

**Form 603****Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B****Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme LYNAS CORPORATION LIMITEDACN/ARSN 009 066 648**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The holder became a substantial holder on 10 / 5 / 2007**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                | 33,688,015           | 33,688,015         | 8.14%            |
|                         |                      |                    |                  |

**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 APPENDIX 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 APPENDIX 2              |                                 |                                                |                                |
|                             |                                 |                                                |                                |

**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 |                                |
| SEE APPENDIX 3              |                     |                   |          |                                |
|                             |                     |                   |          |                                |

**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 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SEE APPENDIX 4                    |                       |
|                                   |                       |

**7. Addresses**

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

| Name           | Address |
|----------------|---------|
| SEE APPENDIX 5 |         |
|                |         |

**Signature**

print name ROSS MCASEY

capacity ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

sign here

date 15 / 5 / 2007

*Ross N. Mcasey*

**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.

## Form 603 - Merrill Lynch as Initial Substantial Holder of Lynas Corporation Ltd

## Appendix 1 - [item 3]

| Holder of relevant interest | Nature of relevant interest                            | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.   | Beneficial Owner (deemed interest from its associates) | Ordinary share 33,688,015      |
| Merrill Lynch International | - ditto -                                              | Ordinary share 33,688,015      |

## Appendix 1a - [item 3]

| Stock Borrowing and Lending                      | Number of shares | Loan value  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Stock borrowing, lending and Collateral received | Appendix 3a      | Appendix 3a |

## Appendix 2 - [item 4]

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities     | Person entitled to be registered as holder | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.   | Deemed interest from its associates | N/A                                        | Ordinary share 33,688,015      |
| Merrill Lynch International | Merrill Lynch International         | N/A                                        | Ordinary share 33,688,015      |

## Appendix 3 - [item 5]

| Holder of relevant interest | Date of acquisition | Consideration | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch International | Appendix 3a         | Appendix 3a   | Ordinary share 33,688,015      |

## Appendix 4 - [item 6]

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.         | Ultimate holding company                |
| Merrill Lynch International       | Subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. |

## Appendix 5 - [item 7]

| Name                        | Address                                                                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.   | 4 World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281 |
| Merrill Lynch International | Merrill Lynch Financial Centre, 2 King Edward Street, London EC1A 1HQ             |

**Transaction History****Appendix 3a**

Period: 10 January 2007 - 10 May 2007

**Lynas Corporation Ltd**

|                     |             | Loan Value /  |               |              |                         |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                     |             | Consideration |               |              |                         |
| Date of Acquisition | Transaction | (AUS\$)       | Price (AUS\$) | No of Shares | No of Shares<br>Balance |

**Stock Collateral Received - Merrill Lynch International**

|            |                    |            |      |                        |            |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------|------------------------|------------|
|            |                    |            |      | <b>brought forward</b> | <b>1</b>   |
| 7/05/2007  | Collateral Receive | 29,270,240 | 1.05 | 27,876,420             | 27,876,421 |
| 8/05/2007  | Collateral Receive | 4,390,536  | 1.05 | 4,181,463              | 32,057,884 |
| 10/05/2007 | Return             | 1,410,842  | 1.02 | 1,376,431              | 33,434,315 |

**Stock Borrowed**

|            |        |         |      |                        |          |
|------------|--------|---------|------|------------------------|----------|
|            |        |         |      | <b>brought forward</b> | <b>0</b> |
| 29/01/2007 | Borrow | 160,398 | 1.06 | 152,000                | 152,000  |
| 27/04/2007 | Return | 115,938 | 1.14 | 101,700                | 253,700  |