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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:	ROCKHOPPER EXPLORATION GB00B0FVQX23
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 acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify): _____	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	UBS Investment Bank
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	UBS AG London Branch
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different:	12/12/2011

6. Date on which issuer notified:	14/12/2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	4%

8. Notified details: Nominee holdings							
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 ^{viii}	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B0FVQX23			14,169,493	14,169,493	-	4.99%	-

B: Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{xii}					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to 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

					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
14,169,493	4.99%

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

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	
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