

OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

(ARBN 081 028 337)



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20 Bridge Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

OMH BOARD APPOINTS BOUSTEAD NOMINEE DIRECTOR

The Board of OM Holdings Limited ("OMH" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it has appointed **Mr Wong Yu Loon** as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Mr Wong will act as a nominee Director for strategic investor, Boustead Singapore Limited ("Boustead"). Mr Wong's appointment follows from the successful completion of a share placement to Boustead under a Share Subscription Agreement previously announced on 23 January 2012, formalising a strong strategic relationship with one of South East Asia's most successful, progressive and experienced engineering services companies.

Boustead is a substantial shareholder of the Company currently holding approximately 8.3% of the Company's issued capital.

Mr Wong currently holds the executive position of Director, Group Investments with Boustead, having joined the Boustead Group in 2004. Mr Wong holds a Bachelor of Law (from the University of New South Wales) and a Bachelor of Commerce – Accounting (from the University of New South Wales).

The Board welcomes Mr Wong's appointment and believes he will bring considerable experience and expertise to the Board as OMH continues to execute its ambitious growth strategy particularly with respect to the on-time and on-budget delivery of the Company's ferro alloy smelting project in Sarawak, Malaysia.

Accordingly please find attached an ASX Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice.

Yours faithfully

OM HOLDINGS LIMITED



Heng Siow Kwee/Julie Wolseley
Company Secretary



BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

OMH listed on the ASX in March 1998 and has its foundations in metals trading – incorporating the sourcing and distribution of manganese ore products and subsequently in processing ores into ferro-manganese intermediate products. The OMH Group now operates commercial mining operations – leading to a fully integrated operation covering Australia, China and Singapore.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, OM (Manganese) Ltd, OMH controls 100% of the Bootu Creek Manganese Mine (“Bootu Creek”) located 110 km north of Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

Bootu Creek has the capacity to produce 1,000,000 tonnes of manganese product annually. Bootu Creek has further exploration potential given that its tenement holdings extend over 2,400km².

Bootu Creek’s manganese product is exclusively marketed by the OMH Group’s own trading division with a proportion of the product consumed by the OMH Group’s wholly-owned Qinzhou smelter located in south west China.

Through its Singapore based commodity trading activities, OMH has established itself as a significant manganese supplier to the Chinese market. Product from Bootu Creek has strengthened OMH’s position in this market.

OMH holds a 26% investment in Ntsimbintle Mining (Proprietary) Ltd, which holds a 50.1% interest in the world class Tshipi Borwa manganese project in South Africa.

OMH also holds the following strategic shareholding interests in ASX listed entities:

- 14% shareholding in **Northern Iron Limited** (ASX Code: NFE), a company presently producing iron ore from its Sydvaranger iron ore mine located in northern Norway; and
- 8% shareholding in **Shaw River Manganese Limited** (ASX Code: SRR), a company presently exploring for manganese in Namibia, Western Australia and Ghana.

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	OM HOLDINGS LIMITED
ARBN	081 028 337

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 <u>Wong</u> Yu Loon
Date of appointment	6 August 2012

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

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
NIL

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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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	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
NIL	

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Not Applicable
Nature of interest	Not Applicable
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	Not Applicable
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	Not Applicable

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