

**Form 603**Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Bega Cheese Limited

ACN/ARSN 008 358 503

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

Name Vanguard Group (The Vanguard Group, Inc. and its controlled entities including those listed in Annexure A)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 21 April 2023

**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)
<b>Ordinary</b>	<b>15,247,546</b>	<b>15,247,546</b>	<b>5.012%</b>

**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
<b>Vanguard Group</b>	Vanguard Group is the manager of various Mutual funds and accounts and in that capacity has the power to dispose of the shares. The other members of Vanguard Group have a relevant interest under section 608(3) of the Corporations Act.	<b>Ordinary – 15,247,546</b>

**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
<b>Vanguard Group</b>	<b>Brown Brothers Harriman</b>	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	<b>Ordinary – 209,926</b>
<b>Vanguard Group</b>	<b>BNY Mellon</b>	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	<b>Ordinary – 1,538,365</b>
<b>Vanguard Group</b>	<b>JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.</b>	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	<b>Ordinary – 10,888,230</b>
<b>Vanguard Group</b>	<b>State Street Bank and Trust Company</b>	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	<b>Ordinary – 2,611,025</b>

**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
<b>See Annexure A</b>			

## 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

## 7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Vanguard Group	P.O. Box 2600, V26 Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA

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print name Shawn Acker capacity Compliance Manager
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sign here  date 26 April 2023

## 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 holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
  - (9) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, moneys and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest has 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 holder 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.

To Company  
ACN/ARSN

Bega Cheese Limited  
008 358 503

Substantial Holder Name  
ACN/ARSN

Vanguard Group  
N/A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
4-Jan-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.93	Ordinary	1,916	1,916
6-Jan-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	4.06	Ordinary	1,437	1,437
3-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.64	Ordinary	(1,560)	(1,560)
22-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.59	Ordinary	36,774	36,774
22-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.59	Ordinary	(6,129)	(6,129)
23-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.32	Ordinary	1,737	1,737
27-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.44	Ordinary	1,737	1,737
28-Feb-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.49	Ordinary	42,823	42,823
1-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.50	Ordinary	4,896	4,896
1-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.50	Ordinary	105,206	105,206
2-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.49	Ordinary	25,818	25,818
10-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.36	Ordinary	(10,704)	(10,704)
13-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.32	Ordinary	(4,014)	(4,014)
15-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.24	Ordinary	(2,007)	(2,007)
15-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.24	Ordinary	(2,676)	(2,676)
17-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.27	Ordinary	181	181
29-Mar-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.46	Ordinary	(7,380)	(7,380)
5-Apr-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.63	Ordinary	3,036	3,036
14-Apr-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.79	Ordinary	10,284	10,284
14-Apr-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	3.79	Ordinary	(1,374)	(1,374)
21-Apr-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.86	Ordinary	23,274	23,274
21-Apr-23	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	3.86	Ordinary	56,645	56,645
23-Dec-22	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.78	Ordinary	(4,560)	(4,560)
28-Dec-22	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.83	Ordinary	(13,265)	(13,265)
3-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.80	Ordinary	9,175	9,175
3-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.80	Ordinary	896	896
13-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.92	Ordinary	(5,415)	(5,415)
17-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	4.00	Ordinary	2,916	2,916
18-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	4.04	Ordinary	448	448
20-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.94	Ordinary	(4,032)	(4,032)
24-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.87	Ordinary	(6,797)	(6,797)
24-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.87	Ordinary	(2,913)	(2,913)
24-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.87	Ordinary	(4,855)	(4,855)
24-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.87	Ordinary	(4,256)	(4,256)
25-Jan-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.90	Ordinary	(4,256)	(4,256)
1-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.88	Ordinary	(7,728)	(7,728)
3-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.64	Ordinary	7,280	7,280
3-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.64	Ordinary	(5,824)	(5,824)
13-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.52	Ordinary	5,535	5,535
13-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.52	Ordinary	1,944	1,944
17-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.53	Ordinary	5,904	5,904
20-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.51	Ordinary	1,944	1,944
21-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.50	Ordinary	5,505	5,505
21-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.50	Ordinary	(22,020)	(22,020)
22-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.60	Ordinary	3,660	3,660
23-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.32	Ordinary	1,948	1,948
27-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.43	Ordinary	1,944	1,944
28-Feb-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.49	Ordinary	(20,581)	(20,581)
1-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.50	Ordinary	5,280	5,280
1-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.50	Ordinary	(6,336)	(6,336)
1-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.50	Ordinary	675	675
3-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.41	Ordinary	4,550	4,550
7-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.49	Ordinary	1,928	1,928
8-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.48	Ordinary	2,892	2,892
10-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.38	Ordinary	5,400	5,400
13-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.37	Ordinary	(3,971)	(3,971)
14-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.17	Ordinary	7,240	7,240
14-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.17	Ordinary	2,889	2,889
16-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.26	Ordinary	7,280	7,280
20-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.21	Ordinary	(9,360)	(9,360)
20-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.21	Ordinary	(2,889)	(2,889)
21-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.24	Ordinary	5,685	5,685

## Annexure A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
22-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	SELL	3.29	Ordinary	(3,375)	(3,375)
24-Mar-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.30	Ordinary	4,536	4,536
4-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.58	Ordinary	5,490	5,490
4-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.58	Ordinary	669	669
5-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.63	Ordinary	26,636	26,636
5-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.63	Ordinary	1,928	1,928
6-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.73	Ordinary	29,230	29,230
6-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.75	Ordinary	669	669
11-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.76	Ordinary	446	446
17-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.82	Ordinary	2,892	2,892
18-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.82	Ordinary	25,110	25,110
21-Apr-23	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	3.84	Ordinary	1,976	1,976

This is Annexure A of 2 pages referred to in Form 603, Notice of initial substantial holder.

Signature:



Name: Shawn Acker

Capacity: Compliance Manager

Date: 26 April 2023