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The Manager
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
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By electronic lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Notice of initial substantial holder – Smartgroup Corporation Ltd (SIQ)

We attach a notice of initial substantial holder in Smartgroup Corporation Ltd. This notice is given by Challenger Limited and each of its associated entities named in Annexure 2 to this notice.

Yours faithfully



Linda Matthews
Company Secretary

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Challenger Life Company Limited ABN 44 072 486 938 AFSL 234670 | Challenger Investment Partners Limited ABN 29 092 382 842 AFSL 234 678
Challenger Retirement and Investment Services Limited ABN 80 115 534 453 AFSL295642 RSE Licence No. L0001304
Challenger Mortgage Management Pty Ltd ABN 72 087 271 109 | Challenger Securitisation Management Pty Ltd ABN 56 100 346 898 AFSL 244593
Challenger Investment Solutions Management Pty Ltd ABN 63 130 035 353 AFSL 487354

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To CompanyName/Scheme

Smartgroup Corporation Ltd

ACN/ARSN

126 266 831

1. Details of substantial holder (1) Name

Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

106 842 371 (Challenger Limited)

The holder became a substantial holder on

28/02/2025

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 Fully Paid	Same as persons votes	6,744,080	5.04%

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
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Ordinary Fully Paid securities purchased and sold on market by Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2) and obtains a relevant interest by virtue of section 608(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).	Refer Annexure 1

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
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	2,160,215 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
As above	J. P. Morgan Nominees Australia Pty Limited	J. P. Morgan Nominees Australia Pty Limited	2,251,885 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
As above	BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	1,713,959 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
As above	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	618,021 (Ordinary Fully Paid)

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	
Refer Annexure 2	Refer Annexure 1	Refer Annexure 1		Refer Annexure 1

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
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Level 2, 5 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name **Linda Matthews** capacity **Company Secretary of Challenger Limited**



sign here _____ date **04/03/2025**

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 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 section s608 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, 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 of 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.



Linda Matthews
Company Secretary of Challenger Limited

Transactions:

Company Name/Scheme: Smartgroup Corporation Ltd (SIQ)
As at: 28/02/2025
Class of security: Ordinary Fully Paid

Date of Change	Holder of relevant interest	Nature of Change	Consideration	Number of Securities	Person's Votes Affected
27/11/2024	Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Opening balance adjustment		-105,360	105,360
27/11/2024	As above	Buy	17,605	2,234	2,234
27/11/2024	As above	Buy	158,914	20,166	20,166
28/11/2024	As above	Buy	267,622	33,842	33,842
28/11/2024	As above	Buy	29,639	3,748	3,748
29/11/2024	As above	Buy	262,847	33,387	33,387
29/11/2024	As above	Buy	29,113	3,698	3,698
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	29,365	3,677	3,677
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	72,713	9,105	9,105
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	25,531	3,197	3,197
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	253,605	31,756	31,756
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	33,174	4,154	4,154
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	6,485	812	812
05/12/2024	As above	Buy	17,442	2,184	2,184
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	46,618	5,709	5,709
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	356,438	43,651	43,651
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	35,888	4,395	4,395
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	102,209	12,517	12,517
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	24,513	3,002	3,002
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	41,277	5,055	5,055
06/12/2024	As above	Buy	9,113	1,116	1,116
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	6,716	821	821
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	34,341	4,198	4,198
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	262,498	32,089	32,089
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	26,439	3,232	3,232
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	75,275	9,202	9,202
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	18,054	2,207	2,207
09/12/2024	As above	Buy	30,398	3,716	3,716
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	4,242	531	531
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	21,697	2,716	2,716
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	165,852	20,761	20,761
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	16,704	2,091	2,091
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	11,408	1,428	1,428
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	19,213	2,405	2,405
10/12/2024	As above	Buy	47,556	5,953	5,953
12/12/2024	As above	Sell	162,977	-21,237	21,237
12/12/2024	As above	Sell	107,930	-14,064	14,064
12/12/2024	As above	Sell	204,679	-26,671	26,671
13/12/2024	As above	Sell	95,417	-12,322	12,322
13/12/2024	As above	Sell	144,681	-18,684	18,684
13/12/2024	As above	Sell	181,278	-23,410	23,410
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	4,385	565	565
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	19,853	2,558	2,558
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	11,789	1,519	1,519
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	49,159	6,334	6,334
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	22,422	2,889	2,889
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	171,458	22,092	22,092
13/12/2024	As above	Buy	17,261	2,224	2,224
17/12/2024	As above	Sell	117,565	-15,148	15,148
17/12/2024	As above	Sell	178,683	-23,023	23,023
17/12/2024	As above	Sell	224,303	-28,901	28,901
18/12/2024	As above	Sell	119,469	-15,331	15,331
18/12/2024	As above	Sell	182,488	-23,418	23,418
18/12/2024	As above	Sell	228,846	-29,367	29,367
20/12/2024	As above	Sell	136,408	-17,940	17,940
20/12/2024	As above	Sell	210,786	-27,722	27,722
20/12/2024	As above	Sell	266,307	-35,024	35,024
23/12/2024	As above	Buy	75,667	9,917	9,917
06/01/2025	As above	Sell	204,758	-26,126	26,126
06/01/2025	As above	Sell	103,727	-13,235	13,235
06/01/2025	As above	Sell	161,754	-20,639	20,639
07/01/2025	As above	Sell	155,871	-19,786	19,786
07/01/2025	As above	Sell	123,312	-15,653	15,653

