## **Form 604**

## Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

 $\underline{\text{To}}\,\text{Company}\,\text{Name/Scheme}\qquad \text{Mesoblast}\,\text{Limited}$ 

ACN/ARSN 109 431 870

# 1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name M&G Plc and its subsidiary companies (please see annexure A)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

There was a change in the interests of

the Substantial holder on

05/08/2020

The previous notice was given to the

company on

18/05/2020

The previous notice was dated 18/05/2020

### 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)
NPV Ordinary Shares	65,368,183	11.26%	58,711,394	10.05%
ADS each Representing 5 ordinary shares	7,101,935	1.22%	6,957,375	1.19%

## 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 change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
22-May-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$324,432,144	ADS each Representing 18,012	90,060
22-May-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$118,810,000	ADS each Representing 10,900	54,500
25-May-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$4,602,529	NPV Ordinary Share 1,254,985	1,254,985
26-May-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$917,223	NPV Ordinary Share 247,775	247,775
01-Jun-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$18,447	NPV Ordinary Share 4,694	4,694
01-Jun-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$606,951	NPV Ordinary Share 151,857	151,857
01-Jun-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$6,359	NPV Ordinary Share 1,618	1,618
01-Jun-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$209,251	NPV Ordinary Share 52,354	52,354
02-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$53,306	NPV Ordinary Share 16,031	16,031

10-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$1,055,115	NPV Ordinary Share 284,546	284,546
13-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$167,614	NPV Ordinary Share 45,140	45,140
21-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$1,109,533	NPV Ordinary Share 299,562	299,562
27-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$993,766	NPV Ordinary Share 267,782	267,782
28-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$1,200,895	NPV Ordinary Share 310,515	310,515
30-Jul-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$357,989	NPV Ordinary Share 92,949	92,949
03-Aug-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$372,116	NPV Ordinary Share 96,536	96,536
04-Aug-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$2,012,020	NPV Ordinary Share 500,000	500,000
05-Aug-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$13,152,295	NPV Ordinary Share 3,030,445	3,030,445
05-Aug-2020	M&G Investment Management Limited	Sale	\$35,402,500	ADS each Representing 5,950	29,750

## 4. Present relevant interests

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

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder(8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
M&G Investment Management Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	Power to control the voting and /or disposal of securities pursuant to its position held as	NPV ordinary shares 58,711,394	58,711,394
			investment manager in accordance with investment mandates	ADS (rep 5 Ordinary Shs) 1,391,475	6,957,375
M&G Investment Funds (3)	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	M&G Investment Funds (3) is entitled to beneficial ownership of the shares	NPV ordinary shares 57,936,310	57,936,310
			but in accordance with investment mandates, does not have the power to control the voting and or disposal of securities	ADS (rep 5 Ordinary Shs) 1,391,475	6,957,375
M&G Investment Funds (1)	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	M&G Investment Funds (1) is entitled to beneficial ownership of the shares but in accordance with investment mandates, does not have the power to control the voting and or disposal of securities	NPV ordinary shares 584,971	584,971
M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd	M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 is entitled to beneficial ownership of the shares but in accordance with investment mandates, does not have the power to control the voting and or disposal of securities	NPV ordinary shares 190,113	190,113

#### 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
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6. Addresses The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

#### M&G Plc and its subsidiary companies:

Name	Address
M&G Investment Management Limited	10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5AG, England
M&G Investment Funds (3)	10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5AG, England
M&G Investment Funds (1)	10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5AG, England
M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1	16 Boulevard Royal, 2449 Luxembourg
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia)	HSBC Centre, Level 32, 580 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd	Tower 1, International Tower Level 36, 100 Barangaroo Avenue Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

# **Signature**

print name	John Baker	capacity	Regulatory Reporting
sign here		date	06/08/2020

### **DIRECTIONS**

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (e.g. 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 paragraph6 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 person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or schememultiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
  - (a) Any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection671B (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.

(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 (e.g. 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.

## Annexure 'A'

This is annexure A of 1 page referred to in form 604 'Notice of change of interests of substantial holder'.

print name	John Baker	capacity	Regulatory Reporting
sign here		date	18/05/2020

## **Details of substantial holder**

M&G plc is a British multinational life insurance and financial services company, incorporated and registered in England and Wales and headquartered in London. Please find below subsidiaries of the M&G Plc group of companies.

M&G Group Regulated Entity Holding Company Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Plc (the parent company)
M&G Group Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Regulated Entity Holding Company Limited
M&G FA Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited
M&G Investment Management Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G FA Limited
M&G Securities Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G FA Limited
M&G Luxembourg S.A.	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G FA Limited
M&G Alternatives Investment Management Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G FA Limited
The Prudential Assurance Company Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Plc (the parent company)
Prudential Pensions Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Plc (the parent company)

The following are all open-ended investment companies with variable capital, incorporated in England & Wales and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. These are not M&G plc group companies but the Authorised Corporate Director (M&G Securities Limited) and appointed fund manager (M&G Investment Management Limited) for each OEIC are wholly owned subsidiaries of M&G plc.

M&G Investment Funds (1)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (2)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (3)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (4)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (5)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (7)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (9)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (11)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (12)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Investment Funds (14)	External Open Ended Investment Company
M&G Global Dividend Fund	External Open Ended Investment Company

The following are all société d'investissement à capital variable, incorporated in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). These are not M&G plc group companies but the Management Company (M&G Luxembourg S.A) and appointed fund manager (M&G Investment Management Limited) for each SICAV are wholly owned subsidiaries of M&G plc.

M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1	External Société d' Investissement à Capital Variable