



**The Capital Group Companies, Inc.**  
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29 May 2015

**BY FAX - ORIGINAL IN POST**  
**(61 298 785 066)**

Sonic Healthcare Ltd.  
14 Giffnock Avenue  
Macquarie Park  
NSW 2113, Australia

**Re: Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B**

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B dated 28 May 2015. 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 Sonic Healthcare Ltd. for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 604 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies that make up CGC.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 401,991,556 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](mailto:GRGroup@capgroup.com).

Regards,

Christopher Aquino  
Compliance Specialist

**Form 604****Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B****Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Sonic Healthcare Ltd.

ACN/ARSN 0004 196 909

**1. Details of substantial holder(1)**

Name The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on 28 May 2015

The previous notice was given to the company on 21 May 2015

The previous notice was dated 20 May 2015

The shares reported were 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.

**2. Previous and present 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 when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary Shares	25,560,709 shares	6.3585%	21,497,361 shares	5.3477%

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.

**3. Changes in relevant interests**

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
21 May 2015 - 28 May 2015	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Decreased holdings	Average price of 19.747 AUD per share	4,063,348 Ordinary Shares	4,063,348

See Annexure A dated 20 May 2015

**4. Present relevant interests**

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
		none			
See Annexure A dated 28 May 2015 (copy attached)					

**5. Changes in association**

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

**6. 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

sign here \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

29 May 2015

## **Annexure “A”**

This is the Annexure of 1 page marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 604 signed by this corporation on 29 May 2015.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:

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Walter R. Burkley  
Senior Counsel

Australia Annexure A  
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.  
As of 28 May 2015

CG Investment Management Company

	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital Research and Management Company	11000006	3,245,000	0.81%
	11000012	9,487,438	2.36%
	11000016	1,889,763	0.47%
	11000033	4,721,226	1.17%
	11000037	1,099,400	0.27%
	11000054	618,000	0.15%
	11000071	436,534	0.11%
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GRAND TOTAL		21,497,361	5.35%

**Australia Annexure A  
Nominee List**

**Sonic Healthcare Ltd.**

**As of 28 May 2015**

**Nominee Name**

Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited  
Level 36 World Trade Centre  
Jamison Street  
Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

11000006	3,245,000
11000012	9,487,438

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Total Shares:	12,732,438
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J.P.Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
14201 Dallas Pkwy, FL 12  
Dallas, TX 75254  
United States of America

11000016	1,889,763
11000033	4,721,226

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Total Shares:	6,610,989
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State Street Bank & Trust Co.  
1776 Heritage Drive  
North Quincy, MA 02121  
United States of America

11000054	618,000
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Total Shares:	618,000
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The Bank of New York Mellon

11000037	1,099,400
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Total Shares:	1,099,400
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Westpac Custodian Nominees  
50 Pitt Street, 8th Floor  
Sydney, NSW 2000  
Australia

11000071	436,534
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Total Shares:	436,534
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