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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 Coates Hire Limited.

The enclosed ASIC Form 605 discloses all required details.

Yours faithfully,

Ross Gulliford
Head of Custody
BNP Paribas Securities Services
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Form 605
Corporations Law
Section 671B

Notice of Ceasing to be a Substantial Holder

To: **Coates Hire Limited**

ACN/ARSN: 073 603 586

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 14-Dec-2005
The previous notice was given to the company on 28-Nov-2005
The previous notice was dated 23-Nov-2005

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>
1-Dec-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	AMP Capital Investors Limited	Share acquisition	\$1,085,702.00	Fully Paid Ordinary 215,382	215,382
29-Nov-05	AMP Capital Investors Limited	Share disposal	-\$49,612.45	Fully Paid Ordinary -9,869	-9,869
30-Nov-05	AMP Life Limited	Share acquisition	\$34,747.57	Fully Paid Ordinary 6,721	6,721
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	AMP Life Limited	Share disposal	-\$3,039,338.02	Fully Paid Ordinary -607,823	-607,823
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Share disposal	-\$160,803.47	Fully Paid Ordinary -32,037	-32,037
29-Nov-2005 to 13-Dec-2005	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited <SMP Accounts>	Share acquisition	\$81,973.08	Fully Paid Ordinary 16,157	16,157
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Cogent Nominees Pty Limited <SMP Accounts>	Share disposal	-\$818,402.46	Fully Paid Ordinary -163,468	-163,468
24-Nov-2005 to 25-Nov-2005	Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Ltd A/T for the Officers' Superannuation Fund.	Share disposal	-\$46,947.47	Fully Paid Ordinary -9,490	-9,490
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Government Employees Superannuation Board	Share disposal	-\$737,950.96	Fully Paid Ordinary -147,058	-147,058
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board	Share disposal	-\$458,896.15	Fully Paid Ordinary -91,288	-91,288
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Stichting Pensioenfond - ABP	Share disposal	-\$1,215,296.29	Fully Paid Ordinary -242,901	-242,901
24-Nov-2005 to 14-Dec-2005	Stichting Pensioenfond Hoogovens	Share disposal	-\$101,408.30	Fully Paid Ordinary -20,241	-20,241

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 Life Limited	Level 24, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
AMP Capital Investors Limited	Level 22, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	Level 6, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation Pty Ltd	9th Floor, 48 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000
Government Employee Superannuation Board	PO Box J755, Perth WA 6842
QLD Local Government Superannuation Board	Of GPO Box 264, Brisbane QLD 4001
Stichting Pensioenfond Hoogovens	PO Box 10,000, 1970 CA IJmuiden, The Netherlands
Stichting Pensioenfond ABP	PO Box 10,000, 1970 CA IJmuiden, The Netherlands