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Dick Smith Holdings Limited 2 Davidson Street Chullora, NSW Australia 2190

#### Re: Notice of Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Form 603. Please note that a copy of this report has been sent to the Australian Stock Exchange.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC") is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"). CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that manages the American Funds family of mutual funds. CRMC manages equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC in turn is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of five investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital Guardian Trust Company, Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sàrl and Capital International K.K. The CGII management companies primarily serve as investment managers to institutional clients.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of Dick Smith Holdings Limited for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 603 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 236,511,364 shares was used to calculate the percentage of holdings. We believe this outstanding share balance is correct; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so we may make the necessary revisions.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact us at (213) 615-0469 or send a fax message to (213) 615-4056. Alternatively, you may contact us via e-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,

Vivien Tan Compliance Specialist

#### Form 603

#### Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

#### Notice of initial substantial holder

<u>To Company Name/Scheme</u>	Dick Smith Holdings Limited
ACN/ARSN	166 237 841
1. Details of substantial holder (1) Name	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on

8 May 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	11,885,123	11,885,123	5.03%

#### 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
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.		11,885,123 Ordinary Shares

The shares being reported under this section are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

#### 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
		110110	
See Annexure A dated 8 May 2015 (copy attached)			

#### 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 (9)		Class and number of	
Holder of relevant interest		Cash	Non-cash	securities	
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	08/05/2015	Average price of 2.1131		1,430,513 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
N/A	N/A

The company (Capital Research and Management Company) referred to in paragraph 1(a) is a wholly owned direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

#### 7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Signature	
print name: Walter R. Burkley	Capacity: Senior Counsel
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## Annexure "A"

This is the Annexure of 2 pages marked Annexure "A" referred to in Form 603 (initial)
signed by this corporation on 11 May 2015.
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:		
Dy.	Walter R. Burkley Senior Counsel	

# Australia Annexure A Dick Smith Holdings Limited As of 8 May 2015

CG Investment Management Company	Account Number	Number of Shares	% Held
Capital Research and Management Company	11000035	10,222,123	4.32%
	11000075	1,663,000	0.70%
		11,885,123	
GRAND TOTAL		11.885.123	5.03%

### Australia Annexure A Nominee List Dick Smith Holdings Limited As of 8 May 2015

#### **Nominee Name**

State Street Bank & Trust Co. 1776 Heritage Drive North Quincy, MA 02121 United States of America 11000075

1,663,000

**Total Shares:** 

1,663,000

Westpac Custodian Nominees 50 Pitt Street, 8th Floor Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia 11000035

10,222,123

**Total Shares:** 

10,222,123