

## Form 603

Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

## Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme Ardiden Limited  
 ACN/ARSN ACN 110 884 252

## 1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Matthew Keegan and his associate  
 ACN/ARSN (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The holder became a substantial holder on 04 / 12 / 2025

## 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	Number of securities	Person's votes	Voting power
Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares)	38,000,000	38,000,000	17.68%

## 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	Class and number of securities
Matthew Keegan	Relevant interest under section 608(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ( <b>Corporations Act</b> ) as the registered holder of the Shares.	32,519,280 Shares
Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act, by virtue of Matthew Keegan controlling Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd.	5,480,720 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	Class and number of securities
Matthew Keegan	Matthew Keegan	Matthew Keegan	32,519,280 Shares
Matthew Keegan	Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	5,480,720 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		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Matthew Keegan	4 December 2025		Issued as consideration under the share sale agreements between the Company, Matthew Joseph Keegan and LAC Gold Limited.	32,519,280 Shares
Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	4 December 2025		Issued as consideration under the share sale agreements between the Company, Victoria Road Holdings and LAC Gold Limited.	3,118,286 Shares
Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	4 December 2025	\$472,486.80		2,362,434 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
Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 158 232 127)	Matthew Keegan is the sole director and shareholder of Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd.

**7. Addresses**

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

Name	Address
Matthew Keegan	Roach & Bruce Consulting Pty Ltd, Suite 7, Level 55, 66 Hunter Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Victoria Road Holdings Pty Ltd	Roach & Bruce Consulting Pty Ltd, Suite 7, Level 55, 66 Hunter Street, Sydney NSW 2000

**Signature**

Print name	Matthew Joseph Keegan	Capacity	Director and Company Secretary
Sign here		Date	05/12/2025

**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 Act 2001.
- (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.