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Please find attached a Form 603 from Nomura Australia Limited on behalf of itself and its affiliates in respect of its relevant interest in **Austin Exploration Ltd.**

Regards
Johanna Finlayson

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Austin Exploration Ltd

ACN/ARSN 114 198 471

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Nomura Australia Limited for and on behalf of its related bodies corporates

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 003 032 513

The holder became a substantial holder on 10/03/2015**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	64,755,325	64,755,325	19.47%

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
Nomura Holdings Inc. (NHI)	NHI has a relevant interest in these securities by virtue of section 608(3) of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i>	64,755,325 ordinary shares
Nomura International plc	Prime Broker that has exercised its borrowing right in securities held under Prime Brokerage Agreements (see Appendix A)	64,755,325 ordinary shares

4. Details of present registered holders

No 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
Nomura International plc	Securities on loan	Securities on loan	58,170,942 ordinary shares
Nomura International plc	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Nomura International plc	6,584,383 ordinary shares

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	Class and number of securities
Nomura International plc	various	Prime Brokerage agreements	64,755,325 ordinary shares

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
Nomura Holdings Inc.	Related body corporate
Nomura International plc	Related body corporate

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Nomura Australia Limited	Level 25, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW Australia
Nomura Holdings Inc.	1-9-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645, Japan
Nomura International plc	1 Angel Lane London EC4R 3AB United Kingdom

Signature

print name Jon Linton

capacity Authorised Signatory

sign here



date 12/03/2015

Annexure A

This is the Annexure A referred to in the Form 603: Notice of Initial Substantial Holder issued by Nomura Australia Limited on behalf of its related bodies corporate.

The following is a description of the Prime Brokerage Agreements referenced in the accompanying Form 603:


Type of agreement	Prime Brokerage Agreement ("PBA")
Parties to the agreement	Nomura International plc ("Nomura") and Global Prime Partners Limited ("Lender")
Transfer date	10 March 2015
Holder of voting rights	Nomura
Are there any restrictions on voting rights? Yes/no If yes, detail	No
Scheduled return date (if any)	No
Does the borrower have the right to return early	Yes. The borrower (Nomura) has the right to return at its discretion
Does the lender have the right to recall early? Yes/no, detail	Yes. The Lender can recall at any time (subject to the terms of the PBA)
Will the securities be returned on settlement Yes/no If yes, detail any exceptions	Yes (equivalent securities) None

A copy of the agreements will be provided to Austin Exploration Ltd or the Australian Securities and Investment Commission upon request.

Signature

Print name Jon Linton capacity Authorized Signatory

Sign here

 date 12 March 2015