

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

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer and 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**<sup>ii</sup>: VAST RESOURCES PLC

**1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer** (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer

**2. Reason for the notification** (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify)<sup>iii</sup>:

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation**<sup>iv</sup>

Name SAPI RIVER INVESTMENTS LIMITED

City and country of registered office (if applicable) GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.)<sup>v</sup>

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached**<sup>vi</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>OCTOBER 2017

**6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):** 25<sup>th</sup>OCTOBER 2017

**7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation**

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup>
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	109,861,429	2.3456%		4,683,686,978
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	232,361,429	4.9611%		

**8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached**<sup>viii</sup>

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ISIN code (if possible)	(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	(Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	(Art 10

	(DTR5.1)			of Directi e 2004/1 09/EC (DTR5 2.1)
Ord GBP0.001 GB00B142P698	109,861,429		2.3456%	
<b>SUBTOTAL 8. A</b>	109,861,429		2.3456%	

**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
		<b>SUBTOTAL 8. B 1</b>		

**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 <sup>xi</sup>	Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup>	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			<b>SUBTOTAL 8.B.2</b>		

**9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation** (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>	
Full 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)	
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Name <sup>xv</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
SAPI RIVER INVESTMENTS LIMITED		N/A	

<b>10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:</b>	
Name of the proxy holder	FNB INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES LIMITED
The number and % of voting rights held	109,861,429 SHARES HELD, 2.3456%
The date until which the voting rights will be held	

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

<b>Place of completion</b>	GUERNSEY
<b>Date of completion</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

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