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Australian Securities Exchange
Company Announcements Office
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Substantial Security Holder Notice

Please find attached a notice of ceasing to be a Substantial Security Holder for Sims Group Limited.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'K' followed by a horizontal line.

Kevin Keenan
Company Secretary

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AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited
ABN 78 069 123 011

Form 605

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme *Sims Group Limited*

ACN/ARSN 008 634 526

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name AXA SA ("**AXA**"), AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited ("**AXA APH**") and various bodies corporate controlled by AXA and AXA APH listed in Schedule 1 (together, "**the AXA Group**") and certain other entities associated with AXA and AXA APH listed in Schedule 1.)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 069 123 011

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 28 March 2008

The previous notice was given to the company on 31 May 2007

The previous notice was dated 31 May 2007

2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to changes (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected (ordinary shares unless stated otherwise)	Person's votes affected
See column 2 of Schedule 2.	Each person whose relevant interest has changed is listed in Schedule 1.	The change in the relevant interest occurred as a result of various transactions effected on the Australian Stock Exchange (see Schedule 2 for details, in particular column 3).	See column 4 of Schedule 2.	See column 5 of Schedule 2.	[See previous column.]

3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
[Not applicable.]	[Not applicable.]

4. Addresses

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

Name	Address
See Parts A and B of Schedule 1 (column 1).	See Parts A and B of Schedule 1 (column 2).

Signature

Print name: Kevin Keenan

Capacity: Company Secretary, AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited

Sign here:



Date: 02/04/2008

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 4 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (7) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

SCHEDULE 1 - HOLDERS OF A RELEVANT INTEREST AND ASSOCIATES

Note: All information provided in this schedule is based on the information available to AXA APH at the time of filing this notice.

PART A - PERSONS WITH A RELEVANT INTEREST

Name	Address
Part A(i) - Responsible entities / trustees / managers of funds / delegates of managers [s 608(1)(b) and (c)]	
Various AXA Group entities which are responsible entities, trustees, managers of funds and delegates of	Not applicable
National Mutual Funds Management Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
IPAC Securities Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
IPAC Asset Management Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
AllianceBernstein L.P.	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10105
AllianceBernstein Australia Limited	Level 29, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney, NSW 2000
AXA Investment Managers UK Ltd	7,Newgate Street, London EC1A 7NX, England
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	4 Orinda Way Building E Orinda, California 94563
Various custodians on behalf of various international entities ultimately controlled by AXA (details not available at time of filing)	Various
Part A(ii) - Persons with voting power greater than 20% in persons listed in Parts A(i) and (ii)	
Various AXA Group entities, including, as ultimate holding companies, those set out below	Not applicable
AXA SA	25 Avenue Matignon 75008 Paris France
AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited	447 Collins Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Part A(iii) - Other relevant interests	
[Not applicable.]	

PART B - ASSOCIATES OF PERSONS WITH A RELEVANT INTEREST

Name	Address
Part (B)(i) - AXA Group Companies [associates by virtue of s 12(2)(a) of CA]	
AXA SA	25 Avenue Matignon 75008 Paris France
Folio Nominees Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Name	Address
National Mutual Funds Management (Global) Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Ipac Asset Management Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Ipac Financial Care Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Ipac Portfolio Management Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Ipac Financial Services Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Ipac Group Services Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
David Bird Financial Services Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Lidomein Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Walker Lawrence & Associates Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Strategic Planning Partners Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Albert & Will Financial Planning Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Financial Resources Group Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Clientcare Australia (Investments) Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
TM Securities Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Monere	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Armitage Investment Services Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Armitage Group Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Sterling Grace Portfolio Management Group Pty Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
SG Holdings Ltd	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Alliance Capital Management Corporation of Delaware	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10105
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company	1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10105
AXA Financial, Inc.	1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10105
NMMT Limited	447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
National Mutual Funds Management NZ Limited	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
A.C.M.C. Inc	1345 Avenue of the America, NYC 10105
Neuville Company Inc	C/-447 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
Spicers Portfolio Management Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington

Name	Address
Assure New Zealand Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
Arcus Investment Management Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
Client Portfolio Administration Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
Sterling Portfolio Management Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
Client Reserve Ltd	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
Mortgage Backed Bonds Limited	Level 6, 80 The Terrace, Wellington
In addition to the entities referred to above, each other entity in AXA's global corporate group which is ultimately controlled by AXA is an associate of a person whose relevant interest changed.	
Part B(ii) - Other associates	
Not applicable	

