Form 604 Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

es Corporation (and its associates referred to in paragraph 6).
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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	
Class of securities (4)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary shares	116,305,671	5.46%	220,992,786	10.38%

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
	Van Eck Associates Corporation (VEAC)	See Annexure A			

4. Present relevant interests

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

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
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for ESB Pension Fund GDX		securities to which the	Ordinary shares 887,361	0.04%
VEAC	State Street Bank and Trust Company as custodian for VanEck Gold Miners ETF	VanEck Gold Miners ETF (GDX)		Ordinary shares 97,720,363	4.59%

VEAC	State Street Australia Limited as custodian for VanEck Gold Miners ETF (AU)	VanEck Gold Miners ETF (GDXAU)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,502,349	0.12%
VEAC	State Street Bank and Trust Company as custodian for VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF	VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 74,075,360	3.48%
VEAC	State Street Australia Limited as custodian for VanEck MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF	VanEck MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF (GRNVAU)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 535,600	0.03%
VEAC	State Street Bank and Trust Company as custodian for VanEck International Investors Gold Fund	VanEck International Investors Gold Fund (IIG)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 25,008,335	1.17%
VEAC	State Street Australia Limited as custodian for VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF (MVS.AU)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 1,761,585	0.08%
VEAC	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited as custodian for VanEck Global Mining UCITS ETF	VanEck Gold Mining UCITS ETF (UCTGDIG)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,253,756	0.11%
VEAC	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited as custodian for VanEck Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDX)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 7,215,736	0.34%
VEAC	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited as depositary for VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDXJ)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 6,917,609	0.32%
VEAC	State Street Bank and Trust Company as custodian for Van Eck VIP Global Gold Fund	Van Eck VIP Global Gold Fund (VGOLD)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,114,732	0.10%

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 (if applicable)	Nature of association

6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
VEAC	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Securities Corporation	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers, Inc.	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
VanEck Australia Pty Ltd	Level 47 Suite 2, 25 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000
VanEck Investments Limited	Level 47 Suite 2, 25 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000
VanEck Asset Management B.V.	Barbara Strozzilaan 310, 1083 HN Amsterdam, Netherlands

Signature

print name	Ashley Sousa	capacity	Manager
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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 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.

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Holder of relevant interest		B/S	Consideration Cash	Consideration Non-Cash	Number of Securities
	Date of Acquisition			Non-Cash	
GDX	09/19/2024		2,881,374.69	-	4,018,64
GDX	09/20/2024		67,512,462.63	-	93,701,71
GDXJ	06/21/2024		7,341,661.63	-	13,842,50
GDXJ	06/24/2024		-	In-Kind	104,03
GDXJ	06/26/2024		-	In-Kind	312,07
GDXJ	07/01/2024		-	In-Kind	69,34
GDXJ	07/05/2024		-	In-Kind	312,04
GDXJ	07/17/2024		-	In-Kind	69,32
GDXJ	08/05/2024		-	In-Kind	449,83
GDXJ	08/08/2024	S	-	In-Kind	207,79
GDXJ	08/15/2024	В	-	In-Kind	103,86
GDXJ	09/04/2024	S	-	In-Kind	173,00
GDXJ	09/13/2024	В	-	In-Kind	34,62
GDXJ	09/19/2024	S	-	In-Kind	173,14
GDXJ	09/20/2024	S	3,376,109.79	-	4,692,32
IIG	07/03/2024	S	166,134.72	-	297,00
IIG	08/05/2024	S	250,416.26	-	402,00
lIG	09/13/2024	S	686,423.70	-	959,00
lIG	09/19/2024	S	156,573.83	-	218,40
VGOLD	07/03/2024	S	29,591.00	-	52,90
VGOLD	07/17/2024	В	37,895.65	-	55,30
VGOLD	08/06/2024	S	35,559.77	-	58,80
UCTGDX	09/20/2024	В	5,195,849.45	-	7,215,73
UCTGDXJ	06/21/2024	В	635,428.60	-	1,198,80
UCTGDXJ	08/05/2024	В	231,987.67	-	377,17
UCTGDXJ	08/09/2024	S	129,208.42	-	210,11
UCTGDXJ	08/15/2024	S	57,561.44	-	90,65
UCTGDXJ	08/20/2024		103,719.80	-	154,14
UCTGDXJ	08/21/2024		41,887.88	-	60,70
UCTGDXJ	08/21/2024		83,226.44	_	120,61
UCTGDXJ	09/16/2024		37,109.21	_	51,18
UCTGDXJ	09/20/2024		312,517.87	-	434,09
MVSAU	09/20/2024		1,268,410.96	_	1,761,58
GRNVAU	08/30/2024		360,623.32	_	534,19
GRNVAU	09/04/2024		573.82		91
GRNVAU	09/09/2024		56.31	_	
GRNVAU	09/11/2024		366.12	_	57
UCTGDIG	09/20/2024		1,623,028.86		2,253,75
GDXAU	09/20/2024		1,801,790.37		2,502,34
ESBGDX	09/20/2024		639,027.70		887,36