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Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity: AUSTRALIAN VALUE FUNDS MANAGEMENT LTD
ABN: 70 009 487 674 003

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	ANDREW DARBYSHIRE
Date of appointment	5 DECEMBER 2003

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
100,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares & 1,000,000 options

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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 Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Number & class of Securities
SHEPARDS GATE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	225,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares & 1,250,000 options
SHEPARDS GATE HOLDINGS PTY LTD (SUPER FUND)	331,750 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares & 1,334,897 options

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	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	NIL

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