

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme Newpeak Metals Limited
ACN/ARSN 068 958 752

1. Details of Substantial Shareholder(1)

Name AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd
ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 639 665 151

The holder became a substantial holder on: 10 May 2024

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 shareholder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became substantial holder are as follows:

Class of Securities(4)	Number of securities	Persons' votes(5)	Voting power(6)
Ordinary Fully Paid Shares	10,000,000	10,000,000	8.09%

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
AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd	Acquired as part of Agreement dated 12 April 2024 for sale of subsidiary companies of New Peak Metals Limited the terms of which were announced to ASX on 12 April 2024.	10,000,000 Shares

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
AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd	AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd	AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd	10,000,000 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 shareholder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
AusVan Battery Metals Pty Ltd	10 May 2024	\$150,000	N/A	10,000,000

6. Associates

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

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

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
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AusVan

Level 8, Waterfront Place 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

SignaturePrint name Emma FairhurstCapacity DirectorSign here Date 13 / 05 / 2025**Directions**

1. If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members, is clearly set out in paragraph 7 of the form.
2. See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
3. See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
4. The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
5. The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
6. The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
7. Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001

8. If the substantial shareholder is unable to determine the identity of the person (e.g. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
9. Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial shareholder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.