

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	SANTOS LIMITED
ABN	80 007 550 923

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	KEVIN THOMAS GALLAGHER
Date of appointment	16 FEBRUARY 2016

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
333,822 Share Acquisition Rights (SARs), granted to the CEO in accordance with his Contract (as announced on 9 November 2015) and prior to his appointment as a director, as set out in the Appendix 3B lodged on 11 February 2016.

Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Number & class of Securities
K & S Gallagher Holdings Pty Ltd <Gallagher Family A/C>	100,000

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	Nil
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	Nil
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	Nil