

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

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| <b>Name of entity</b> | Orica Limited  |
| <b>ABN</b>            | 24 004 145 868 |

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.

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| <b>Name of Director</b>    | Garry Arthur Hounsell |
| <b>Date of appointment</b> | 21 September 2004     |

### 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.

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| <b>Number &amp; class of securities</b> |
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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*

| <b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b><br><small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small> | <b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b> |
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| The Hounsell Superannuation Fund                                                                                                                  | 6,500                                   |
| Shares held in daughters' names                                                                                                                   | 400                                     |

**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.

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| <b>Detail of contract</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Nature of interest</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>      |  |
| <b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b> |  |

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MICHAELA HEALEY  
COMPANY SECRETARY

23 September 2004

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