

Form 604
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Perseus Mining Limited

ACN/ARSN 106 808 986

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Van Eck Associates Corporation (and its associates referred to in paragraph 6).
ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on

24/05/2017

The previous notice was given to the company on

28/04/2017

The previous notice was dated

27/04/2017

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	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary shares	125,421,735	12.14%	114,911,341	11.12%

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 VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ)	VEAC holds its relevant interest by having the power 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 in the ordinary course of investment management business.	Ordinary shares 112,857,975	10.92%

VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDXJ)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,053,366	0.20%
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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 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
VanEck Investments Limited	Level 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name ANDREW TILZER

capacity AVP

sign here



date 26/05/2017

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.

This is Annexure A of 2 pages referred to in Form 604 - Notice of change of interests of substantial holder.

Holder of relevant interest	Date of Acquisition	B/S	Consideration Cash	Consideration Non-Cash	Number of Securities
GDXJ	01/31/2017	B	-	In-Kind	525,060
GDXJ	02/06/2017	B	-	In-Kind	2,730,676
GDXJ	02/07/2017	B	-	In-Kind	997,614
GDXJ	02/08/2017	B	-	In-Kind	2,730,468
GDXJ	02/09/2017	B	-	In-Kind	104,994
GDXJ	02/10/2017	B	-	In-Kind	4,043,886
GDXJ	02/13/2017	B	-	In-Kind	105,030
GDXJ	02/14/2017	B	-	In-Kind	420,144
GDXJ	02/15/2017	B	-	In-Kind	2,205,504
GDXJ	02/16/2017	B	-	In-Kind	2,625,950
GDXJ	02/17/2017	B	-	In-Kind	262,545
GDXJ	02/21/2017	B	-	In-Kind	367,829
GDXJ	02/22/2017	B	-	In-Kind	1,103,676
GDXJ	02/23/2017	B	-	In-Kind	5,521,635
GDXJ	02/27/2017	S	-	In-Kind	2,839,374
GDXJ	02/28/2017	S	-	In-Kind	105,454
GDXJ	03/01/2017	B	-	In-Kind	1,370,642
GDXJ	03/02/2017	S	-	In-Kind	632,532
GDXJ	03/03/2017	S	-	In-Kind	316,932
GDXJ	03/06/2017	S	-	In-Kind	2,374,740
GDXJ	03/10/2017	B	-	In-Kind	1,959,224
GDXJ	03/13/2017	B	-	In-Kind	740,656
GDXJ	03/14/2017	B	-	In-Kind	105,700
GDXJ	03/15/2017	B	-	In-Kind	6,084,075
GDXJ	03/16/2017	B	-	In-Kind	950,238
GDXJ	03/17/2017	S	-	In-Kind	475,020
GDXJ	03/17/2017	S	6,110,408.04	-	17,212,417
GDXJ	03/20/2017	B	-	In-Kind	267,090
GDXJ	03/21/2017	B	-	In-Kind	844,816
GDXJ	03/23/2017	S	-	In-Kind	1,112,250
GDXJ	03/28/2017	S	-	In-Kind	1,201,284
GDXJ	04/10/2017	S	-	In-Kind	222,115
GDXJ	04/12/2017	S	-	In-Kind	976,470
GDXJ	04/13/2017	S	-	In-Kind	266,070
GDXJ	04/17/2017	S	-	In-Kind	2,616,591
GDXJ	04/19/2017	S	-	In-Kind	2,435,290
GDXJ	04/25/2017	S	-	In-Kind	7,798,208
GDXJ	04/26/2017	S	558,145.78	-	1,820,524
GDXJ	04/27/2017	S	294,021.02	-	958,082
GDXJ	04/28/2017	S	571,668.36	-	1,966,548
GDXJ	05/01/2017	S	-	In-Kind	2,079,468
GDXJ	05/01/2017	S	103,702.93	-	354,062
GDXJ	05/02/2017	B	346,548.08	-	1,244,361

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GDXJ	05/03/2017	S	-	In-Kind	708,208
GDXJ	05/03/2017	B	192,140.47	-	667,615
GDXJ	05/04/2017	S	-	In-Kind	1,992,375
GDXJ	05/04/2017	B	370,453.59	-	1,320,708
GDXJ	05/05/2017	B	214,918.86	-	755,695
GDXJ	05/08/2017	S	-	In-Kind	664,065
GDXJ	05/08/2017	B	146,859.63	-	516,386
GDXJ	05/09/2017	S	-	In-Kind	1,460,547
GDXJ	05/10/2017	S	-	In-Kind	442,890
GDXJ	05/11/2017	S	28,118.37	-	102,544
GDXJ	05/22/2017	B	623,611.73	-	2,002,492
GDXJ	05/23/2017	S	-	In-Kind	3,931,295
GDXJ	05/24/2017	S	156,062.78	-	537,043
UCTGDXJ	02/06/2017	B	13,119.30	-	42,984
UCTGDXJ	02/08/2017	B	15,158.44	-	48,864
UCTGDXJ	02/09/2017	B	30,860.09	-	97,900
UCTGDXJ	02/21/2017	B	15,917.28	-	48,942
UCTGDXJ	02/24/2017	S	5,546.95	-	15,419
UCTGDXJ	03/01/2017	B	14,577.30	-	48,557
UCTGDXJ	03/09/2017	B	15,562.57	-	48,599
UCTGDXJ	03/17/2017	B	14,458.09	-	40,727
UCTGDXJ	03/20/2017	B	9,380.60	-	26,039
UCTGDXJ	03/27/2017	B	14,925.00	-	46,608
UCTGDXJ	04/10/2017	S	600.18	-	1,716
In-Kind transactions result from UCTGDXJ receiving a basket of securities (including PERSEUS MINING LTD) in exchange for securities in UCTGDXJ.					

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