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Market Announcements Office ASX Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

# **Notice of Initial Substantial Holder**

Attached is a Form 603 Notice of Initial Substantial Holder in relation to Australian Finance Group Limited completed by Australian Ethical Investment Limited.

Yours faithfully,

Authorised by Karen Hughes Company Secretary

## **Form 603**

#### Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Australian Finance Group Ltd

ACN/ARSN 066 385 822

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name National Nominees Ltd ACF Australian Ethical Investment Limited

ABN ARSN 089 919 175

The holder became substantial on 17/05/2024

### 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 F/P	14,795,800	14,795,800	5.46%

### 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
National Nominees Ltd ACF		
Australian Ethical Investment		14,795,800 F/P

### 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	Person entitled to be	Class and number of	
	securities	registered as holder (8)	securities	
National Nominees Ltd	National Nominees Ltd	National Nominees Ltd		
ACF Australian Ethical	ACF Australian Ethical	ACF Australian Ethical		
Investment	Investment	Investment	14,795,800 Ordinary F/P	

#### 5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to 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
		Cash	Non-cash	securities
Please refer to spreadsheet				

#### 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
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#### 7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
National Nominees Ltd	Level 12, 500 Bourke St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Australian Ethical Investment Limited	GPO Box Centre Sydney,GPO Box 8, Sydney NSW 2001

## Signature

Print name: Robert Bush

Capacity: Head of Fund Accounting

Sign here: Date: 21/05/2024

#### **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, with the names and addresses is clearly set out ion 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 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.

- (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) 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.

# Annexure A

AFG Australian Finance Group Ltd.

National Nominees Ltd ACF Australian Ethical Investment Ltd

Holds

% This Report 5.46 % Previous Report 4.88 %Movement 0.58 AEI Holding 14,795,800 Issued Shares 270,769,045

Notice Required: Form 603 - Notice of becoming a substantial holder

Date of Change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person whose votes affected
100	National Nominees Ltd ACF Australian	W - W	Ni Ni	0.00	National Nominees Ltd ACF Australia
20/08/20	019 Ethical Investment Ltd	Sell	99,405.03	43,300	Ethical Investment Ltd
20/08/20	019 ditto	Sell	99,402.75	43,299	ditto
23/09/20	019 ditto	Sell	406,975.03	169,523	ditto
06/11/20	019 ditto	Sell	187,902.62	66,002	ditto
08/11/20	019 ditto	Sell	36,296.01	13,219	ditto
11/11/20	019 ditto	Sell	179,199.45	65,281	ditto
23/12/20	019 ditto	Sell	18,239.04	6,551	ditto
17/02/20	020 ditto	Sell	256,230.59	93,721	ditto
18/02/20	020 ditto	Sell	29,528.70	10,686	ditto
19/02/20	020 ditto	Sell	134,264.22	48,931	ditto
19/02/20	020 ditto	Sell	1,208,388.93	440,383	ditto
30/04/20	020 ditto	Buy	- 30,615.21	20,000	ditto
04/05/20	020 ditto	Buy	- 175,409.85	119,489	ditto
14/05/20	020 ditto	Bury	- 2,377,357.05	2,067,267	ditto
14/05/20	020 ditto	Buy	- 304,037.00	264,380	ditto
18/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	466,804.80	184,800	ditto
18/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	63,655.20		ditto
19/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	289,232.28	114,875	ditto
19/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	91,338.23	36,277	ditto
20/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	367,625.48	145,779	ditto
20/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	50,128.34	19,878	ditto
23/11/20	020 ditto	Selt	372,756.21	149,192	ditto
23/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	50,831.98	20,345	ditto
24/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	167,582.66		ditto
	020 ditto	Sell	22,853.77		ditto
25/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	194,250.94	77,536	ditto
	020 ditto	Sell	61,342.27		ditto
26/11/20	020 ditto	Sett	201,366.00		ditto
27/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	211,222.44	87,120	ditto
27/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	28,803.06	11,880	ditto
30/11/20	020 ditto	Sell	170,697.74	70,826	ditto
30/11/20	020 ditto	Sett	23,276,75	9,658	ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	166,858.10		ditto
13/01/26	021 ditto	Sell	12,769.94		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	93,140.44		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	93,713.05		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	12,780.45		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	5,767.78		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	382,495.33		ditto
	021 ditto	Sell	52,164.91	19,074	ditto

25/01/2021 ditto	Sell		374,371.37	132,000	ditto
25/01/2021 ditto	Sell		51,054.24	18,000	ditto
27/01/2021 ditto	Sell		351,436.04	125,146	ditto
27/01/2021 ditto	Sell		47,922.07	17,065	ditto
02/02/2021 ditto	Sell		445,406.65	160,855	ditto
02/02/2021 ditto	Sell		60,735.13	21,934	ditto
03/02/2021 ditto	Sell		680,914.49	242,000	ditto
03/02/2021 ditto	Sell		92,851.98	33,000	ditto
04/02/2021 ditto	Sell		70,197.72	25,000	ditto
08/02/2021 ditto	Sell		277,696.52	92,400	ditto
08/02/2021 ditto	Sell		37,867.71	12,600	ditto
09/02/2021 ditto	Sell		253,651.62	83,600	ditto
09/02/2021 ditto	Sell		34,588.86	11,400	ditto
15/11/2021 ditto	Bury	Θ.	1,188,758.22	516,000	ditto
15/11/2021 ditto	Buy		193,518.78	84,000	ditto
01/04/2022 ditto	Bury	-	1,319,002.98	627,062	ditto
01/04/2022 ditto	Buy	Ψ.	1,319,005.08	627,063	ditto
05/04/2022 ditto	Buy		1,188,579.72	565,058	ditto
05/04/2022 ditto	Bury		226,395.93	107,630	ditto
01/03/2024 ditto	Buy	-	253,645.81	175,548	ditto
01/03/2024 ditto	Buy		253,644.37	175,547	ditto
29/04/2024 ditto	Buy	2	152,699.63	100,959	ditto
01/05/2024 ditto	Buy		91,841.39	61,958	ditto
02/05/2024 ditto	Buy		245,658.40	164,883	ditto
02/05/2024 ditto	Buy		148,989.53	100,000	ditto
09/05/2024 ditto	Buy		178,472.25	120,379	ditto
17/05/2024 ditto	Buy		1,170,027.89	822,606	ditto
17/05/2024 ditto	Buy	2	1,422,343.00	1,000,000	ditto
	2,032,000				