# **Form 603**

## Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

### Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Qualitas Limited (QAL)

ACN/ARSN ACN 655 057 588

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Perpetual Limited and its related bodies corporate

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) ACN 000 431 827

The holder became a substantial holder on 16/12/2025

#### 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	15,370,953	15,370,953	5.099%	

#### 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
Refer to annexure B		

#### 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	
Refer to annexure B				

# 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	
Refer to annexure A		Cash	Non-cash		

### 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
Perpetual Investment Management Limited (PIML)	Related bodies corporate of Perpetual Limited
Pendal Fund Services Limited (PFSL)	Related bodies corporate of Perpetual Limited
Pendal Institutional Limited (PIL)	Related bodies corporate of Perpetual Limited

# 7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Perpetual Limited (PPT)	Level 14, 123 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000
Perpetual Investment Management Limited (PIML)	Level 14, 123 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000
Pendal Fund Services Limited (PFSL)	Level 14, 123 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000
Pendal Institutional Limited (PIL)	Level 14, 123 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000
Qualitas Limited (QAL)	Level 41, 101 Collins Street, MELBOURNE, VIC, AUSTRALIA, 3000

# Signature

print name	Sylvie Dimarco	capacity	Company Secretary
sign here	Sylvie Rimano	date	18/12/2025

#### **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 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, 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.

# ANNEXURE A

This is annexure 'A' referred to in Form 603, Notice of initial substantial holder, lodged for Perpetual Limited ACN 000 431 827

Sylvie Dimarco – Company Secretary, Perpetual Limited 18/12/2025

Entity	Custodian	Date	Transaction Type	Consideration (Cash)	Class (Ordinary) and number	Person's vote affected
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	2025-12-16	Purchase	162,271.89	44,703	44,703
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	2025-12-16	Purchase	646,413.66	178,262	178,262
PIML	State Street Bank and Trust	2025-12-16	Purchase	392,699.85	107,589	107,589

# ANNEXURE B

This is annexure 'B' referred to in Form 603, Notice of initial substantial holder, lodged for Perpetual Limited ACN 000 431 827

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Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder securities	Persons entitled to be registered holder	Number of securities	Number of votes
PFSL	Northern Trust Company Limited	Northern Trust Company Limited	1,186,201	1,186,201
PIL	Citibank, N.A.	Citibank, N.A.	720,356	720,356
PIL	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	90,984	90,984
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	349,293	349,293
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	430,317	430,317
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	4,429,964	4,429,964
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	677,729	677,729
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	1,651,592	1,651,592
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	758,364	758,364
PIML	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	1,024,035	1,024,035
PIML	JPMorgan Nominees Australia Limited	JPMorgan Nominees Australia Limited	3,603,418	3,603,418
PIML	National Nominees Pty Ltd	National Nominees Pty Ltd	341,111	341,111
PIML	State Street	State Street	107,589	107,589