

Gemfields Plc

Holdings in Company

Tuesday 26 July 2011

Gemfields Plc (“Gemfields” or “the Company”, Ticker “GEM”) received notification on 21 July 2011 from BlackRock Inc (“BlackRock”) that on 19 July 2011 Blackrock purchased 175,000 the Company’s ordinary 1p shares.

Following this transaction BlackRock has a notifiable interest in 16,216,858 of the Company’s ordinary 1p shares, amounting to approximately 5.00% of the Company’s issued share capital.

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