

Form 605
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Focus Minerals LimitedACN/ARSN 005 470 799**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name Van Eck Associates Corporation (and its associates referred to in paragraph 4).ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/AThe holder ceased to be a
substantial holder on26/12/2012

The previous notice was given to the company on

14/8/2012

The previous notice was dated

14/8/2012**2. Changes in relevant interests**

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) 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 (4) | Consideration given in relation to change (5) | Class (6) and number of securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|--|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | Van Eck Associates Corporation (VEAC) | See Annexure A | | | |

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (6) | Nature of relevant interest (6) | Class and number of securities | Person's votes |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| VEAC | Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for Market Vectors Trust - Junior Gold Miners ETF | Market Vectors Trust - Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ) | VEAC holds its relevant interest by having the power 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 in the ordinary course of investment management business. | Ordinary shares 304,247,102 | 3.44% |
| VEAC | Market Vectors Australia | All S&P/ASX 300 Metals and Mining (ASX:MAM) | Same as above. | Ordinary shares 34,893 | 0.0004% |
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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 4 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, moneys 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.
- (6) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (7) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

GUIDE

This guide does not form part of the prescribed form and is included by ASIC to assist you in completing and lodging form 605.

Signature

This form must be signed by either a director or a secretary of the substantial holder.

Lodging period

Nil

Lodging Fee

Nil

Other forms to be completed

Nil

Additional information

- (a) If additional space is required to complete a question, the information may be included on a separate piece of paper annexed to the form.
- (b) This notice must be given to a listed company, or the responsible entity for a listed managed investment scheme. A copy of this notice must also be given to each relevant securities exchange.
- (c) The person must give a copy of this notice:
 - (i) within 2 business days after they become aware of the information; or
 - (ii) by 9.30 am on the next trading day of the relevant securities exchange after they become aware of the information if:
 - (A) a takeover bid is made for voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme; and
 - (B) the person becomes aware of the information during the bid period.

Annexures

To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must

- 1 use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides
- 2 show the corporation name and ACN or ARBN
- 3 number the pages consecutively
- 4 print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied
- 5 identify the annexure with a mark such as A, B, C, etc
- 6 endorse the annexure with the words:
This is annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)
- 7 sign and date the annexure.

The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.

This is Annexure A of 1 pages referred to in Form 605 - Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

| Holder of relevant interest | Date of Acquisition/Disposal | B/S | Consideration Cash | Consideration Non-cash | Number of Securities |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| GDXJ | 8/28/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 1,228,095 |
| GDXJ | 9/4/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 955,297 |
| GDXJ | 9/5/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 8,734,720 |
| GDXJ | 9/6/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 1,910,412 |
| GDXJ | 9/7/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 3,275,016 |
| GDXJ | 9/10/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 818,796 |
| GDXJ | 9/11/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,730,620 |
| GDXJ | 9/19/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,184,160 |
| GDXJ | 9/20/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 819,030 |
| GDXJ | 9/21/2012 | S | \$ 260,119 | \$ - | 6,640,326 |
| GDXJ | 9/24/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 267,842 |
| GDXJ | 9/27/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 268,230 |
| GDXJ | 9/28/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 1,206,873 |
| GDXJ | 10/1/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 134,096 |
| GDXJ | 10/19/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 133,981 |
| GDXJ | 10/24/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 670,385 |
| GDXJ | 10/31/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 804,444 |
| GDXJ | 11/8/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,143,168 |
| GDXJ | 11/9/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,008,905 |
| GDXJ | 11/12/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 937,545 |
| GDXJ | 11/16/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 669,755 |
| GDXJ | 11/27/2012 | B | \$ - | In-Kind | 401,586 |
| GDXJ | 12/18/2012 | S | \$ 31,526 | \$ - | 1,051,602 |
| GDXJ | 12/18/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,944,942 |
| GDXJ | 12/19/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 535,388 |
| GDXJ | 12/20/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 2,677,060 |
| GDXJ | 12/21/2012 | S | \$ 1,069,449 | \$ - | 35,673,273 |
| GDXJ | 12/21/2012 | S | \$ - | In-Kind | 401,571 |
| GDXJ | 12/24/2012 | S | \$ 37,508 | \$ - | 1,268,064 |
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In-Kind transactions result from GDXJ receiving a basket of securities (including Focus Minerals Ltd) in exchange for securities in GDXJ.

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