

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme VITAL METALS LIMITED

ACN/ARSN 112 032 596

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name CONSOLIDATED MINERALS LIMITED ("CSM")

ACN / ARSN (if applicable) 000 727 926

The holder became a substantial holder on 11/10/2005

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Persons' votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary	8,000,000	8,000,000	11.42%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Consolidated Minerals Limited	As registered and beneficial owner	8,000,000 ordinary shares

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Consolidated Minerals Limited	Consolidated Minerals Limited	Consolidated Minerals Limited	8,000,000 Ordinary shares

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Consolidated Minerals Limited	31/03/2005	100,000		1,000,000 ordinary shares
Consolidated Minerals Limited	2/09/2005	1,000,000		5,000,000 ordinary shares
Consolidated Minerals Limited	11/10/2005	419,643		2,000,000 ordinary shares

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

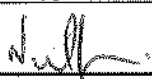
Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Refer to Annexure "A"	

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Consolidated Minerals Limited and its associates	28 Ventnor Avenue WEST PERTH WA 6005

Signature

Name Neil Greygoose capacity Secretary
 sign here  Date 12 October 2005

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 7 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations A.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
- (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. 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.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. If the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) 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.

ANNEXURE "A"

Name and ACN	Nature of association
Consolidated Minerals Limited (ACN 000 727 926)	Parent company
Pilbara Manganese Pty Ltd (ACN 074 106 577)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Pilbara Chromite Pty Ltd (ACN 071 230 290)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Pilbara Iron Ore Pty Ltd (ACN 100 410 295)	50% owned subsidiary
Pilbara Contracting Pty Ltd (ACN 008 731 708)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Pilbara Marine Pty Ltd (ACN 100 871 609)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Zinc Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 009 273 536)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Pilbara Trucking Pty Ltd (ACN 109 488 084)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Nickel Pty Ltd (ACN 074 722 759)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 109 467 138)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Iron Pty Ltd (ACN 106 183 626)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Copper Pty Ltd (ACN 109 487 667)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Consolidated Nickel Concentrator Pty Ltd (ACN 116 230 687)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Reliance Mining Limited (ACN 009 080 406)	Wholly owned subsidiary
Reliance Nickel Pty Ltd (ACN 105 124 034)	Wholly owned subsidiary

This is Annexure "A" of one (1) page mentioned in the ASIC Form 603 signed by me and dated 12 October 2005.



NEIL GREYGOOSE