

Gemfields Plc

Holdings in Company

Thursday 25 August 2011

Gemfields Plc (“Gemfields” or “the Company”, Ticker “GEM”) received notification on 23 August 2011 from BlackRock Inc (“BlackRock”) that on 19 August 2011 Blackrock sold 100,000 the Company’s ordinary 1p shares.

Following this transaction BlackRock has a notifiable interest in 16,116,858 of the Company’s ordinary 1p shares, amounting to approximately 4.97% of the Company’s issued share capital.

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