

Form 603Corporations Law
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Apex Minerals NL**1. Details of substantial holder(1)**Name Portfolio Partners Limited and entities in the AVIVA plc Group listed in Schedule 1ABN (if applicable) 85 066 081 114The holder became a substantial holder on 30/11/2007**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	16,017,734	16,017,734	5.06%*

* Based on issued capital of 316,612,018 fully paid ordinary shares.

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
Portfolio Partners Limited	Power to (or to control) exercise vote and/or dispose of the securities as discretionary investment managers or advisers of superannuation funds, pooled superannuation trusts, managed investment schemes and investment management agreements.	16,017,734
Entities in AVIVA plc Group listed in Schedule 1	Deemed relevant interest under section 608(2) or (3) of Corporations Law. See Schedule 1	16,017,734

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
Refer schedule 2			

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	
Portfolio Partners Limited and the entities in the CGNU plc Group listed in Schedule 1				Ordinary fully paid shares
	6/09/2007	\$108,045		116,202
	7/09/2007	\$285,000		300,000
	18/09/2007	\$105,770		110,800
	19/09/2007	\$200,000		200,000
	20/09/2007	\$359,528		345,700
	21/09/2007	\$24,053		23,017
	25/09/2007	\$179,631		167,879
	27/09/2007	\$32,027		29,793
	28/09/2007	\$117,026		105,657
	4/10/2007	\$546,755		483,897
	11/10/2007	\$636,030		521,099
	12/10/2007	\$779,940		600,000
	19/10/2007	\$113,699		84,265
	30/10/2007	\$191,770		151,000
	13/11/2007	\$76,965		66,926
	14/11/2007	\$467,760		400,000
	15/11/2007	\$174,495		150,000
	19/11/2007	\$227,544		190,000
	20/11/2007	\$69,600		60,000
	21/11/2007	\$34,500		30,000
	22/11/2007	\$144,521		130,000
	23/11/2007	\$54,230		50,000
	26/11/2007	\$213,712		190,000
	27/11/2007	\$522,543		475,082
	29/11/2007	\$550,000		500,000
	Grand Total	\$6,215,143		5,481,317

6. Associates

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

Name and ACN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Refer Schedule 1	Each is a related body corporate of Portfolio Partners Limited

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
All entities listed in Schedule 1	c/- Portfolio Partners Limited, Level 28, 2 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, Victoria, 3006

Signature

Anthony J Burrill

Capacity Director, Operations

print name

Sign here


Date 30/11/2007

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 Law.
- (3) See the definition of 'relevant interest' in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Law.
- (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 Law.
- (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.

SCHEDULE 1

List of entities	
Aviva Asset Management Services Pty Ltd 12 074 649 068	NULIFE Insurance Limited 85 008 406 737
Aviva Australia Holdings Limited 38 095 045 784	NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited 80 008 515 633
Aviva Australia Limited 32 006 783 286	NZI Leasing Corporation Pty Limited 97 008 601 116
Aviva Fixed Assets (1) Pty Ltd 64 072 232 154	Portfolio Partners Limited 85 066 081 114
Aviva Fixed Assets (2) Pty Ltd 89 092 040 438	PPL Super Pty Ltd ACN 081 462 197
Aviva Group Limited 55 071 346 800	PremiumChoice Nominees Pty Limited ACN 098 907 423
Aviva Insurance Pty Limited 33 099 736 062	Tokara Pty Ltd 87 082 564 261
Aviva Marketing Services Pty Ltd 48 060 534 947	United Premium Funding Pty Limited 91 003 219 065
Aviva Technology Services Pty Ltd 81 068 812 939	Vynotas Pty. Ltd. 70 007 093 601
FPI Pty Ltd 38 006 305 700	Belves Investments Ltd (New Zealand)
Gallagher Lane Pty Ltd 13 060 535 104	CFM Holdings Ltd (New Zealand)
General Accident Australia and New Zealand Pty Limited ACN 002 902 847	CGU Holdings (Australia) Ltd (UK)
n-able Pty Ltd 25 003 066 073	CGU Insurance plc (UK)
Navigator Australia Limited 45 006 302 987	CGU International Holdings BV (Netherlands)
Navigator Investment Services Australia Pty Ltd 26 007 353 424	CGU International Insurance plc (UK)
NIML Limited 52 007 016 186	Commercial Union Holdings (France) Ltd (UK)
Norstaff Super Limited ACN 060 563 108	Commercial Union Holdings (NZ) Ltd (New Zealand)
Norwich House Melbourne Pty Ltd 30 006 475 029	Commercial Union International Holdings Ltd (UK)
Norwich Union Life Australia Limited 34 006 783 295	General Accident Asia – Pacific Ltd (New Zealand)
Norwich Union Superannuation Services Pty Ltd 45 007 410 193	General Accident plc (UK)
	Hibernian Investment Managers Limited (UK)
	Scottish Insurance Corporation Ltd (UK)
	The Road Transport and General Insurance Co Ltd (UK)

SCHEDULE 2

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Number of shares
Portfolio Partners Limited	ANZ Nominees Limited		Power to (or to control) exercise vote and/or dispose of the securities as discretionary investment managers or advisers of superannuation funds, pooled superannuation trusts, managed investment schemes and investment management agreements	902,668
	JP Morgan Nominees Aust. Limited			6,102,552
	National Nominees Ltd			9,012,514
Each entity listed in Schedule 1	Each entity listed above in this column of Schedule 2	Refer to previous column	Deemed relevant interest under section 608(3) of Corporations Law	Total 16,017,734