

**RNS Number : 2993Y
African Pioneer PLC
05 September 2022**

**African Pioneer Plc
("African Pioneer" or the "Company")**

Holding(s) in Company

The Company has received a TR-1 notification which is set out below without amendment.

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TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)i

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedii: African Pioneer Plc

1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)
Non-UK issuer

2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify)iii:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligationiv

Name Robert McFadden

City and country of registered office (if applicable) Coleraine, UK

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

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reachedvi: 01/09/2022

6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): 05/09/2022

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuervii
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	3.26%	Nil	3.26%	191,707,845
Position of previous notification (if applicable)				

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reachedviii

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of sharesISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rightsix		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	(Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	(Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	(Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
	6,250,702	Nil	3.26%	Nil
SUBTOTAL 8. A	6,250,702		3.26%	

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration datex	Exercise/ Conversion Periodxi	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL 8. B 1				

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration datex	Exercise/ Conversion Period xi	Physical or cash settlementxii	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL 8.B.2					

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the

applicable box with an "X")

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer^{xiii}

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity^{xiv} (please add additional rows as necessary)

% of voting rights if it equals Name ^{xv} or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
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10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:

Name of the proxy holder

The number and % of voting rights
held

The date until which the voting rights
will be held

11. Additional information^{xvi}

Place of completion Coleraine, UK

Date of completion 05/09/2022

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