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

**Holding in Company**

Karelian Diamond Resources plc ("Karelian") (AIM: KDR), has today been informed that Richard Taberner is now interested in 2,420,114 ordinary shares of €0.00025 in the capital of the Company, equal to 7.02 per cent. of Company's issued ordinary share capital.

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