

RETRACTION OF TR1 NOTIFICATION

Antofagasta plc (the “Company”) has today received notification of the retraction of the TR1 notification made on 27 April 2010 that BlackRock Inc’s voting rights in the Company had gone above 5%. BlackRock has never held more than 5% of the voting rights.

Please find the TR1 notification below.

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For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	Antofagasta PLC	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights		<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached		<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments		<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights		<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	Retraction of announcement made on 27 th April, 2010 stating that BlackRock, Inc.'s holding had gone above 5% (notified to issuer in error). BlackRock, Inc. continues to hold less than the 5% threshold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	BlackRock, Inc.	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}		
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	N/A	
6. Date on which issuer notified:	10 th November 2015	
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	N/A	

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
GB0000456144	Below 5%	Below 5%				Below 5%	Below 5%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
Below 5%	Below 5%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

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Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team
14. Contact name:	Gareth Slade
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7743 2536