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The Directors Newland Resources Limited 129 Edward St PERTH WA 6000 Company Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Limited Level 4, 20 Bridge St SYDNEY NSW 2000

# NOTICE OF INITIAL SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER NEWLAND RESOURCES LIMITED

In accordance with section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001, we enclose a notice of initial substantial holder for Newland Resources Limited.

Yours faithfully

ARGONAUT LIMITED

JASON CAMPBELL Company Secretary

#### **Form 603**

#### **Corporations Act 2001**

#### Section 671B

# Notice of initial substantial holder

To:

**Newland Resources Limited** 

ACN:

009 092 068

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name:

**Argonaut Limited** 

ACN:

109 326 418

The holder became a substantial holder on 16/09/2009

#### 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 | Persons votes (5) | Voting power (6) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Fully Paid Ordinary<br>Shares (FPO) | 31,000,000           | 31,000,000        | 8.20%            |

#### 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 bolder became a substantial holder are as follows:

| Holder of relevant | Nature of relevant interest (7)  | Class and number of |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| interest           |  | securities          |
| Argonaut Limited   | Taken under S608(1)(b) has the power to exercise, or control the exercise of, a right to vote attached to the securities and has the power to dispose of, or control the exercise of power to dispose of, the securities | FPO 31,000,000      |

## 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      | Persons entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Class and number of securities |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited | Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited | Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited            | FPO 25,000,000                 |
| AFM Perseus<br>Fund Limited          | AFM Perseus Fund<br>Limited          | AFM Perseus Fund<br>Limited                     | FPO 6,000,000                  |

#### 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 securities |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
|  |                     | Cash              | Non-cash |                                |
| Argonaut Equity<br>Partners Pty<br>Limited | 16/09/2009          | \$250,000         | NIL      | FPO<br>25,000,000              |
| AFM Perseus<br>Fund Limited                | 16/09/2009          | \$60,000          | NIL      | FPO<br>6,000,000               |

#### 6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

| Name and ACN                                | Nature of Association  |
|---|--|
| Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited        | Argonaut Limited is the controlling body corporate   |
| ACN 128 423 843                             | of Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited  |
| AFM Perseus Fund Limited<br>ACN 087 023 612 | Argonaut Limited is the controlling body corporate of AFM Perseus Fund Limited by way of management agreement. |

## 7. Addresses

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

| Name                                 | Address   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Argonaut Limited                     | Level 30 Allendale Square, 77 St Georges Terrace, |
|                                      | PERTH WA 6000                                     |
| Arganaut Equity Partners Dty Limited | Level 30 Allendale Square, 77 St Georges Terrace, |
| Argonaut Equity Partners Pty Limited | PERTH WA 6000                                     |
| AEM Davague Fund Limited             | Level 30 Allendale Square, 77 St Georges Terrace, |
| AFM Perseus Fund Limited             | PERTH WA 6000                                     |

## <u>Signature</u>

print name:

Jason Campbell

capacity:

Company Secretary

sign here:

date:

18/09/2009