RNS Number: 1671H Greatland Gold PLC 07 October 2024

TR-1: Standard form for 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)^j

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached ⁱⁱ :			Greatland Gold PLC				
1b. Please indicate i	if the issuer is a non-l	JK issuer (plea	se mark	with an "X" if appropri	ate)		
UK issuer						Х	
2. Reason for the no	tification (please mark	the appropriate	box or b	ooxes with an "X")			
An acquisition or dis	posal of voting rights					Х	
An acquisition or dis	posal of financial inst	ruments					
An event changing t	he breakdown of voti	ng rights					
Other (please specif	y) ⁱⁱⁱ :						
3. Details of person	subject to the notifica	tion obligation	ı ^{iv}				
Name Van Eck Associates Corporation					ates Corporation		
City and country of r	egistered office (if ap	plicable)		New York	, NY USA		
4. Full name of share	eholder(s) (if different f	rom 3.) ^v					
Name				VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)							
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached ^{vi} :				02 October 2024			
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			03 October 2024				
7. Total positions of	person(s) subject to t	ne notification	obligat	ion			
% of voting rights through fina attached to shares (total of 8. A) (total of 8.B 1)		ncial nts	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of votin	ng		
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	2.33%	,		2.33%	242,047,201		
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.95%			4.95%	250,743,036		

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 (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	
GB00B15XDH89	242,047,201		2.33%		
SUBTOTAL 8. A	242,047,201		2.	33%	

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 ^X	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights	
	<u> </u>	SUBTOTAL 8. B 1			

B 2: Financial (DTR5.3.1.1 (b)		similar economic	effect according	to Art. 13(1)(b) of [Directive 2004/109/EC
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^X	Exercise/ Conversion Period Xi	Physical or cash settlement ^{XII}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	1	1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation applicable box with an "X	on to the person subject to the	notification obligation (plea	se mark the	
Person subject to the not	ification obligation is not controlle	ed by any natural person or leq	gal entity and does not	
control any other undertal	king(s) holding directly or indirect	ly an interest in the (underlyin	g) issuer ^{xiii}	
Full chain of controlled un	dertakings through which the voti	ing rights and/or the		
financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity ^{XIV} (please add additional rows as necessary)				
Name ^{XV}	% 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	
VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF	2.125%		2.125%	
VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	0.200%		0.200%	

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:			
Name of the proxy holder	Glass Lewis		
The number and % of voting rights held	242,047,201 shares and 2.33% voting right		
The date until which the voting rights will be held	Open		

11. Additional information ^{xvi}			

Place of completion	Tampa, FL USA
Date of completion	03 October 2024

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