox Conduit Limited is the 100% parent holder of Rox Ltd
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	<b>Clive Harris</b>
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