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Company	Kenmare Resources PLC
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Kenmare Resources plc

17 October 2005

Re: Holding in Company

Companies Act 1985 (as amended)
Disclosure of Interests in Shares

A letter from M&G Investments dated 12 October 2005 to Kenmare Resources plc, received by Kenmare Resources plc on the 13 October 2005

In accordance with Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended)(the "Act"), we write to inform you that Prudential plc and certain of its subsidiary companies have a notifiable interest in the issued share capital of your company as detailed in the attached schedule.

In addition to this holding we also have the following holdings in the form of warrants:

Kenmare Resources WTS 19/08/06 – 4,500,000 (currently being exercised)
Kenmare Resources WTS 23/07/09 – 12,038,655

For the purposes of S210 of the Act, the address for the company identified above is Laurence Pountney Hill London EC4R 0HH

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Notifiable Position Report for Kenmare Resources ORD EURO0.06
As at 12 October 2005

Percentage holdings are calculated using an issued share capital of 660,043,161 ORD EURO0.06 shares

	Registered Holder	Holdings	%	
Prudential plc		**95,184,629**	**14.42**	Total Notifiable Interest
	Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01	**63,191,269**		
	Nortrust Ltd A/C MEB01	**16,283,069**		
	Nortrust Noms Ltd A/C MEJ0I	**10,787,816**		
	Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK PPL AC PPL AC	**4,922,475**		
		95,184,629	**14.42**	
M&G Group Limited	Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01	**63,191,269**		
	Nortrust Ltd A/C MEB01	**16,283,069**		
	Nortrust Noms Ltd A/C MEJ0I	**10,787,816**		
	Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK PPL AC	**4,922,475**		
		95,184,629	**14.42**	
M&G Investment Management Limited	Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01	**63,191,269**		
	Nortrust Ltd A/C MEB01	**16,283,069**		
	Nortrust Noms Ltd A/C MEJ0I	**10,787,816**		
	Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK PPL AC	**4,922,475**		

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	Registered Holder	Holding	%
M&G Limited		**95,184,629**	**14.42**
	Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01	**63,191,269**	
	Nortrust Ltd A/C MEB01	**16,283,069**	
	Nortrust Noms Ltd A/C MEJ0I	**10,787,816**	
	Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK PPL AC	**4,922,475**	
		90,262,154	**13.67**
M&G Securities Limited	Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01	**63,191,269**	
	Nortrust Ltd A/C MEB01	**16,283,069**	
	Nortrust Noms Ltd A/C MEJ0I	**10,787,816**	

Kenmare Resources plc

17 October2004

A letter from M&G Investment Limited dated 14 October 2005 to Kenmare Resources plc, received by Kenmare Resources plc on the 14 October 2005.

Re: Holding in Company

Disclosure of Interests in Shares

We write to inform you that the company identified herein has a notifiable interest in the issued share capital of your company as detailed below.

Class of shares: ORD EURO0.06

Nortrust Nominee Ltd A/C MKK01 63,191,269

M&G Investments Funds (3) 63,191,269

Which represents 9.50% of the 664,954,869 shares in issue

In addition to this holding M&G Investment Funds(3) also has the following holding in the form of warrants:

Kenmare Resources WTS 23/07/09 – 8,237,878

For the purpose of S210 of the Companies Act 1985, the address for the company identified above is Laurence Pountney Hill London EC4R 0HH.

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