

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Rubicon Resources LimitedACN/ARSN 115 857 988**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited

This notice is given by CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited on behalf of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce and on behalf of those of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce's controlled bodies corporate who hold voting power of above 20% in CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited and who also hold voting power of above 20% in Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited.

ACN (if applicable) 081 724 101The holder became a substantial holder on 6 February 2008**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 shares	6,423,995	6,423,995	8.45% (based on 76,000,000 ordinary shares on issue)

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
Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	Taken under section 608(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 to have a relevant interest by reason of being the registered holder of shares	2,423,995
CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	Taken under section 608(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 to have a relevant interest by reason of being the registered holder of shares arising through operation of a Share Subscription Deed between Rubicon Resources Limited, CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited and CVRD Exploration Pty Limited dated 1 February 2008 for the issue of 4,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in Rubicon Resources Limited	4,000,000
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce	Taken under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 to have a relevant interest by reason of having control of CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited and of Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	6,423,995

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
Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	2,423,995
CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	4,000,000
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce	Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited and CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited and CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	6,423,995

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the 4 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	
CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	6 February 2008	\$1,000,000	Nil	4,000,000 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
Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited is an associate of CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited by virtue of section 12(2)(a)(iii) of the Corporations Act 2001 as both are controlled by the same ultimate parent entity, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce.
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce	Companhia Vale do Rio Doce is an associate of CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited by virtue of section 12(2)(a)(ii) of the Corporations Act 2001 because Companhia Vale do Rio Doce controls CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited.

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Inco Australia Holdings Pty Limited	c/- Baker & McKenzie, Level 39, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000
CVRD Australia EA Pty Limited	Level 22, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce	Av. Graca Aranha 26, 20030-900, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Signature

print name

FERNANDO NOBREGA

capacity DIRECTOR

sign here



date 6 / 2 / 08

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 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 benefit, 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.

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Signature

This form must be signed by either a director or a secretary of the substantial holder.

Lodging Period

Nil

Lodging Fee

Nil

Other forms to be completed

Nil

Additional information

- (a) If additional space is required to complete a question, the information may be included on a separate piece of paper annexed to the form.
- (b) This notice must be given to a listed company, or the responsible entity for a listed managed investment scheme. A copy of this notice must also be given to each relevant securities exchange.
- (c) The person must give a copy of this notice:
 - (i) within 2 business days after they become aware of the information; or
 - (ii) by 9.30am on the next trading day of the relevant securities exchange after they become aware of information if:
 - (A) a takeover bid is made for voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme; and
 - (B) the person becomes aware of the information during the bid period.

Annexures

To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must

- 1 use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides
- 2 show the corporation name and A.C.N. or A.R.B.N.
- 3 number the pages consecutively
- 4 print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied
- 5 identify the annexure with a mark such as A, B, C, etc
- 6 endorse the annexure with the words:
This is annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)
- 7 sign and date the annexure
- 7 The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.

Information in this guide is intended as a guide only. Please consult your accountant or solicitor for further advice.