

23 February 2009

Hambledon Mining Plc ("the Company")

Holding in Company

The Company has been informed today that, following a disposal of shares on 19 February 2009, Barclays PLC and its subsidiaries no longer have a notifiable interest in the issued share capital of the Company.

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