



KOPANE

DIAMOND DEVELOPMENTS

PRESS RELEASE

KOPANE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENTS Plc
("Kopane" or the "Company")

For filings with the FSA include the annex

For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Kopane Diamond Developments Plc
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2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	YES
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	YES
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify): Inclusion of CFD following rule change	

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	LANSTEAD CAPITAL LP
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	KAS Bank NV and Cantor Fitzgerald
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	18 JANUARY 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified:	19 JANUARY 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	17%
8. Notified details:	

A: Voting rights attached to shares							
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	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB0002998978	23,803,000	23,803,000	51,051,605	51,051,605		16.93%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
CfD			850,000	0.28

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
51,901,605	17.21%

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

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

13. Additional information:	N/A
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