

Karelian Diamond Resources plc

("Karelian" or "the Company")

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Holding in the Company

Karelian Diamond Resources plc ("Karelian") (AIM: KDR, ESM: KDRI), announces that it was informed on 3 October 2017 that Richard Taberner is now interested in 17,637,548 ordinary shares of €0.00001 in the capital of the Company, equal to approximately 3.02 per cent. of Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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