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**ELPHINSTONE HOLDINGS PTY LTD**

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ABN 44 009 508 105

26 September, 2012

**Company Announcements Office**  
**ASX Limited**  
**20 Bridge Street**  
**Sydney NSW 2000**  
**By facsimile: 1300 135 638 (5 pages)**

**Copy to: The Company Secretary, Venture Minerals Limited**  
**181 Roberts Road, Subiaco, WA 6008**  
**By facsimile: (08) 9381 4211**

Dear Sirs

**Re: ASIC Form 603 (Notice of Initial Substantial Holder) – Venture Minerals Limited**

Please find attached ASIC Form 603 (Notice of Initial Substantial Holder) given by Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd and another in relation to their relevant interests in the securities of Venture Minerals Limited.

Yours faithfully  
**Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd**

Vince De Santis  
**DIRECTOR**

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**Form 603**Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**In Company Name/Scheme VENTURE MINERALS LIMITEDACN/ARSN 119 678 385**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name ELPHINSTONE GROUP - PLEASE SEE ANNEXURE "A"

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

The holder became a substantial holder on 25 / 9 / 12**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)
ORDINARY	19,877,742	19,877,742	7.21%

**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
SEE ANNEXURE "A"		

**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
SEE ANNEXURE "A"			

**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	
SEE ANNEXURE "A"				

**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	

**7. Addresses**

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

Name	Address
SEE ANNEXURE "A"	

**Signature**

print name VINCE DE SANTIS

capacity DIRECTOR

sign here



date 26 '09' 2012

**DIRECTIONS**

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant 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, 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 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.

## “A”

This is Annexure “A” of 2 pages referred to in ASIC Form 603 (Notice of Initial Substantial Holder).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Vince De Santis

Date: 26 September, 2012

### 1. Details of Substantial Holder

#### Elphinstone Group – Relevant Interest in Venture Minerals Limited

<u>Group Member</u>	<u>ACN</u>
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	009 508 105
Dale Brendon Elphinstone	-

### 3. Details of relevant interests

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	Registered holder of securities	19,877,742 ordinary shares
Dale Brendon Elphinstone	“Control” of Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd as defined in section 608(4)	19,877,742 ordinary shares

### 4. Details of present registered holders

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	19,877,742 ordinary shares
Dale Brendon Elphinstone	Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	19,877,742 ordinary shares

### 5. Consideration for securities acquired in the four months prior to the day the substantial holder became a substantial holder

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	22/08/12	2,790,000.00	-	9,000,000 ordinary shares
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	12/09/12	13,300.27	-	42,904 ordinary shares
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	25/09/12	3,209,999.78	-	10,354,838 ordinary shares

## 7. Addresses

Name	Address
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	141 – 143 Wilson Street Burnie, Tas 7320
Dale Brendon Elphinstone	48 Panorama Crescent Coocoo, Tas 7320

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