

**RNS Number:4697A**  
**Aurum Mining PLC**  
**18 July 2007**

**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 (X)

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:  
 JSC Compass Asset Management ("JSC")  
 (see note 13 for further information)

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)  
 MORSTAN NOMINEES LIMITED

STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Nominee	Holder	Shares Held	Management Company*
Morstan Nominees Limited	Tau Capital plc	2,900,000	CAM
Morstan Nominees Limited	Kazakh Compass Fund Ltd	150,000	CAM
Morstan Nominees Limited	Compass Kazakhstan Ltd	50,000	CAM
State Street Bank & Trust Company	Compass Capital	16,000	JSC

\* See paragraph 13 for further information

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):  
 26 June 2007, 28 June 2007, 29 June 2007 & 3 July 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

17 July 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:  
3%, 4%, 5% & 6%

8. Notified details:

A. Voting rights attached to shares

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

Situation previous to 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	Indirect	
Indirect					
116,000	116,000	1,816,000		1,816,000	3.78%
		2,066,000		2,066,000	4.30%
		2,616,000		2,616,000	5.45%
		2,916,000		3,116,000	6.49%

(Note: Figures shown are for the resulting situation after each triggering transaction. The resulting situation after the most recent triggering transaction was therefore a 3,116,000 indirect holding, representing 6.49% of total voting rights in the issuer.)

B. Financial Instruments

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

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
3,116,000	6.49%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/ or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:  
JSC is the parent undertaking of Compass Asset Management Ltd ("CAM"). See paragraph 13 for further details.

	Nominee	Shares Held
JSC Compass Asset Management	State Street Bank & Trust Company	16,000
Compass Asset	Morstan Nominees	3,100,000

|Management Ltd                   |Limited                                   |  
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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:            Tau Capital plc, Kazakh Compass Fund Ltd, Compass Kazakhstan Ltd and Compass Capital hold the shares in respect of which this notification is given through the nominee companies named in paragraph 4 above.

JSC Compass Asset Management ("JSC") is the parent undertaking of Compass Asset Management Ltd ("CAM").

CAM is the investment manager of Kazakh Compass Fund Ltd and Compass Kazakhstan Ltd. JSC is the investment manager of Compass Capital.

Certain of the rights relating to the investment management of Tau Capital plc have been sub-delegated to CAM by Spencer House Compass Capital Limited (which is the investment manager of Tau Capital plc).

Separate notifications under DTR 5.2.1 have been made in respect of Tau Capital plc and Spencer House Compass Capital Limited.

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