# Form 604

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Independence Group NL (IGO) ACN/ARSN 092 786 304

### 1. Details of substantial holder

| Name<br>ABN      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·             |                 |  |
|------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| There was a cha  | nge in the interests of the substantial holder on | 28 October 2008 |  |
| The previous not | ice was given to the company on                   | 14 July 2008    |  |

The previous notice was dated

#### 2. Previous and present 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 an associate had a relevant interest in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

14 July 2008

| Class of securities | Previous notice |              | Present notice |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                     | Person's votes  | Voting power | Person's votes | Voting power |
| Ordinary            | 12,028,027      | 9.56%        | 9,993,300      | 8.13%        |

## 3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change on the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate 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<br>relevant interest<br>changed | Nature of change            | Consideration<br>given in relation to<br>change | Class and number<br>of securities<br>Affected | Person's<br>votes<br>affected |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 28/10/08       | Barclays Group                               | Decrease in<br>voting power | Average price<br>\$2.705                        | Ordinary<br>(2,034,727)                       | (1.43%)                       |

# 4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities                    | Nature of<br>relevant interest | Class and<br>number of<br>securities | Person's<br>votes |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Barclays Group              | JP Morgan & other custodians –<br>See Annexure "A" | Annexure "A"                   | Ordinary<br>9,993,300                | 8.13%             |

#### 5. Addresses

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

| Name  | Address                                      |
|---|--|
| Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited | Level 43, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000 |

#### Signature

Company Secretary Barclays Global Investors Australia 30 October 2008 Date

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# Relevant interest in the Independence Group NL ("IGO") held by the Barclays Group ("Barclays").

The list of Barclays entities and their respective holdings are as follows:

| ASX<br>CODE | STOCK NAME            | COMPANY                                 | HOLDING   | %    |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|------|
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Bank (Suisse) SA               | 20,000    | 0.02 |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd         | 3,405     | -    |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Global Investors, N.A.         | 148,607   | 0.13 |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Global Fund Advisors           | 47,272    | 0.04 |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Capital Inc                    | -         | -    |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Capital Securities Ltd         | 69,919    | 0.06 |
| IGO         | Independence Group NL | Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd | 9,704,097 | 7.88 |
|             |                       |   | 9,993,300 | 8.13 |

The JP Morgan Chase Bank Inc. and various other custodians (Custodians) hold shares in IGO as custodian and for which the members of the Barclays Group are either:

- the responsible entity or trustee of pooled investment products such as registered managed investment schemes (Funds); or
- the investment manager of Portfolios held for a number of institutional investors. The institutional investors are generally superannuation funds regulated under the *Superannuation Industry Supervision Act* 1993.

The holding of shares in IGO was acquired as part of the wide portfolio of Australian shares and units acquired for the Funds and the Portfolios.

The members of the Barclays Group and the Custodians may hold relevant interests due to the capacity of these entities to dispose of the shares in IGO.

Each investor in a Fund owns an undivided interest in the Fund's assets, no client directly owns any asset of the Fund. The unitholding of each Fund varies from time to time as clients enter and withdraw from the Funds. The various institutional investors with portfolios delegate the management of the portfolios to the members of the Barclays Group.

Company Secretary Barclays Global Investors Australia 30 October 2008 Date