## **Form 604**

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme

Exco Resources Limited

ACN/ARSN

080 339 671

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name

Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited (WHSP)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

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There was a change in the interests of the

substantial holder on

1/11/2012

The previous notice was given to the company on

23/08/2012

The previous notice was dated

23/08/2012

## 2. Previous and present 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 when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary shares	70,852,793	19.90%	113,236,510	30.83%

### 3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
20/09/2012	Additional shares issued in Exco	Dilution of interest from 19.90% to 19.30%	N/A	70,852,793 ordinary shares	70,852,793
Between 2 October 2012 and 1 November 2012	WHSP	Acquisition of relevant interests in Exco shares pursuant to contracts arising upon acceptance of the offer for Exco shares set out in the replacement Bidder's Statement dated 28 September 2012 (the Offer)	A\$0.19 cash per Exco share	42,383,717 ordinary shares	42,383,717

## 4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

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	Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
	WHSP	Persons who have accepted WHSP's takeover offer for all Exco Shares	WHSP	Relevant interest arises under section 608(1) as a result of acceptances of WHSP's Offer	42,383,717 ordinary shares	42,383,717
	WHSP	WHSP	WHSP	Registered holder of securities	70,852,793	70,852,793

#### 5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN applicable)	(if	Nature of association
N/A		N/A

#### 6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
WHSP	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 160 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

# **Signature**

print name | Ian David Bloodworth | Capacity | Company Secretary |
sign here | date | 2/11/12

#### 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 6 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 person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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.

- (7) 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 on 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.
- (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) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.