Date of Change	Holder of relevant interest	Nature of Change	Consideration	Number of Securities	Person's Votes Affected
07/01/2025	As above	Sell	78,944	-10,021	10,021
08/01/2025	As above	Sell	107,808	-13,623	13,623
08/01/2025	As above	Sell	68,786	-8,692	8,692
08/01/2025	As above	Sell	136,147	-17,204	17,204
09/01/2025	As above	Sell	97,721	-12,437	12,437
09/01/2025	As above	Sell	153,044	-19,478	19,478
09/01/2025	As above	Sell	193,211	-24,590	24,590
10/01/2025	As above	Sell	137,832	-17,601	17,601
10/01/2025	As above	Sell	108,897	-13,906	13,906
10/01/2025	As above	Sell	69,562	-8,883	8,883
13/01/2025	As above	Sell	9,111	-1,174	1,174
13/01/2025	As above	Sell	7,202	-928	928
13/01/2025	As above	Sell	4,586	-591	591
23/01/2025	As above	Sell	1,133,906	-147,644	147,644
23/01/2025	As above	Buy	248,026	32,295	32,295
23/01/2025	As above	Buy	379,930	49,470	49,470
23/01/2025	As above	Buy	505,951	65,879	65,879
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	15,953	2,044	2,044
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	83,935	10,754	10,754
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	5,690	729	729
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	265,971	34,077	34,077
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	23,673	3,033	3,033
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	32,414	4,153	4,153
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	44,180	5,646	5,646
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	232,434	29,704	29,704
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	15,752	2,013	2,013
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	736,481	94,119	94,119
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	114,065	14,577	14,577
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	65,566	8,379	8,379
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	89,761	11,471	11,471
19/02/2025	As above	Buy	41,187	5,277	5,277
24/02/2025	As above	Buy	61,090	7,802	7,802
28/02/2025	As above	Buy	38,007	4,530	4,530
28/02/2025	As above	Buy	461,215	54,972	54,972
28/02/2025	As above	Buy	63,683	7,613	7,613
28/02/2025	As above	Buy	772,817	92,387	92,387
			Total Number of Securities	77,944	

Annexure 2

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Linda Matthews - Company Secretary of Challenger Limited

04/03/2025

Company Name	ACN / Company Number	Country of Incorporation
Challenger Limited	106842371	Australia
255 Finance Group Pty Ltd	628853056	Australia
255 Finance Investments Pty Ltd	164516401	Australia
255 Finance Pty Ltd	168112507	Australia
255 Finance Services Pty Ltd	168107355	Australia
Alphinity Investment Management Pty Ltd	140833709	Australia
Ardea Investment Management Pty Ltd	132902722	Australia
Ardea Investment Management (UK) Limited	13043903	United Kingdom
Artega Investment Administration Pty Limited	661042093	Australia
Bentham Asset Management Pty Ltd	140833674	Australia
CDPG Australia Pty Limited	124498095	Australia
Challenger DPG France II SAS	495391062	France
Challenger Financial Services Pty Limited	087464131	Australia
Challenger Funds Management (Asia) Pte Ltd	202113533D	Singapore
Challenger Funds Management Holdings Pty Limited	107728030	Australia
Challenger Group Holdings Limited	002993302	Australia
Challenger Group Pty Limited	003374196	Australia
Challenger Group Services Pty. Ltd.	085657307	Australia
Challenger Holdco2 Holdings Pty Ltd	646761275	Australia
Challenger Holdco3 Holdings Pty Ltd	657425744	Australia
Challenger Home Loan Corporation Pty Ltd	058891302	Australia
Challenger Investment Partners Limited	092382842	Australia
Challenger Investment Solutions Management Pty Ltd	130035353	Australia
Challenger Japan Holdings Kabushiki Kaisha	0100-01-182399	Japan
Challenger Japan Holdings Pty Limited	617208205	Australia
Challenger Kabushiki Kaisha	0100-01-182872	Unknown
Challenger Life CDI Nominees Pty Ltd	055293644	Australia
Challenger Life Company Holdings Pty Ltd	006381193	Australia
Challenger Life Company Limited	072486938	Australia
Challenger Life Debt Investments (Europe) Limited	7626067	United Kingdom
Challenger Life Fund Property Investments Pty Ltd	161212693	Australia
Challenger Life Investments UK Limited	6067787	United Kingdom
Challenger Life Nominees No.2 Pty Ltd	078627013	Australia
Challenger Life Nominees No.3 Pty Limited	151482147	Australia
Challenger Life Nominees Pty Ltd	091336793	Australia
Challenger Life Subsidiary Holdings Pty Limited	099742122	Australia
Challenger Management Services (UK) Limited	6393787	United Kingdom
Challenger Mortgage Management Pty Ltd	087271109	Australia
Challenger NZ Holdco1 Limited	9279773	New Zealand
Challenger Non-conforming Finance Pty Ltd	107725486	Australia
Challenger Retirement and Investment Services Limited	115534453	Australia
Challenger Securitisation Management Pty Ltd	100346898	Australia
Challenger Special Servicing Pty Ltd	107707415	Australia
Challenger Treasury Limited	093307996	Australia
Challenger Wholesale Finance Holdings Pty Limited	087284240	Australia
Challenger Wind Holdings Pty Limited	151496061	Australia
CLS US Holdings, LLC	5302598	United States
CPHIC Investments Pty Ltd	093340526	Australia