SCHEDULE 2 - CHANGES IN RELEVANT INTERESTS

Holder of Relevant Interest	Date of Transaction	Transaction Type	Consideration	#Shares
HSBC Custody Nominees Ltd Australia as custodian for National Mutual Funds Management Limited	open			963,976.00
	31-May-07	buy	1,285,769.84	47,400.00
	05-Jun-07	buy	543,948.89	19,600.00
	06-Jun-07	buy	1,163,572.66	42,600.00
	07-Jun-07	buy	988,253.50	36,300.00
	08-Jun-07	buy	418,876.56	15,500.00
	18-Jul-07	sell	472,681.15 -	16,400.00
	19-Jul-07	sell	1,072,961.48 -	37,200.00
	20-Jul-07	sell	177,893.88 -	6,200.00
	23-Jul-07	sell	1,010,823.76 -	35,400.00
	24-Jul-07	sell	1,287,899.02 -	44,800.00
	25-Jul-07	sell	34,369.40 -	1,200.00
	26-Jul-07	sell	1,180,685.38 -	42,200.00
	30-Jul-07	sell	579,321.34 -	21,400.00
	31-Jul-07	sell	2,275,054.98 -	84,400.00
	01-Aug-07	sell	970,858.31 -	35,500.00
	02-Aug-07	sell	434,520.83 -	15,944.00
	03-Aug-07	sell	836,172.91 -	31,300.00
	06-Aug-07	sell	423,243.92 -	16,156.00
	12-Sep-07	sell	1,735,401.95 -	56,800.00
	20-Dec-07	buy	715,789.83	26,600.00
	28-Feb-08	sell	33,147.09 -	968.00
	29-Feb-08	sell	3,349,916.21 -	99,400.00
	10-Mar-08	sell	21,601.54 -	700.00
	11-Mar-08	sell	212,671.21 -	7,197.00
	13-Mar-08	sell	646,834.62 -	21,500.00
	14-Mar-08	sell	4,896,459.97 -	165,200.00
	18-Mar-08	sell	2,616,877.86 -	89,700.00
	19-Mar-08	sell	3,166,940.09 -	104,800.00
	20-Mar-08	sell	1,152,000.00 -	40,000.00
	26-Mar-08	sell	822,025.31 -	27,500.00
	27-Mar-08	sell	321,341.28 -	10,900.00
				139,211.00
HSBC Custody Nominees Ltd Australia as custodian for ipac Securities Ltd	open			149,208.00
	31-May-07	buy	225,145.35	8,300.00
	05-Jun-07	buy	97,133.73	3,500.00
	06-Jun-07	buy	202,122.95	7,400.00
	07-Jun-07	buy	157,902.76	5,800.00
	08-Jun-07	buy	67,560.74	2,500.00
	19-Jul-07	sell	167,289.69 -	5,800.00
	20-Jul-07	sell	28,692.56 -	1,000.00
	23-Jul-07	sell	157,048.89 -	5,500.00
	24-Jul-07	sell	201,234.22 -	7,000.00
	26-Jul-07	sell	187,454.79 -	6,700.00
	30-Jul-07	sell	89,334.60 -	3,300.00
	31-Jul-07	sell	361,205.41 -	13,400.00

01-Aug-07	sell	153,149.48	-	5,600.00
02-Aug-07	sell	68,132.35	-	2,500.00
03-Aug-07	sell	130,902.47	-	4,900.00
06-Aug-07	sell	68,113.04	-	2,600.00
29-Feb-08	sell	562,812.88	-	16,700.00
10-Mar-08	sell	21,601.54	-	700.00
12-Mar-08	sell	108,307.19	-	3,600.00
14-Mar-08	sell	707,852.65	-	23,882.00
18-Mar-08	sell	466,778.66	-	16,000.00
19-Mar-08	sell	565,093.32	-	18,700.00
26-Mar-08	sell	185,329.34	-	6,200.00
27-Mar-08	sell	111,997.76	-	3,799.00

28,827.00

**Merril Lynch Custodian Nominees Ltd as custodian
for ipac Securities Ltd**

open				105,100.00
26-Jul-07	SELL	185,009.25	-	6,667.00
31-Jul-07	BUY	867,604.38		32,125.00
06-Sep-07	BUY	537,293.96		17,919.00
11-Sep-07	BUY	230,769.93		7,706.00
13-Sep-07	BUY	159,514.09		5,000.00
26-Sep-07	BUY	3,655,868.05		110,241.00
27-Sep-07	BUY	2,089,468.49		62,733.00
10-Oct-07	SELL	1,282,848.59	-	41,540.00
03-Dec-07	SELL	279,864.24	-	10,333.00
12-Dec-07	SELL	1,651,046.47	-	59,630.00
11-Jan-08	BUY	288,357.15		11,610.00

234,264.00

Various Nominees (international AXA entities)

open				6,488,149.00
Jun-07			-	327,735.00
Jul-07			-	149,345.00
Aug-07				188,828.00
Sep-07				63,090.00
Oct-07				70,185.00
Nov-07				329,285.00
Dec-07				190,831.00
Jan-08			-	1,897,979.00
Feb-08				467,460.00
1 Mar 08 to 28 Mar 08			-	1,823,629.00

3,599,140.00

TOTAL

4,001,442.00
