Form 604

Corporations Law

Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

| Company Name/Scheme | Austal Limited (AS | B) |
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| I/ARSN | | |
| Details of substantial holde | er (1) | |
| ne | Renaissance Sma | ller Companies Pty Ltd |
| I/ARSN (if applicable) | 103 874 102 | |
| re was a change in the interest stantial holder on | s of the | 25/02/2016 |
| previous notice was given to the | he company on | 27/01/2016 |
| previous notice was dated | | 22/01/2016 |
| | Details of substantial holder Details of substantial holder | Details of substantial holder (1) Renaissance Sma ARSN (if applicable) 103 874 102 Rewas a change in the interests of the stantial holder on previous notice was given to the company on |

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 or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

| Class of securities (4) | Previous notice | | Present notice | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Person's votes | Voting power (5) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) |
| FPO | 17,521,530 | 5.04% | 21,046,376 | 6.05% |

*BASED ON ISSUED CAPITAL OF 347,666,150 SHARES

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in 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 | Person whose | Nature of | Consideration | Class and | Person's votes |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| change | relevant interest | change (6) | given in relation to | number of | affected |
| | changed | | change (7) | securities | |
| | | | | affected | |
| 23/01/2016 - | Renaissance Smaller | Acquisition of | Consideration for | Acquisition of | Acquisition of |
| 25/02/2016 | Companies Pty Ltd | 3,524,846 units | acquisition | 3,524,846 units | 3,524,846 units |
| | | | \$ 4,348,264.02 | | |

4. Present relevant interests

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

| Holder of | Registered holder of | Person entitled to | Nature of | Class and | Person's votes |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| relevant | securities | be registered as | relevant | number of | |
| interest | | holder (8) | interest (6) | securities | |
| See | | | | | |
| Schedule | | | | | |
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5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Not Applicable | | |
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| | | |

6. Addresses

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

| Name | Address |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | Level 23, 56 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000 |
| | |

Signature

| print name | David Fleming | capacity | Director |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| sign here | | date | |

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 6 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 person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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.

- (7) 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.
- (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) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

Schedule 1 - Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd change in substantial holding for Austal Limited (ASB)

Details of relevant interests

| Holder of relevant interest | Nature of relevant interest | Class and number of securities | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | and/or dispose of the securities as | Fully paid ordinary shares 21,046,376 | |
| | discretionary investment managers or advisers of superannuation funds, pooled superannuation trusts, managed investment schemes and investment management agreements. | | |

Details of present registered holders

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Persons entitled to be a registered holder | Class and number of securities |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd | JP Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd | 2,210,785 FPO |
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | National Nominees Ltd | National Nominees Ltd | 7,708,141 FPO |
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | RBC Global Services Australia Pty Ltd | RBC Global Services Australia Pty Ltd | 2,502,657 FPO |
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | Northern Trust | Northern Trust | 1,790,691 FPO |
| Renaissance Smaller Companies Pty Ltd | State Street Australia Limited | State Street Australia Limited | 6,834,102 FPO |
| Tayon Pty Ltd | Tayon Pty Ltd | Tayon Pty Ltd | - FPO |
| Farr Pty Ltd | Farr Pty Ltd | Farr Pty Ltd | - FPO |