

RNS Number : 5070K  
Aurum Mining PLC  
19 December 2008

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached  
**AURUM MINING PLC**
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)  

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<b>(X)</b>
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	()
Other (specify):	()
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:  
**Midas Capital plc**
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)  
**See section 9 below**
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):  
**16 December 2008**
6. Date on which issuer notified:  
**17 December 2008**
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:  
**5%**
8. Notified details:

## A. Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares (if possible using the ISIN code) **GB00B00T3528**

Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
<b>2,200,000</b>	<b>2,200,000</b>	<b>2,450,000</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2,450,000</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>5.08%</b>

## B. Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/Conversion Period/Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted		% of voting rights

### Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>2,450,000</b>	<b>5.08%</b>

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

Account name	Registered as	Voting Rights
<b>CF Miton Special Situations Portfolio</b>	<b>Bank of New York Nominees a/c 392474</b>	<b>2,450,000</b>

### Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: **n/a**
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: **n/a**
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: **n/a**
13. Additional information: **Midas Capital Partners Ltd, Motin Asset Management Ltd and Iimia plc are all subsidiaries of Midas Capital plc**

14. Contact name: **John Bradley**
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