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The Manager
Listings Department
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

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NOTICE OF PERSON CEASING TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Section 671 of the Corporations Law, AMP Limited hereby advises that it is no longer a substantial holder in Sonic Healthcare Limited.

The enclosed ASIC Form 605 discloses all required details.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Yang".

~~Richard Killalea~~ Gavin Yang
Securities Management
BNP Paribas Securities Services
Tel: 61 2 9222 0037

**Form 505
Corporations Law
Section 671B**

Notice of Ceasing to be a Substantial Holder

To: **Sonic Healthcare Limited**

ACN/ARSN: 004 196 909

1. Details of substantial holder

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

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on **7th August 2003**

The previous notice was given to the company on **31-Jul-2003**

The previous notice was dated **31-Jul-2003**

2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, relevant interests of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

<i>Date of change</i>	<i>Person whose relevant interest changed</i>	<i>Nature of change</i>	<i>Consideration given in relation to change</i>	<i>Class and number of securities affected</i>	<i>Person's votes affected</i>
5-Aug-03	AMP Life Limited	Share acquisition	\$462,231.77	Ordinary Shares 68,887	68,887
30-Jul-2003 to 7-Aug-2003	AMP Life Limited	Share disposal	\$4,129,110.78	Ordinary Shares 609,857	609,857
31-Jul-2003 to 7-Aug-2003	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Share disposal	\$559,704.86	Ordinary Shares 82,186	82,186
7-Aug-03	Commonwealth Bank Superannuation Plan	Share disposal	\$74,623.70	Ordinary Shares 10,913	10,913
7-Aug-03	Dynamic Australia Fund	Share disposal	\$2,509.94	Ordinary Shares 366	366
7-Aug-03	Government Employees Superannuation Board	Share disposal	\$92,924.55	Ordinary Shares 13,553	13,553
7-Aug-03	Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board	Share disposal	\$74,062.64	Ordinary Shares 10,802	10,802
7-Aug-03	Stichting Pensioenfond - ABP	Share disposal	\$254,594.23	Ordinary Shares 37,125	37,125
7-Aug-03	Stichting Pensioenfond Hoogovens	Share disposal	\$15,807.13	Ordinary Shares 2,305	2,305

3. Change in association

The persons who have become associates of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

<i>Name and 'ACN</i>	<i>Nature of association</i>
No Changes	

4. Addresses

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
AMP Limited	33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
AMP Life Limited	33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
AMP Henderson Global Investors Limited	33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
AMP Henderson Global Investors (NZ) Limited	City Tower, 95 Custom House Quay, Wellington, N.Z.
BT Australian Equity Fund	Locked Bag 7, Royal Exchange, Sydney NSW 1225
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	101 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Cogent Investment Operations Pty Limited	Level 6, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Level 6, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Commonwealth Bank Superannuation Plan	Level 11, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Commonwealth Custodial Services Limited	308 - 315 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Dynamic Australia Fund	18 Boulevard Royal, PO Box 14, L-2010, Luxembourg
Equisuper	171 Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Government Employee Superannuation Board	PO Box J755, Perth WA 6842
Health Superannuation Pty Limited	697 Burke Road, Camberwell Victoria 3124
Henderson Global Investors Limited	3 Finsbury Avenue, London EC2M 2PA, United Kingdom
JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	259 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Local Authorities Superannuation Board	468 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC 3000

London Life Limited
National Custodian Services Limited
New Zealand Central Securities Depository Limited
Pearl Assurance plc
Permanent Trustee
Perpetual Nominees Pty Limited
QLD Local Government Superannuation Board
State Authority Superannuation Scheme
Stichting Pensioenfonds Hoogovens
Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP
Sun Superannuation Fund
UniSuper Small Companies Fund
UniSuper Limited
QLD Local Government Superannuation Board
Telstra Listed Property Trust
United SMF Sector Leaders Australian Equity Fund
Westpac Custodian Nominees Limited

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PO Box 2099, Wellington, New Zealand
55 Moorgate, London EC2R 6PA, United Kingdom
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Level 28, 367 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
GPO Box 264, Brisbane QLD 4001
Level 3, 215 Spring Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Level 3, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
50 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Name:

Garvin Young
~~Richard Kiriaka~~ - authorised signatory

Signature:



Date:

11/8/03

This notice of change of interests of substantial holder (ASIC Form 605) comprises 3 pages in total.