

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	Equity Trustees Limited
ABN	46 004 031 298

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Mr Ross Alexander ILLINGWORTH
Date of appointment	27 March 2003

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities
2,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Number & class of Securities
1. National Reliance Investment & Underwriting Company Pty Ltd	15,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
2. Trust Company of Australia Ltd <Edgecumbe Investment Group Super Fund Account>	5,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	None
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.