

Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Abacus Group

ACN/ARSN 080 604 619/ 104 066 104

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Vanguard Group (The Vanguard Group, Inc. and its controlled entities including those listed in Annexure A)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 20 September 2024

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	45,068,302	45,068,302	5.043%

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
Vanguard Group	Vanguard Group is the manager of various Mutual funds and accounts and in that capacity has the power to dispose of the shares. The other members of Vanguard Group have a relevant interest under section 608(3) of the Corporations Act.	Ordinary – 45,068,302

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
Vanguard Group	Brown Brothers Harriman	Various funds and accounts of Vanguard Group	Ordinary – 290,885
Vanguard Group	BNY Mellon	Various funds and accounts of Vanguard Group	Ordinary – 2,475,197
Vanguard Group	JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Various funds and accounts of Vanguard Group	Ordinary – 35,779,411
Vanguard Group	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Various funds and accounts of Vanguard Group	Ordinary – 6,522,809

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
See Annexure A			

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

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Vanguard Group	P.O. Box 2600, V26 Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA

print name: Shawn Acker capacity Compliance Manager

sign here  date 25 September 2024

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related 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 7 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 total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an Associate has a relevant interest in.
- (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. 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.
- (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) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, moneys and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest has 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 of its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.

Annexure A

To Company Abacus Group
 ACN/ARSN 080 604 619/ 104 066 104

Substantial Holder Name Vanguard Group
 ACN/ARSN N/A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
5-Jun-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.17	Ordinary	(9,985)	(9,985)
24-Jun-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.18	Ordinary	(7,988)	(7,988)
26-Jun-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.19	Ordinary	217,084	217,084
19-Jul-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.16	Ordinary	(2,096)	(2,096)
30-Jul-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.10	Ordinary	(4,192)	(4,192)
2-Aug-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.07	Ordinary	(4,192)	(4,192)
5-Aug-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.06	Ordinary	(4,192)	(4,192)
28-Aug-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.20	Ordinary	(4,192)	(4,192)
5-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	1.26	Ordinary	(6,288)	(6,288)
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	4,288	4,288
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	54,548	54,548
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	13,746	13,746
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	1,081	1,081
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	21,205	21,205
20-Sep-2024	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	1,667	1,667
30-May-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.13	Ordinary	10,312	10,312
31-May-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.14	Ordinary	(25,780)	(25,780)
31-May-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.13	Ordinary	(47,043)	(47,043)
31-May-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.14	Ordinary	720	720
4-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.12	Ordinary	(9,276)	(9,276)
5-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.17	Ordinary	10,312	10,312
5-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.17	Ordinary	(1,440)	(1,440)
7-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.15	Ordinary	(158,170)	(158,170)
11-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.12	Ordinary	(100,625)	(100,625)
13-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.14	Ordinary	3,094	3,094
19-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.14	Ordinary	(142,372)	(142,372)
19-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.15	Ordinary	5,156	5,156
21-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.18	Ordinary	(133,920)	(133,920)
24-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.18	Ordinary	714	714
27-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.19	Ordinary	716	716
28-Jun-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.15	Ordinary	(133,763)	(133,763)
2-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.13	Ordinary	(61,464)	(61,464)
2-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.13	Ordinary	(40,976)	(40,976)
3-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.12	Ordinary	(25,610)	(25,610)
3-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.12	Ordinary	1,068	1,068
3-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.12	Ordinary	356	356
4-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.13	Ordinary	7,765	7,765
5-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.13	Ordinary	4,659	4,659
9-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.13	Ordinary	(48,749)	(48,749)
10-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.11	Ordinary	(128,726)	(128,726)
11-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.14	Ordinary	712	712
22-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.15	Ordinary	80,990	80,990
24-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.11	Ordinary	5,121	5,121
25-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.10	Ordinary	4,800	4,800
26-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.12	Ordinary	5,121	5,121
30-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.10	Ordinary	(25,605)	(25,605)
31-Jul-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.10	Ordinary	1,436	1,436
1-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.11	Ordinary	(71,694)	(71,694)
1-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.11	Ordinary	(5,121)	(5,121)
1-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.11	Ordinary	46,089	46,089
2-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.08	Ordinary	(92,178)	(92,178)
6-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.05	Ordinary	10,242	10,242
7-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.06	Ordinary	(14,881)	(14,881)
9-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.05	Ordinary	15,360	15,360
16-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.09	Ordinary	1,077	1,077
23-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.13	Ordinary	3,194	3,194
23-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.13	Ordinary	1,800	1,800
30-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.22	Ordinary	(25,715)	(25,715)
30-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.22	Ordinary	25,715	25,715
30-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.22	Ordinary	6,248	6,248
30-Aug-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.22	Ordinary	(80,143)	(80,143)
2-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.22	Ordinary	1,565	1,565

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2-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.22	Ordinary	4,695	4,695
5-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.26	Ordinary	15,429	15,429
5-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.26	Ordinary	10,286	10,286
6-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.27	Ordinary	5,143	5,143
10-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.26	Ordinary	(6,260)	(6,260)
11-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.29	Ordinary	(5,143)	(5,143)
11-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.28	Ordinary	54,810	54,810
13-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.31	Ordinary	10,286	10,286
13-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.31	Ordinary	1,810	1,810
16-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.31	Ordinary	4,704	4,704
17-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.33	Ordinary	(5,142)	(5,142)
19-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.34	Ordinary	(10,284)	(10,284)
19-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.34	Ordinary	1,448	1,448
20-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	49,100	49,100
20-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	1.36	Ordinary	624,762	624,762
20-Sep-2024	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	1.36	Ordinary	(56,136)	(56,136)

This is Annexure A of 2 pages referred to in Form 603, Notice of initial substantial holder.

Signature:  _____

Name: Shawn Acker _____

Capacity: Compliance Manager _____

Date: 25 September 2024 _____