

Form 603Corporations Law
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme HOUSEWARES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

ACN/ARSN _____

1. Details of substantial holder(1)Name Paradice Investment Management Pty LtdACN/ARSN (if applicable) 090 148 619The holder became a substantial holder on 22/05/06**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 (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	Persons' votes (5)	Voting power (6)
FPO	9,169,738	9,169,738	7.43%*

*Based on issued capital of 123,454,185 shares

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
See Schedule 1		

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
See Schedule 1			

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
		Cash	Non-cash	
Paradice Investment Management Pty Ltd	Various dates between 30/03/06 and 22/05/06	(\$15,326,866)		9,169,738 FPO

6. Associates

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

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	Level 11, 15 Bent Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name Kylie Barns

capacity Company Secretary

sign here

date 23 / 05 / 06

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 Law*.
- (3) See the definition of 'relevant interest' in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the *Corporations Law*.
- (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 in the company or voting interests in the scheme (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 or scheme 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 Law*.
- (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 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 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.

Details of relevant interests

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest	Class and number of securities
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	Power to (or to control) exercise vote and/or dispose of the securities as discretionary investment managers or advisers of superannuation funds, pooled superannuation trusts, managed investment schemes and investment management agreements.	9,169,738 Fully paid ordinary shares

4. Present relevant interest

Holder of relevant interest	Registered Holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder	Nature of relevant interest	Class and no. of securities	Persons votes
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	Retail Employees Superannuation Pty Ltd	Investment Manager	2,159,999	2,159,999
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	HEST Australia Ltd	Investment Manager	1,132,706	1,132,706
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	HOST Plus Super	Investment Manager	441,499	441,499
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	National Nominees Ltd	PCI Nominees Pty Ltd	Investment Manager	2,635,446	2,635,446
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	National Nominees Ltd	Construction & Building Union Superannuation Fund	Investment Manager	603,625	603,625
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	ANZ Nominees Ltd	Accident Compensation Corporation	Investment Manager	777,660	777,660
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	National Nominees Ltd	Brisbane City Council	Investment Manager	394,781	394,781
Paradise Investment Management Pty Ltd	JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	Superannuation Trust of Australia	Investment Manager	1,024,022	1,024,022

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