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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:	<p style="text-align: center;">Rockhopper Exploration Plc</p>
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	<p style="text-align: center;">GLG Partners LP</p>
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	<p style="text-align: center;">20/08/2010</p>
6. Date on which issuer notified:	<p style="text-align: center;">23/08/2010</p>
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	<p style="text-align: center;">> 5%</p>
8. Notified details:	

A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	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
Ordinary shares GB00B0FVQX23	1,424,342	1,424,342	1,424,342		1,424,342		0.74%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments							
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction							
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights		
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,265,631	Nominal	Delta	
					4.29%	4.29%	

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
9,689,973	5.03%

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

GLG Partners is an investment management firm investing money on behalf of clients and investment funds.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

Not applicable

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

Not applicable

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

Not applicable

13. Additional information:

Not applicable

14. Contact name:

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15. Contact telephone number:

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