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The Manager
Listings Department
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE OF INITIAL SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Pursuant to Section 671B of the Corporations Law, AMP Limited discloses a substantial shareholding in Origin Energy Limited.

The enclosed ASIC Form 603 discloses all required details.

Yours faithfully,


Jeffrey G. Allen
Custody Operations

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Form 603
Corporations Law
Section 671B
Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme Origin Energy Limited

ACN/ARSN 000 051 696

1. Details of substantial holder

Name: AMP Limited ACN 079 354 519
and its related bodies corporate.

The holder became a substantial holder on 05/12/02

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 had a relevant interest on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities	Number of Securities	Persons' votes	Voting power
Ordinary Fully Paid	33,163,883	33,163,883	5.09%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of 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 interests	Class and number of securities
AMP Life Limited ("AMP Life")	AMP Life is entitled to be the registered holder of the class and number of securities listed beside its name. AMP Life is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Ordinary 18,099,887
Pearl Assurance plc	Pearl Assurance plc is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Ordinary 68,510
London Life Limited	London Life Limited is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Ordinary 27,630
AMP Henderson Global Investors Limited ('AMP-HGI')	AMP-HGI, in its capacity as the investment manager for the persons or trusts listed besides its name in Paragraph 4, has the power to control voting and/or the disposal of securities. AMP-HGI is a controlled body corporate of AMP Limited within the meaning of Section 608(3) of the Corporations Law	Ordinary 14,967,856

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	Class and number of securities
AMP Life Limited	AMP Life Limited	AMP Life Limited	Ordinary 18,099,887
Pearl Assurance plc	Westpac Custodian Nominees Limited	Pearl Assurance plc	Ordinary 68,510
London Life Limited	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	London Life Limited	Ordinary 27,630
AMP Henderson Global Investors Limited ('AMP-HGI')	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Ordinary 7,975,461
	RBC Global Services Australia Pty Limited	CGU Superannuation Fund	Ordinary 309
	Commonwealth Custodial Services Limited	Commonwealth Bank Superannuation Plan	Ordinary 662,332
	Westpac Custodian Nominees Limited	Dynamic Australia Fund	Ordinary 27,061
	National Custodian Services Limited	Equipsuper	Ordinary 668,775
	National Custodian Services Limited	Government Employees Superannuation Board	Ordinary 723,049
	National Custodian Services Limited	Health Superannuation Pty Limited	Ordinary 202,323
	Commonwealth Custodial Services Limited	Local Authorities Superannuation Fund	Ordinary 268,537
	National Custodian Services Limited	One Steel Equities	Ordinary 80,614
	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	QLD Local Government Superannuation Board	Ordinary 576,761
	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	State Authority Superannuation Scheme	Ordinary 677,784
	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	Stichting Pensionfonds ABP	Ordinary 2,156,130
	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Stichting Pensionfonds Hoogovens	Ordinary 134,056
	National Custodian Services Limited	UniSuper Limited	Ordinary 694,028
	Permanent Trustee	United SMF Sector Leaders Australian Equity Fund	Ordinary 120,636

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		Class and number of securities
		Cash	non-cash	
AMP Life Limited	13-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$8,480,767.83	Cash	Ordinary 2,332,701
CGU Superannuation Fund	24-Sep-02	\$1,044.12	Cash	Ordinary 309
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	27-Aug-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$9,280,582.72	Cash	Ordinary 2,556,020
Commonwealth Bank Superannuation Plan	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$1,180,522.04	Cash	Ordinary 320,568
Dynamic Australia Fund	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$47,045.42	Cash	Ordinary 12,816
Equipsuper	23-Aug-2002 to 24-Sep-2002	\$486,081.1	Cash	Ordinary 142,875
Government Employees Superannuation Board	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$1,199,836.72	Cash	Ordinary 326,297
Health Super Pty Ltd	24-Sep-02	\$6,016.38	Cash	Ordinary 1,777
Local Authorities Superannuation Board	24-Sep-02	\$195,605.86	Cash	Ordinary 38,147
One Steel Equities	24-Sep-02	\$2,397.18	Cash	Ordinary 708
Pearl Assurance plc	8-Oct-02		N/A	Ordinary 70,105
Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$1,032,038.74	Cash	Ordinary 280,233
State Authority Superannuation Scheme	24-Sep-02	\$372,289.41	Cash	Ordinary 104,698
Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$3,551,729.62	Cash	Ordinary 964,454
Stichting Pensioenfonds Hoogovens	24-Sep-2002 to 5-Dec-2002	\$219,379.28	Cash	Ordinary 59,586
UniSuper Limited	24-Sep-02	\$357,089.78	Cash	Ordinary 100,444
United SMF Sector Leaders Australian Equity Fund	24-Sep-02	\$48,274.34	Cash	Ordinary 13,595

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN (if applicable)	Nature of association
AMP Life Limited (ACN 079 300 379)	Related bodies corporate of AMP Limited under Part 1.2 of the Corporations Law.
AMP-Henderson Global Investors Limited (ACN 001 777 591)	Related bodies corporate of AMP Limited under Part 1.2 of the Corporations Law.

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
AMP Life Limited	33 Alfred Street Sydney, NSW, 2000
AMP Henderson Global Investors Limited	33 Alfred Street Sydney, NSW, 2000
CGU Superannuation Fund	GPO Box 390D, Melbourne VIC 300
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	101 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	33 Alfred Street, Sydney 2000
Commonwealth Bank Superannuation Plan	Level 11, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney 2000
Commonwealth Custodial Services Limited	308 - 315 George Street, Sydney 2000
Dynamic Australia Fund	16 Boulevard Royal, PO Box 14, L-2010 Luxembourg
Equipsuper	171 Flinders Street, Melbourne 3000
Government Employee Superannuation Board	PO Box J755 Perth, WA 6842
Health Superannuation Pty Limited	697 Burke Road, Camberwell, Victoria, 3124
JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	259 George Street, Sydney 2000
Local Authorities Superannuation Board	468 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3000
London Life Limited	1 Norton Folgate, E16DA, United Kingdom
National Custodian Services Limited	271 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
One Steel Equities	Level 17, MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000
Pearl Assurance plc	55 Moorgate, London EC2R 6PA
Permanent Trustee	35 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
QLD Local Government Superannuation Board	Of GPO Box 264, Brisbane 4001
RBC Global Services Australia Pty Limited	Level 19, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
State Authority Superannuation Scheme	Level 14, 83 Clarence Street, Sydney 2000
Stichting Pensioenfonds Hoogovens	PO Box 10,000, 1970 CA IJmuiden, The Netherlands
Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP	PO Box 10,000, 1970 CA IJmuiden, The Netherlands
Unisuper Limited	Level 28, 387 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
Westpac Custodian Nominees Limited	50 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
United SMF Sector Leaders Australian Equity Fund	Level 3, 30 Collins Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Signature

Name: Jeffrey G. Allen

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attorney for the Secretary

Signature:

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date 12/12/02

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