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**Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited
Initial Director's Interest Notice**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached an Initial Director's Interest Notice in respect of Mr Robert Mark Freeman.

Yours faithfully



Matthew Rowe
Company Secretary

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Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited
ABN	56 004 147 120

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.

Name of Director	Robert Mark Freeman
Date of appointment	1 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.

Number & class of securities
Mr Robert Mark Freeman 6,139 Ordinary Shares
Mr Robert Mark Freeman <Greville Investment A/C> 124,273 Ordinary Shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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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 <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Number & class of Securities
Freeman Superannuation Pty Ltd <The Freeman Super Fund A/C>	10,615 Ordinary Shares

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.

Detail of contract	Not applicable.
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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