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Australian Securities Exchange Limited

From

: Lin Wei

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Dear ASX Market Announcements Office,

AIC Mines Limited (ACN: 060 156 452)

Please find enclosed a Form 603 - Notice of initial substantial holder dated 2 July 2025 in respect of the interests of APAC Resources Limited and its related bodies corporate ("APAC Group") in AIC Mines Limited (ASX: A1M).

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

APAC RESOURCES LIMITED

Lin Wei

Company Secretary

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

| To_Company Name/Scheme | AIC MINES LIMITED |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ACN/ARSN | 060 156 452 |
| 1. Details of substantial holder | r(1) APAC Resources Limited and its related bodies corporate, including the entities referred to in section 1 of Annexure A ("APAC Group") |
| ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | N/A |
| The holder became a substant | ial holder on 30/06/2025 |

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) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| See section 2 of Annexure A | | | |
| | | | |

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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| See section 3 of Annexure A | | |
| | | |

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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| See section 4 of Annexure A | | | |
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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:

| Date of acquisition | Consideration (9) | | Class and number of securities | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Cash | Non-cash | | |
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| | Date of acquisition | | , , | |

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 | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| See section 6 of Annexure A | | |
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7. Addresses

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

| Name | Address |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| See section 7 of Annexure A | |
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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 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 (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.

Annexure "A"

Form 603 Notice of initial substantial holder

AIC Mines Limited ACN 060 156 452

This Annexure "A" of 3 pages referred to in the Form 603 (Notice of initial substantial holder), signed by me and dated 2 July 2025.

Signed: Lin Wei

1. Details of substantial holder

Substantial holder ("APAC Group")

APAC Resources Limited and its related bodies corporate, including the entities listed in the first column of the table in section 7 of this Annexure A ("APAC Group")

2. Details of voting power

| Class of securities (4) | Number of securities | Person's votes (5) | Voting power (6) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares") | 38,910,256 | 38,910,256 | 5.42% (based on 718,482,640 Shares on issue) |

3. Details of relevant interests

| older of relevant interest Nature of relevant interest (7) | | Class and number of securities | |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| APAC Group | APAC Group holds a relevant interest under section 608(3) of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth) in the same Shares which Mount Gibson Iron Limited (MGI) has a relevant interest. Any change of MGI's relevant interest in Shares will also result in the same change to the APAC Group's Relevant Interest in AIC Mines Limited and may not be separately notified in the future. | 38,910,256 Shares | |

4. Details of present registered holders

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| APAC Group | Gibson Minerals Limited ("GML") | GML | 38,910,256 Shares |

5. Consideration

| Holder of relevant interest | Date of acquisition | Consideration (9) | | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | | Cash | Non-cash | |
| APAC Group | 30 June 2025 | N/A | | 10,833,333 Shares |

6. Associates

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| See section 7 below | Associates under section 12(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) |

7. Addresses

| Name | Address |
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| APAC Resources Limited | Room 2304, 23rd Floor, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong |
| APAC Resources Commodity Trading Limited | C/- Room 2304, 23rd Floor, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong |
| Accardo Investments Limited | As above |
| Allied Properties Resources Limited | As above |
| Allied Resources Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Asia Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Assets Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Beijing Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources China Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Group Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Hong Kong Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Investments Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Management Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Mining Limited | As above |

| Name | Address |
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| APAC Resources (Qingdao) Company Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Shanghai Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Strategic Holdings Limited | As above |
| APAC Resources Treasury Management Limited | As above |
| Asia Cheer Trading Limited | As above |
| Bowen Limited | As above |
| Brilliant Success Investments Limited | As above |
| Ever Front Investments Limited | As above |
| First Landmark Limited | As above |
| Fortune Arm Limited | As above |
| Fortune Desire Investments Limited | As above |
| Jetwood Investment Limited | As above |
| Genuine Legend Limited | As above |
| Long Success Investment Limited | As above |
| Lucky Mark Investment Limited | As above |
| Moon Investment Holding Limited | As above |
| Mount Sun Investments Limited | As above |
| Ruiyu (Shanghai) Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. | As above |
| Shanghai Merchants Holdings Limited | As above |
| Sino Chance Trading Limited | As above |
| Smart Circle Investments Limited | As above |
| Super Grand Investments Limited | As above |
| Ultimate Smart Holdings Limited | As above |
| Ultra Effort Limited | As above |
| Zenith Element Limited | As above |
| Shenzhen Bowen New Energy Co., Ltd. | As above |