

Form 603

Corporations Law
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme Elders Ltd

ACN/ARSN 004 336 636

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name: Bank of America Corporation and its related bodies corporate

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) _____

The holder became a substantial holder on: 21 December 2011

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

| Class of securities (4) | Number of securities | Persons' votes (5) | Voting power (6) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary | 62,674,510 | 62,674,510 | 13.97% |

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Nature of relevant interest (7) | Class and number of securities |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Beneficial Owner | Ordinary 2,174,510 |
| Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Borrowing of securities pursuant to a Prime Brokerage Agreement (see Appendix) | Ordinary 60,500,000 |

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Class and number of securities |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Ordinary 2,174,510 |
| Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | MLEQ Nominees Pty Ltd | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Ordinary 60,500,000 |

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Date of acquisition | Consideration (9) | | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | | Cash | Non-cash | |
| Please see Annexure A. | | | | |

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

| Name and ACN/ ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|---|------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Related body corporate |
| Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Related body corporate |
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd | Related body corporate |
| MLEQ Nominees Pty Ltd | Related body corporate |

7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

| Name | Addresses |
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| Bank of America Corporation | 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28255, USA |
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia |
| Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia |
| Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd | Level 19, 120 Collins St, Melbourne Vic 3000, Australia |
| MLEQ Nominees Pty Ltd | Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia |

SIGNATURE

Print Name: Fiona Cheng

Capacity: Authorised signatory

Sign Here:



Date: 23 December 2011

Annexure A

| Date of change | Person whose relevant interest changed | Nature of change (4) | Consideration (5) | Class (6) of securities | Securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 28-Sep-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 3,600,000 | Ordinary | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 |
| 7-Oct-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 1,650,000 | Ordinary | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| 18-Oct-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 2,750,000 | Ordinary | (10,000,000) | (10,000,000) |
| 3-Nov-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 1,590,000 | Ordinary | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| 14-Nov-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 373,354 | Ordinary | (1,528,356) | (1,528,356) |
| 2-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 32,252 | Ordinary | (146,664) | (146,664) |
| 2-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 3,320 | Ordinary | 15,437 | 15,437 |
| 2-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 1,098,185 | Ordinary | (5,000,000) | (5,000,000) |
| 7-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 1,100,000 | Ordinary | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 5-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 1,100,000 | Ordinary | (5,000,000) | (5,000,000) |
| 7-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Sell | 1,098,185 | Ordinary | (5,000,000) | (5,000,000) |
| 13-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd | Buy | 135,628 | Ordinary | 584,093 | 584,093 |
| 24-Nov-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities borrowed | N/A | Ordinary | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (7,452) | (7,452) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (200,000) | (200,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (628,000) | (628,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (157,022) | (157,022) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (2,000,000) | (2,000,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (50,000) | (50,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (73,979) | (73,979) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (1,230,000) | (1,230,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (2,971) | (2,971) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (2,129) | (2,129) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (64,000) | (64,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (20,000,000) | (20,000,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (96,897) | (96,897) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (12,000) | (12,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (140,926) | (140,926) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (16,353) | (16,353) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (508,545) | (508,545) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (3,600,000) | (3,600,000) |
| 16-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (58,645) | (58,645) |
| 21-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd | Securities borrowed | N/A | Ordinary | 60,500,000 | 60,500,000 |
| 11-Nov-11 | Merrill Lynch International Ltd | Securities borrowed | N/A | Ordinary | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 |
| 24-Nov-11 | Merrill Lynch International Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (20,000,000) | (20,000,000) |
| 21-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International Ltd | Securities returned | N/A | Ordinary | (60,500,000) | (60,500,000) |
| 21-Dec-11 | Merrill Lynch International Ltd | Securities borrowed | N/A | Ordinary | 60,500,000 | 60,500,000 |

Appendix: Prescribed information

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| Type of agreement | Prime Brokerage Agreement / Global Master Securities Lending Agreement | | |
| Parties to agreement | Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of the Sabre Fund | Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Focus Asset Management Pty Ltd | Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited, and Susquehanna Pacific Pty Limited |
| Transfer date | For the period from 23 August 2011 to 21 December 2011. | | |
| Holder of voting rights | Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities. | | |
| Are there any restrictions on voting rights? | No | | |
| If yes, detail | N/A | | |
| Scheduled return date (if any) | On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender. | | |
| Does the borrower have the right to return early? | Yes | | |
| If yes, detail | Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time. | | |
| Does the lender have the right to recall early? | Yes | | |
| If yes, detail | Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time. | | |
| Will the securities be returned on settlement? | Yes | | |
| If yes, detail any exceptions | N/A | | |

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| Type of agreement | Prime Brokerage Agreement / Global Master Securities Lending Agreement |
| Parties to agreement | Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Mathews Capital Partners Pty Limited as Trustee of The Peak Energy and Global Resources Fund |
| Transfer date | For the period from 23 August 2011 to 21 December 2011. |
| Holder of voting rights | Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities. |
| Are there any restrictions on voting rights? | No |
| If yes, detail | N/A |
| Scheduled return date (if any) | On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender. |
| Does the borrower have the right to return early? | Yes |
| If yes, detail | Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time. |
| Does the lender have the right to recall early? | Yes |
| If yes, detail | Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time. |
| Will the securities be returned on settlement? | Yes |
| If yes, detail any exceptions | N/A |