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Savannah Resources Plc (AIM: SAV, FWB: SAV and SWB: SAV) ('Savannah', or the 'Company')

Notification of Major Shareholding

An Event Changing the Breakdown of Voting Rights

Savannah Resources Plc, the developer of the Barroso Lithium Project (the 'Project') in Portugal, Europe's largest spodumene lithium deposit, announces that it has received the following TR-1 notification from Grupo Lusiaves SGPS, S.A. due to a change in the Company's total voting rights following the subscription by AMG Critical Materials B.V. announced on 20 June 2024.

TR-1: 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) ⁱ

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached ⁱⁱ :				Savannah Resources Plc		
1b. Please indic	ate if the issuer is a no	on-UK issuer (p	lease m	ark with an "X" if app	ropriate)	
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for th	e notification (please	mark the appro	opriate l	oox or boxes with an '	'X")	
An acquisition or	disposal of voting rights					
An acquisition or	disposal of financial instr	ruments				
An event changin	g the breakdown of voti	ng rights				Χ
Other (please spe	cify) ⁱⁱⁱ :					
3. Details of per	son subject to the not	ification obliga	ition iv			
Name			Grupo Lusiaves SGPS, S.A.			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)			Figueira da Foz, Portugal			
4. Full name of	shareholder(s) (if diffe	erent from 3.) ^v				
Name						
City and country of	of registered office (if ap	plicable)				
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached $^{\rm vi}$:			20/06/2024			
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			21/06/2024			
7. Total position	s of person(s) subject	to the notifica	tion ob	igation		
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting r through fina instrumer (total of 8.B 1	ncial its	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights held in issuer (8.8.8) vii	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	2.700	0.00	,	2.70	58,639,660	

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Position of previous notification (if	3.20	N/A	3.20	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached viii					
A: Voting rights	attached to shares				
Class/type of	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights		
shares ISIN code (if possible)	Direct (DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (DTR5.1)	Indirect (DTR5.2.1)	
GB00B647W791	58,639,660		2.70		
SUBTOTAL 8. A	58,6	39,660		2.70	

Type of financial instrument Expiration date X Conversion Period Xi that may be instrument is		Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights	
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to DTR5.3.1R (1) (b)					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash Settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	ı	1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in rela	tion to the person subject to in "X")	the notification obligation (please mark the	
•	otification obligation is not contr taking(s) holding directly or indi			х
	undertakings through which the re effectively held starting with t rows as necessary) ^{xiv}		person or legal entity	
Name ^{xv}	% of voting rights % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold the notifiable threshold equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold			

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 ^{xvi}				

Place of completion	Figueira da Foz, Portugal
Date of completion	21/06/2024

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About Savannah

Savannah Resources is a mineral resource development company and the sole owner of the Barroso Lithium Project in northern Portugal, the largest battery grade spodumene lithium resource outlined to date in Europe.

Through the Barroso Lithium Project (the 'Project'), Savannah will help Portugal to play an important role in providing a long-term, locally sourced, lithium raw material supply for Europe's rapidly developing lithium battery value chain. After the Environmental Licence was granted in May 2023 and the Scoping Study confirmed the economic potential of the Project in June 2023, production is now targeted and on track to begin in 2026. At that stage, Savannah will start producing enough lithium (contained in c.190,000tpa of spodumene concentrate) for approximately half a million vehicle battery packs per year, equal to a significant portion of the European Commission's Critical Raw Material Act goal of a minimum 10% of European endogenous lithium production set for 2030. Savannah is focused on the responsible development and operation of the Barroso Lithium Project so that its impact on the environment is minimised and the socioeconomic benefits that it can bring to all its stakeholders are maximised.

In June 2024, Savannah entered a strategic partnership with AMG Critical Materials N.V., the global critical materials business and established lithium market participant. AMG has invested GBP 16m in Savannah in exchange for a 15.8% stake in the Company and a 5 year, 45ktpa spodumene offtake agreement. This investment alongside existing cash provides Savannah with the finance required to take the Project to a Final Investment Decision point. AMG can increase its offtake to 90ktpa for 10 years if it provides an acceptable full project funding solution for the Project's construction.

The Company is listed and regulated on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and the Company's ordinary shares are also available on the Quotation Board of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FWB) under the symbol FWB: SAV, and the Börse Stuttgart (SWB) under the ticker "SAV".

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