



The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

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Fortescue Metals Group Limited
Level 2, 87 Adelaide Terrace
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Re: Notice of Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Form 603 dated 06 June 2017. Please note that a copy of this report has been sent to the Australian Stock Exchange.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC") is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"). CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that manages the American Funds family of mutual funds. CRMC manages equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC in turn is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of five investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital Guardian Trust Company, Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sàrl and Capital International K.K. The CGII management companies primarily serve as investment managers to institutional clients.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of Fortescue Metals Group Limited for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 603 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 3,113,798,151 shares was used to calculate the percentage of holdings. We believe this outstanding share balance is correct; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so we may make the necessary revisions.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact us at (213) 615-0469 or send a fax message to (213) 615-4056. Alternatively, you may contact us via e-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,

Henry Lin
Compliance Associate

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

To Company Name/Scheme Fortescue Metals Group Limited

ACN/ARSN ABN: 57 002 594 872

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 6 June 2017

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 Shares	156,072,155 shares	156,072,155	5.01%

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
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Increased holdings	156,072,155 Ordinary Shares

The shares being reported under this section are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiaries of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071 and such shares are being reported in the aggregate.

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
		none	
See Annexure A dated 6 June 2017 (copy attached)			

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	
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	20 March 2017 Through 6 June 2017	Average price of 4.874 AUD		10,107,807 Ordinary Shares

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
N/A	N/A

The company (Capital Research and Management Company) referred to in paragraph 1(a) are wholly owned direct or indirect subsidiaries of The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Signature

print name: Liliane Corzo

Capacity: Vice President & Senior Counsel

sign here _____

Date: 7 June 2017

Annexure “A”

This is the Annexure of 3 pages marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 603 (initial) signed by this corporation dated 6 June 2017.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:

Liliane Corzo
Vice President & Senior Counsel

Australia Annexure A
Fortescue Metals Group Limited
As of 6 June 2017

<u>CG Investment Management Company</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital Research and Management Company	11000012	8,417,000	0.27%
	11000016	50,353,000	1.62%
	11000033	69,420,759	2.23%
	11000036	4,735,000	0.15%
	11000037	12,054,685	0.39%
	11000054	2,403,000	0.08%
	11000071	8,677,000	0.28%
	11000832	11,711	0.00%
		156,072,155	
GRAND TOTAL		156,072,155	5.01%

Australia Annexure A
Nominee List

Fortescue Metals Group Limited
As of 6 June 2017

Nominee Name

JPMorgan Chase Bank

11000012	8,417,000
11000016	50,353,000
11000033	69,420,759
11000036	4,735,000
11000832	11,711

Total Shares:	132,937,470
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State Street Bank North Quincy

11000054	2,403,000
11000071	8,677,000

Total Shares:	11,080,000
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The Bank of New York Mellon

11000037	12,054,685
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Total Shares:	12,054,685
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