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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESi

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| **1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:** ii | Hambledon Mining Plc |
| **2 Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes): |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights | X |
| 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:** iii | Matterhorn Investment Management (Asia) Limited (as non-beneficial discretionary investment manager); and Somercourt Investments Limited (as underlyingbeneficial owner) |
| **4. Full name of shareholder(s)**(if different from 3.):iv | Somercourt Investments Limited |
| **5. Date of the transaction and date on****which the threshold is crossed or reached:** v | 20th December 2012 |
| **6. Date on which issuer notified:** | 21st December 2012 |
| **7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** vi, vii | Falling below 3% |

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| **8. Notified details:** |
| **A: Voting rights attached to shares** viii, ix |
| **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 x** |
| **Direct** | **Direct** xi | **Indirect** xii | **Direct** | **Indirect** |
| Ordinary shares ISIN: GB00B015PT76 | 31,950,000 | 31,950,000 | 0 | 0 | N/A | Nil | N/A |

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| **B: Qualifying Financial Instruments** |
| **Resulting situation after the triggering transaction** |
| **Type of financial****instrument** | **Expiration date** xiii | **Exercise/ Conversion Period** xiv | **Number of voting****rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.** | **% of voting****rights** |
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| **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** xvii | **Exercise/****Conversion period** xviii | **Number of voting rights****instrument refers to** | **% of voting rights** xix,xx |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Nominal** | **Delta** |
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| **Total (A+B+C)** |
| **Number of voting rights** | **Percentage of voting rights** |
| Nil | 0% |

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

Matterhorn Investment Management (Asia) Limited holds these shares as non-beneficial discretionary investment manager. Somercourt Investments Limited is the underlying beneficial owner.

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

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| **13. Additional information:** | N/A |
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