

Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Newcrest Mining Limited

ACN/ARSN 005 683 625

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 21/09/2018

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	42,867,980	42,867,980	5.58%

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.	Ordinary shares 42,867,980

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	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF (GDX)	Ordinary shares 40,927,025
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF (HAP)	Ordinary shares 43,828
VEAC	State Street Bank as custodian for VanEck International Investors Gold Fund	VanEck International Investors Gold Fund (IIG)	Ordinary shares 595,725
VEAC	JPMorgan as custodian for Jackson National	Jackson National/Van Eck International Fund (JLGOLD)	Ordinary shares 44,400
VEAC	Northern Trust as custodian for Lockheed Martin Corporation Master Retirement Trust	Lockheed Martin Junior Gold (LM)	Ordinary shares 39,700
VEAC	Credit Agricole as custodian for LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund	LODH Invest - The World Gold Expertise Fund (LODH)	Ordinary shares 125,163

VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Australian Resources ETF	VanEck Vectors Australian Resources ETF (MVR.AU)	Ordinary shares 147,079
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Australian Equal Weight ETF	VanEck Vectors Australian Equal Weight ETF (MVW.AU)	Ordinary shares 388,797
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Global Mining UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Global Mining UCITS ETF (UCTGDIG)	Ordinary shares 2,618
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDX)	Ordinary shares 533,252
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Natural Resources UCITS ETF (UCTHAP)	Ordinary shares 993
VEAC	State Street Bank as custodian for Van Eck VIP Trust – VIP Global Gold	Van Eck VIP Trust – VIP Global Gold (VGOLD)	Ordinary shares 19,400

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.
VanEck Australia Pty Ltd	Associate under section 12(2) of the Corporations Act.
VanEck Investments Limited	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
VanEck Australia Pty Ltd	Level 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
VanEck Investments Limited	Level 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name ANDREW TILZER

capacity AVP

sign here

date 25/09/2018

This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in Form 603 - Notice of initial substantial holder.

Holder of relevant interest	Date of Acquisition	B/S	Consideration Cash	Consideration Non-Cash	Number of Securities
GDX	08/30/2018	S	-	In-Kind	20,455
GDX	09/04/2018	S	-	In-Kind	12,282
GDX	09/05/2018	S	-	In-Kind	270,270
GDX	09/07/2018	S	-	In-Kind	77,824
GDX	09/12/2018	B	-	In-Kind	204,750
GDX	09/13/2018	B	-	In-Kind	245,940
GDX	09/17/2018	S	-	In-Kind	213,148
GDX	09/18/2018	B	-	In-Kind	4,099
GDX	09/19/2018	B	-	In-Kind	131,168
GDX	09/21/2018	B	94,235,331.55	-	4,763,248
HAP	09/05/2018	S	-	In-Kind	724
HAP	09/21/2018	B	136,409.57	-	6,895
MVRAU	08/30/2018	B	6,045.70	-	309
MVRAU	09/03/2018	B	4,712.94	-	244
MVRAU	09/05/2018	B	5,787.44	-	305
MVRAU	09/12/2018	B	7,438.29	-	392
MVRAU	09/20/2018	B	-	In-Kind	10,233
MVRAU	09/20/2018	B	-	In-Kind	6,822
MVRAU	09/21/2018	S	59,649.45	-	3,018
MVWAU	08/30/2018	B	10,193.56	-	521
MVWAU	09/05/2018	B	-	In-Kind	3,064
MVWAU	09/07/2018	B	9,768.68	-	514
MVWAU	09/10/2018	B	-	In-Kind	3,840
MVWAU	09/12/2018	B	7,893.69	-	416
MVWAU	09/20/2018	B	-	In-Kind	7,690
MVWAU	09/21/2018	B	120,471.96	-	6,092
MVWAU	09/21/2018	B	1,100,864.14	-	55,678
UCTGDX	09/05/2018	B	325,601.20	-	17,152
UCTGDX	09/20/2018	S	85,211.79	-	4,293
UCTGDX	09/21/2018	B	1,235,540.31	-	62,452
UCTHAP	09/21/2018	B	3,046.71	-	154
UCTGDIG	09/18/2018	S	20,724.96	-	1,075
UCTGDIG	09/20/2018	B	21,340.88	-	1,075
UCTGDIG	09/21/2018	S	928.54	-	47
In-Kind transactions result from UCTGDIG receiving a basket of securities (including NEWCREST MINING) in exchange for securities in UCTGDIG.					

HT