Annexure 2

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04/03/2025

Company Name	ACN / Company Number	Country of Incorporation
Cultiv8 Carry Services Pty Ltd	661978356	Australia
Cultiv8 Funds Management Pty Ltd	659433593	Australia
Cultiv8 GPCo Pty Ltd	655 779 105	Australia
Eiger Capital Pty Limited	631838607	Australia
Fidante Partners AAM Holdings Pty Limited	636490189	Australia
Fidante Partners AB	559327-5497	Sweden
Fidante Partners Alphinity Holdings Pty Ltd	140716016	Australia
Fidante Partners Ardea Holdings Pty Ltd	133865853	Australia
Fidante Partners Bentham Holdings Pty Ltd	140715573	Australia
Fidante Partners Cultiv8 Holdings Pty Ltd	659373109	Australia
Fidante Partners Eiger Holdings Pty Limited	631837360	Australia
Fidante Partners Europe Limited	4040660	United Kingdom
Fidante Partners FME Holdings Limited	11410594	United Kingdom
Fidante Partners Holdco1 Pty Limited	666942196	Australia
Fidante Partners Holdings (Guernsey) Limited	43315	Guernsey
Fidante Partners Holdings Europe Limited	6172534	United Kingdom
Fidante Partners Holdings Pty Limited	123318650	Australia
Fidante Partners Lennox Holdings Pty Limited	616975565	Australia
Fidante Partners Limited	002835592	Australia
Fidante Partners Liquid Strategies ICAV	C139635	Ireland
Fidante Partners Merlon Holdings Pty Ltd	140715662	Australia
Fidante Partners Novaport Holdings Pty Ltd	140715797	Australia
Fidante Partners Ox Holdings Pty Ltd	649174087	Australia
Fidante Partners Services Limited	119605373	Australia
Fidante Partners System Holdings Pty Ltd	678592928	Australia
Fidante Partners Wavestone Holdings Pty Limited	133626276	Australia
Fidante Partners Whitehelm Holdings Pty Ltd	169043903	Australia
FME Asset Management Limited	11064883	United Kingdom
Greencape Capital Pty Ltd	120328529	Australia
Kabushiki Kaisha C & K	0104-01-067168	Japan
Kudu Investment Partners I, Lp	47-2497501	Unknown
Lease Collateral No.2 Pty Ltd	168112481	Australia
Lease Collateral Pty Ltd	168112472	Australia
Lease Funding Management Pty Ltd	168112490	Australia
Lending JV Holdco Pty Ltd	661671683	Australia
Lennox Capital Partners Pty Limited	617001966	Australia
Novaport Capital Pty Ltd	140833656	Australia
Oaklands Hill Pty Ltd	149814559	Australia
Oaklands Hill Wind Farm Pty Ltd	126595935	Australia
Offshore Reinsurer (Bermuda) Company Limited	51746	Bermuda
Ox Capital Management Pty Ltd	648887914	Australia
Ox Capital Management HK Pty. Limited	76656681	Hong Kong
Resonance Asset Management Limited	9028327	United Kingdom
System Capital Pty Ltd	657739323	Australia
System Holdings Pty Ltd	657737276	Australia
US LLC Holdings Pty Ltd	130888292	Australia
US LLC Investments LLC	36-4811214	United States
Water Ventures Limited	9592184	United Kingdom

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04/03/2025

Company Name

**ACN /
Company Number**

**Country of
Incorporation**

Wavestone Capital Pty Limited

120179419

Australia