

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Austal Limited

ACN/ARSN/ABN 73 009 250 266

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Orbis Investment Management (Australia) Pty Ltd (Orbis Australia) and its related bodies corporate as set out in Table 1 of Annexure A (together Orbis Group), as investment manager for the funds or investment mandates listed at Table 2 of Annexure A

ACN (if applicable) 112 316 168 (ACN of Orbis Australia)

The holder became a substantial holder on 9 Sept 2010

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	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary	10,495,774	(same as no of securities)	5.58%

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
See Annexure A, Tables 2 and 3		

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
See Annexure A, Tables 2 and 3			

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	
See Annexure A, Tables 2 and 3				

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
See Annexure A, Tables 1 and 2	

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Orbis Group	C/- Orbis Australia, Level 2 Challis House 4 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name Simon Marais

Capacity

Director

sign here



date 13 Sept 2010

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 7 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
- (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.

Austal Limited

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Print name	Simon Marais	Director
Sign here		Date 13 Sept 2010

Table 1 - Related bodies corporate

The following entities are associates of Orbis Australia and each other by virtue of being related bodies corporate.

Orbis Holdings Limited	Orbis Investment Management (BVI) Limited (OBIVL)
Orbis World Limited	Orbis Investment Advisory Pty Limited
Orbis Investment Management Limited (OIML)	Orbis Holdings (Australia) Pty Limited
Orbis Asset Management Limited (OAML)	Orbis Investment Management (Australia) Pty Limited
Orbis Administration Limited	Orbis Client Services (Canada) Limited
Orbis Investment Research Limited	Orbis Holdings (UK) Limited
Orbis Investment Management (MIS) Limited	Orbis Investment Management (Europe) LLP
Triple Blue Holdings Limited	Pictet Overseas Trust Corporation and Pictet Trustee Company SA
Orbis Investment Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited	Orbis Mansfield Street Properties Ltd

Table 2 - Funds

An entity within the Orbis Group acts as investment manager for some or all of the assets in the following funds.

No	Fund name	Investment Manager	Reference Code	Registered Holder	Persons entitled to be registered holder
1	Orbis MIS - Orbis/SM Australia Equity Fund	Orbis Australia	SMEF	State Street Australia Limited (SSAL) as nominee of SMEF	SSAL as nominee of SMEF
2	Warakimi Endeavour Fund	Orbis Australia	SMWK	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of SMWK	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of SMWK
3	Orbis MIS - Orbis Global Equity Fund	OIML	GAPL	SSAL as nominee of GAPL	SSAL as nominee of GAPL
4	Orbis Global Equity Fund Limited	OIML	OGEF	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OGEF	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OGEF
5	Orbis Optimal SA Fund Limited	OIML	OSAP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OSAP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OSAP
6	Orbis SICAV -Global Equity Fund	OIML	SGPL	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of SGPL	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of SGPL
7	Orbis Optimal Global Fund LP	OAML	OOLP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OOLP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of OOLP
8	GA Fund -L Equity Deep Value World TP	OIML	FWEF	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of FWEF	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of FWEF
9	Orbis Asia ex-Japan Fund	OBVIL	XJPL	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of XJPL	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of XJPL
10	Intech Australian Shares High Alpha Trust	Orbis Australia	SMIA	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMIA	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMIA
11	Construction and Building Unions Superannuation Fund	Orbis Australia	SMCB	National Nominees (NAB Custodian Services) as nominee for SMCB	National Nominees Ltd (NAB Custodian Services) as nominee for SMCB
12	HESTA Superannuation Fund	Orbis Australia	SMHT	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMHT	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMHT
13	Hostplus Superannuation Fund	Orbis Australia	SMHP	JP Morgan as nominee of SMAU	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMAU
14	Russell Australian Opportunities Fund	Orbis Australia	SMRI	SSAL as nominee of SMRI	SSAL as nominee of SMRI
15	Orbis International Equity LP	OAML	IELP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of IELP	Citigroup PTY Ltd as nominee of IELP
16	Catholic Superannuation Fund	Orbis Australia	SMCS	NAB Custodian Services	NAB Custodian Services
17	Orbis US Equity Fund LP	OAML	USLP	Citigroup Pty Ltd as nominee of IELP	Citigroup Pty Ltd as nominee of IELP
18	Qantas Superannuation Plan	Orbis Australia	SMQS	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMQS	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd as nominee of SMQS
19	Maritime Super	Orbis Australia	SMMS	NAB Custodian Services	NAB Custodian Services
20	Warakirri Australian Equities Pension and Charities Fund	Orbis Australia	SMWA	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of SMWK	ANZ Nominees Ltd as nominee of SMWK

Table 3 – relevant interest – trades on market

Trade date	Reference code	Action	No of security	Consideration
3 Oct 08 to 9 April 09	SMAU	Termination of association	-	-\$ 15,489
8 July 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMCB	Buy and sell	1,492,059	\$ 3,341,726
13 March 09 to 9 Sept 10	SMCS	Buy and sell	821,345	\$ 1,492,142
29 Jan 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMEF	Buy and sell	3,675,200	\$ 7,715,294
17 Oct 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMHP	Buy and sell	821,330	\$ 1,805,251
5 Sept 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMHT	Buy and sell	1,549,065	\$ 3,870,334
6 June 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMIA	Buy and sell	434,196	\$ 1,154,683
17 Dec 08 to 9 Sept 10	SMRI	Buy and sell	385,341	\$ 787,138
12 March 08 to 7 April 10	SMWK	Buy and sell	15,164	-\$ 258,173
21 April 10 to 9 Sept 10	SMQS	Buy	767,257	\$ 1,672,593
25 June 10 to 8 Sept 10	SMMS	Buy	514,860	\$ 1,167,653
24 Aug 10 to 9 Sept 10	SMWA	Buy	19,957	\$ 45,040
			10,495,774	\$ 22,778,190