

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company/registered scheme/notified foreign passport fund name

ARC FUNDS LIMITED

ACN/ARSN/APFRN
NFPFRN (if applicable)

001 746 710

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name	Mason Stevens Limited
ACN/ARSN/APFRN (if applicable)	141 447 207
NFPFRN (if applicable)	

The holder became a substantial holder on 04/02/2026

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares or interests in the company, scheme or fund 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)
FULLY PAID ORDINARY SHARES	3,737,317	3,737,317	5.3942%

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 ANNEXURE A		

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 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 ANNEXURE C		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/RSN/APFRN (if applicable) and NFPFRN (if applicable)	Nature of association
REFER ANNEXURE D	

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
REFER ANNEXURE E	

Signature

print name LOUISE HAMILTON

capacity COMPANY SECRETARY

sign here



date 05 / 02 / 2026

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 or interests in the company, scheme or fund (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, scheme or fund 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 otherwise, 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.

GUIDE

This guide does not form part of the prescribed form and is included by ASIC to assist you in completing and lodging form 603.

Signature

Company - form must be signed by a director or secretary.

Foreign company – form may be signed by the local agent, or if the local agent is a company, a director or secretary of the company.

Registered scheme – form must be signed by director or secretary of the responsible entity.

Lodging period

Nil

Lodging Fee

Nil

Other forms to be completed

Nil

Additional information

- (a) If additional space is required to complete a question, the information may be included on a separate piece of paper annexed to the form.
- (b) This notice must be given to a listed company, or the responsible entity for a registered scheme, or the operator of a notified foreign passport fund. A copy of this notice must also be given to each relevant securities exchange.
- (c) The person must give a copy of this notice:
 - (i) within 2 business days after they become aware of the information; or
 - (ii) by 9.30 am on the next trading day of the relevant securities exchange after they become aware of the information if:
 - (A) a takeover bid is made for voting shares or interests in the company or registered scheme; and
 - (B) the person becomes aware of the information during the bid period.

Annexures

To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must

- 1 use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides
- 2 show the corporation/registered scheme/notified foreign passport fund name and ACN/ARBN/ARSN and APFRN (if applicable) and NFPFRN (if applicable)
- 3 number the pages consecutively
- 4 print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied
- 5 identify the annexure with a mark such as A, B, C, etc
- 6 endorse the annexure with the words:
This is annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)
- 7 sign and date the annexure
The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.

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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
Managed Discretionary Account of Mason Stevens Pty Limited	Purchase / Buy Trade	Fully Paid ordinary shares 3,737,317
Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited as Investment Manager*		

** At the time of this notice Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited may acquire or dispose of securities as investment manager through the Macquarie investment platform. These securities are held via Bond Street Custodians Limited (the custodian for Macquarie Investment Services Limited).*

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 5 February 2026

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4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 (Annexure A) 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
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	Citigroup Pty Limited	Holders of managed discretionary accounts of Mason Stevens Limited	Fully paid ordinary shares 3,737,317

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 5 February 2026

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5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 (Annexure A) and acquired in the four months prior to the day 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	
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	3/02/2026	7920.26		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 68849
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	4/02/2026	19720.26		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 171424
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	30/01/2026	13021.73		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 113195
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	2/02/2026	49620.93		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 431344
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	3/02/2026	182966.37		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 1590487
1. Mason Stevens Limited and its associated entities. See "Annexure D"	4/02/2026	156683.76		Fully paid Ordinary Shares 1362018

** At the time of this notice Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited may acquire or dispose of securities as investment manager through the Macquarie investment platform. These securities are held via Bond Street Custodians Limited (the custodian for Macquarie Investment Services Limited).*



Signed:

Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 5 February 2026

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6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 (Annexure A) are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name	ACN	Nature of association to Mason Stevens Limited
Mason Stevens Group Limited	144 907 200	Mason Stevens Group Limited is the ultimate holding company of Mason Stevens Pty Limited, and Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited
Mason Steven Custodial Services Nominees Pty Ltd	617 496 134	Mason Stevens Custodial Services Nominees Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 5 February 2026

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7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Mason Stevens Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Mason Stevens Group Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
MS Custodial Services Nominees Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Citigroup Pty Limited	Level 23, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Bond Street Custodians Limited	Level 6, 48-50 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Limited

Date: 5 February 2026