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### OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

KAZ Minerals PLC has released an announcement today in accordance with the United Kingdom Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. Please see the attached announcement for more details.

By order of the Board KAZ Minerals PLC Susanna Freeman Company Secretary

#### 24 November 2017, London

The Board of Directors at the time of the announcement are: SJN Heale $^{\dagger}$ ; ON Novachuk; AS Outham; CHE Watson $^{\dagger}$ ; MDLynch-Bell $^{\dagger}$ ; LA Armstrong  $OBE^{\dagger}$ ; ACB Baker $^{\dagger}$ ; JF MacKenzie $^{\dagger}$ ; VSK im $^{\#}$ .

- † Independent non-executive Director
- \* Non-executive Director
- \* For identification purposes

## TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)<sup>i</sup>

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached::		KAZ Minerals PLC				
1b. Please indicate	if the issuer is a nor	n-UK issuer	(please ma	ark with an "X" if appro	opriate)	
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the n	otification (please ma	ark the appr	opriate box	or boxes with an "X")		
An acquisition or disp	osal of voting rights					Х
An acquisition or disp	osal of financial instrur	nents				
An event changing th	e breakdown of voting	rights				
Other (please specify	) <sup>iii</sup> :					
3. Details of persor	subject to the notifi	ication obli	gation <sup></sup>			
Name			BlackRock,	Inc.		
City and country of re	gistered office (if applic	cable)	Wilmington, DE, USA			
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differen	nt from 3.)				
Name						
City and country of re	gistered office (if applic	cable)				
5. Date on which the reached ::	e threshold was cro	ssed or	22/11/2017			
6. Date on which is	suer notified (DD/MN	M/YYYY):	23/11/2017			
7. Total positions of	f person(s) subject t	o the notifi	cation obli	gation		
			Total numbe voting rights issuer <sup>vii</sup>			
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	5.00%	0.22%		5.22%	446,835,287	
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.80%	0.47%		5.27%		

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached\*\*\*

### A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>		% of voting rights	
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
GB00B0HZPV38		22,354,565		5.00%
SUBTOTAL 8. A	22,354,565		5.00%	

### B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
Securities Lending			598,693	0.13%
	•	SUBTOTAL 8. B 1	598,693	0.13%

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period xi	Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup>	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD			Cash	388,924	0.08%
	I		SUBTOTAL 8.B.2	388,924	0.08%

<b>9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation</b> (please mark the applicable box with an "X")					
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer <sup>xiii</sup>					
<u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity <sup>xiv</sup> (please add additional rows as necessary)					
Name**  ** Of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold  ** Of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold  ** Of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold					
See Attachment					

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:		
Name of the proxy holder		
The number and % of voting rights held		
The date until which the voting rights will be held		

### 11. Additional information<sup>xvi</sup>

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Place of completion	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
Date of completion	23 November, 2017

### **Section 9 Attachment**

Name <sup>∞</sup>	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC			
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC			
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.			
BlackRock Fund Advisors			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited			

BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock Group Limited		
BlackRock International Limited		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC		
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC		
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.		
BlackRock Fund Advisors		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.		
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP		
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited		
BlackRock, Inc.		
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC		