

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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| <b>Name of entity</b> | <b>Fortescue Metals Group Limited</b> |
| <b>ABN</b>            | <b>002 594 872</b>                    |

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

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| <b>Name of Director</b>    | Cao Zhiqiang    |
| <b>Date of appointment</b> | 18 January 2018 |

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| <b>Number &amp; class of securities</b> |
| Nil                                     |

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#### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

| Name of holder & nature of interest<br><small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small> | Number & class of Securities |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil                          |

#### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| Detail of contract                                       | N/A |
| Nature of interest                                       | N/A |
| Name of registered holder<br>(if issued securities)      | N/A |
| No. and class of securities to which<br>interest relates | N/A |

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