



INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL
ABN 46 092 786 306

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**Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Company Announcements
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL HOLDING IN MATRIX METALS LIMITED

Independence Group NL is pleased to announce that the company has acquired a 19.96% interest in Matrix Metals Limited.

Matrix Metals Limited ("Matrix") is an ASX listed company with exploration properties in the Mt Isa region of Queensland.

Independence Group NL has secured this holding in Matrix in anticipation of the feasibility study on the White Range copper project which Matrix expects to complete in December 2004.

The company is extremely pleased to acquire an interest in Matrix which enables Independence shareholders to participate in copper as well as nickel metal exposure.

CHRISTOPHER BONWICK
Managing Director

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme **Matrix Metals Limited**ACN/ARSN **082 593 235****1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name **Independence Group NL**ACN/ARSN (if applicable) **092 786 304**The holder became a substantial holder on **26/11/2004****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	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary shares	108,000,000	108,000,000	19.96%

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

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
IGO	IGO	IGO	108,000,000 ordinary shares

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	
IGO	26/11/2004	11,846,159	n/a	108,000,000 ordinary shares

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

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Independence Group NL	Level 3 PDM House, 72 Melville Parade, South Perth, WA, 6151

Signature

print name **Kelly Ross**

capacity **Secretary**

sign here

date **26/11/2004**

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 Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (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 Act 2001.
- (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.