

Regulatory Announcement

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Hambledon Mining Plc ("the Company")

Holding in Company

The Company announces that it was today informed that on 2 March 2006 Gartmore Investment Limited ("GIL"), Gartmore Fund Managers Limited ("GFM") and Gartmore Global Partners ("GGP") decreased their holding in the Company by the disposal of 4,500,000 ordinary shares of 0.1p each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") and a subsequent issued share capital adjustment. Following this, GIL, GFM and GGP are now interested in 38,964,318 Ordinary Shares, which represents 10.64 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Share capital of the Company.

The 38,964,318 Ordinary Shares, which are held for investment purposes only for clients and client funds, are registered in the names indicated below.

Registered holder	Number of Ordinary Shares held	Percentage of Issued Capital
HSBC Global Custody Nominee UK Ltd	17,498,766	4.778%
BNY GIL CLT a/c Noms Ltd a/c LST	5,372,792	1.467%
BNY GIL CLT a/c Noms Ltd a/c NWSC	1,628,888	0.445%
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	9,764,599	2.666%
Vidacos Nominees Ltd a/c 1945	4,014,049	1.096%
BNY GIL CLT a/c Noms Ltd a/c GAGIG	685,224	0.187%

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