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Mr Andrew Reitzer, CEO of Metcash Limited, announced today that he had sold 750,000 shares in Metcash Limited to fund the exercise of share options, the issue of which was approved by Metcash shareholders in September 2001.

Mr Reitzer said "My decision to sell 41% per cent of my personal stake of 1,820,000 shares in Metcash has been necessary to fund the exercise of my 340,000 options in the company and meet other personal financial commitments.

"I remain fully-committed to my role in Metcash and its development as Australian retailing's third force, which has been significantly boosted by the integration of the Australian assets of Foodland Associated Limited", he concluded.

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