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**Karelian Diamond Resources plc**  
("Karelian" or "the Company")

27 March 2017

**Holding in the Company**

Karelian Diamond Resources plc ("Karelian") (AIM: KDR, ESM: KDRI), announces that it was informed on 25 March 2017 that Steven Coomber is now interested in 13,095,391 ordinary shares of €0.00001 in the capital of the Company, equal to approximately 3.18 per cent. of Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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