



Rockhopper Exploration plc
22 August 2005

Rockhopper Exploration plc ('the Company')

Holdings in Company

The Company was notified on 16 August 2005 by Mineworkers Pension Scheme that it held 3,571,428 ordinary shares in the Company, representing 4.98 per cent of the Company's issued share capital. The shares were registered in the names of Mineworkers Pension Scheme (Chase GIS) Nominees Ltd.

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