

STANDARD FORM TR-1

VOTING RIGHTS ATTACHED TO SHARES– ARTICLE 12(1) OF DIRECTIVE 2004/109/EC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – ARTICLE 11(3) OF THE COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2007/14/ECⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ:

Kenmare Resources PLC

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

an acquisition or disposal of voting rights

an acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

an event changing the breakdown of voting rights

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligationⁱⁱⁱ:

BlackRock, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)^{iv}:

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached^v:

11th January 2010

6. Date on which issuer notified:

26th January 2010

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

Holding has gone above 3%

8. Notified details:

A) Voting rights attached to shares								
Class/type of shares (if possible using the ISIN CODE)	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction ^{vi}		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{vii}					
	Number of Shares ^{viii}	Number of Voting rights ^{ix}	Number of shares ^x		Number of voting rights ^{xi}		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct ^{xii}	Indirect ^{xiii}	Direct	Indirect	
IE0004879486	N/A	10,975,000	N/A	N/A		35,690,002	N/A	3.94%
SUBTOTAL A						35,690,002		3.94%

(based on aggregate voting rights)					
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B) Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{xiv}				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date ^{xv}	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date ^{xvi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights
		SUBTOTAL B (in relation to all expiration dates)		

Total (A+B)	number of voting rights	% of voting rights
35,690,002	35,690,002	3.94%

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited – 35,690,002 (3.94%)

10. In case of proxy voting: *[name of the proxy holder]* will cease to hold *[number]* voting rights as of *[date]*.

11. Additional information:

Done at *[place]* on *[date]*.

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a) Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation:

Full name (including legal form for legal entities)	BlackRock, Inc.
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	33 King William Street London EC4R 9AS
Phone number	+44 (0) 20 7743 5741
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	Disclosures Team

b) Identity of the notifier, if applicable^{xix}:

Full name	Stuart Watchorn
Contact address	33 King William Street London EC4R 9AS
Phone number	+44 (0) 20 7743 5741
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	Disclosures Team Compliance Associate

c) Additional information
