

**Company** Atlantic Coal PLC  
**TIDM** ATC  
**Headline** Holding(s) in Company  
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Atlantic Coal PLC  
24 January 2011

## 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:

Atlantic Coal Plc

### 2 Reason for the notification:

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

and

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

### 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

BlackRock UK Smaller Companies Fund

### 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

### 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:

13 January 2011

### 6. Date on which issuer notified:

21 January 2011

### 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

9%

### 8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction
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if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights
GB00B142G994	69,010,000	69,010,000

Class/type of shares  if possible using the ISIN CODE	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB00B142G994	141,510,000	141,510,000	-	6.47%	-

#### 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
Warrant	GBP 0.65	13/01/2011-13/01/2013	75,000,000	3.43%

#### 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
216,510,000	9.90%

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

**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:**

International Threshold Reporting Team

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