

Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Gold Road Resources Limited

ACN/ARSN 109 289 527

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Van Eck Associates Corporation (and its associates as referred to in paragraph 6).

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 09/11/2017

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	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary shares	44,172,964	44,172,964	5.04%

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
Van Eck Associates Corporation (VEAC)	VEAC holds its relevant interest by having the power 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 in the ordinary course of investment management business.	44,172,964

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
VEAC	State Street Bank as custodian for Van Eck Funds - International Investors Gold Fund	Van Eck Funds - International Investors Gold Fund (IIG)	Ordinary shares 30,846,680
VEAC	JPMorgan as custodian for Jackson National	Jackson National/Van Eck International Fund (JLGOLD)	Ordinary shares 2,757,029
VEAC	Northern Trust as custodian for Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust	Lockheed Martin Junior Gold (LM)	Ordinary shares 1,600,980
VEAC	Northern Trust as custodian for Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust	Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust (LMJ)	Ordinary shares 3,550,132
VEAC	Credit Agricole as custodian for LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund	LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund (LODH)	Ordinary shares 4,438,679
VEAC	State Street Bank as custodian for Van Eck VIP Trust - VIP Global Gold	Van Eck VIP Trust - VIP Global Gold (VGOLD)	Ordinary shares 979,465

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	
VEAC	See Annexure A			

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
VEAC	Associate under section 12(2) of the Corporations Act.
Van Eck Securities Corporation	Associate under section 12(2) of the Corporations Act.
Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers, Inc.	Associate under section 12(2) of the Corporations Act.

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
VEAC	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Securities Corporation	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers, Inc.	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Signature

print name ANDREW TILZER

capacity AVP

sign here



date 13/11/2017

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.

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Holder of relevant interest	Date of Acquisition	B/S	Consideration Cash	Consideration Non-Cash	Number of Securities
IIG	11/08/2017	B	116,920.25	-	169,466
IIG	11/09/2017	B	238,787.62	-	344,552
LMJ	10/04/2017	S	45,014.28	-	63,999

In-Kind transactions result from LMJ receiving a basket of securities (including GOLD ROAD RESOURCES LTD) in exchange for securities in LMJ.

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