## **Form 603**

# Corporations Act 2001

#### Section 671B

# Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company name/Scheme

ACN/ARSN

Rural Funds Group

65 077 492 838

## 1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Trustees Australia Limited as Responsible Entity for Lanyon Australian Value Fund

(RFF)

ACN (if applicable)

Trustees Australia Limited ACN 010 653 862, Lanyon Australian Value Fund ARSN 151 492 849

The holder became a

substantial holder on 21/02/2014

## 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)	Class of securities (4) Number of securities		Voting power (6)	
Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares 9,052,504		7.74%*	

\*based on 116,901,822 shares on issue

# 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	
Trustees Australia Limited as Responsible Entity for Lanyon Australian Value Fund	Beneficial Owner	8,540,004 Ordinary Shares	
ASRN 151 492 849			
Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited ABN 45 140 631 714	Beneficial Owner	312,500 Ordinary Shares	
The Trustee of Philanthropic Investment Fund ABN 54 471 303 935	Beneficial Owner	200,000 Ordinary Shares	

## 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	
Trustees Australia Limited as Responsible Entity for Lanyon Australian Value Fund	Australian Equity Trustees Limited ABN 84 007 869 794 Custodian	Trustees Australia Limited as Responsible Entity for Lanyon Australian Value Fund	8,540,004 Ordinary Shares	
Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited ABN 45 140 631 714  Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited ABN 45 140 631 714		Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited ABN 45 140 631 714	312,500 Ordinary Shares	
Philanthropic Investors Club Pty Ltd as Trustee for Philanthropic Investors Fund Philanthropic Investors Fund Philanthropic Investors Fund		Philanthropic Investors Club Pty Ltd as Trustee for Philanthropic Investors Fund	200,000 Ordinary Shares	

## 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	n (9)	Class and number of securities
Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Cash	Non-cash	
See attached schedule	See attach	ned schedule		Rural Funds Group (RFF)
Totals		\$ 7,240,946.93	0	9,052,504

## 6. Associates

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

Name and ACN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Lanyon Australian Value Fund ARSN 151 492 849	Common Investment Manager
Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited ABN 45 140 631 714	Investment Manager
Philanthropic Investment Fund ABN 54 471 303 935	Common Investment Manager

# 7. Addresses

The addresses of the person named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Trustees Australia Limited	Level 1, 41 Edward Street Brisbane QLD 4000
Australian Executor Trustees Limited	Level 22, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Lanyon Australian Value Fund	Level 12, 167 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000
The Trustee for Philanthropic Investors Fund	Level 18, Como Office Tower, 644 Chapel Street, South Yarra VIC 3141
Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited	Level 12, 167 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

# **Signature**

print name	Trustees Australia Limited	Michael Hackett	capacity	Director	
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sign here	Messacret		date	25 February 2014	

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Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration		ideration (9)	Class and number of securities
			Cash	Non-cash	Ordinary
		Ru	ral Funds Group Or	_	
Lanyon Australian Value Fund	18/02/14	\$	35,366.93	0	45,529
Lanyon Australian Value Fund	19/02/14	\$	1,200,000.00	0	1,500,000
Lanyon Australian Value Fund	21/02/14	\$	5,405,580.00	0	6,756,975
Lanyon Australian Value Fund	21/02/14	\$	190,000.00	0	237,500
Total		\$	6,830,946.93		8,540,004

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition		(	Class and number of securities		
	·	Cash Non-cash		Non-cash	Ordinary	
Rural Funds Group Ordinary Shares						
Lanyon Asset Management Pty Limited						
	21/02/14	\$	250,000.00	(	312,500	
Total		\$	250,000.00		312,500	

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition		Consideration (9)			Class and number of securities
			Cash	Non-cash		Ordinary
		Rur	al Funds Group	Ordinary Shares		_
Philanthropic Investors Club Pty Ltd	21/02/14	\$	160,000.00			200,000
Total		\$	160,000.00			200,000
Total		\$	7,240,946.93		0	9,052,504