

PRESS RELEASE

Caledonia Mining Corporation Plc

Notification of relevant change to significant shareholder

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January 11, 2022: Caledonia Mining Corporation Plc ("Caledonia" or the "Company") announces that it received notification on January 7, 2022 from Van Eck Associates Corporation, which is a "significant shareholder" of the Company as defined by the AIM Rules for Companies, that it has changed its interest in the Company and on January 6, 2022 crossed a particular threshold for notification of its holdings in the Company. A copy of the notification is below.

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Note: The information contained within this announcement is deemed by the Company to constitute inside information under the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 ("MAR") as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and is disclosed in accordance with the Company's obligations under Article 17 of MAR.

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)¹

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:				Caledonia Mining Co	orp PLC
1b. Please indicat	e if the issuer is a	non-UK is:	suer (pleas	se mark with an "X"	if appropriate)
Non-UK issuer					X
2. Reason for the	2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")				
An acquisition or disp	osal of voting rights	_,			Х
An acquisition or disp	osal of financial instrum	nents			
An event changing the	e breakdown of voting ı	rights			
Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ :				
3. Details of person	on subject to the no	otification	obligation	v	
Name			Van Eck Associates Corporation		
City and country of registered office (if applicable)			New York, NY USA		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)					
Name		VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF		UCITS ETF	
City and country of registered office (if applicable)					
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:			06/01/202	22	
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			07/01/2022		
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation					
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	through instru	ing rights financial ments 3 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which	3.9838%			3.9838%	508,200

threshold was crossed or reached			
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	540,381	4.2361%	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached.					
A: Voting rights attached to shares					
Class/type of	Number of voting rig	htsix	% 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)	
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SUBTOTAL 8. A

(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
	'	SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

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

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mar the applicable box with an "X")	
Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer ^{xiii}	
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the	

<u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting 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×	% 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	3.5837%		3.5837%
VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	0.4001%		0.4001%

10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:	
Name of the proxy holder	Glass Lewis
The number and % of voting rights held	508,200 shares and 3.9838% voting right
The date until which the voting rights will be held	Open

11. Additional informationwi	

Place of completion	Tampa, FL
Date of completion	7 January 2022

