Form 604 Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

| To Company Name/Scheme | Hillgrove Res | ources Limited (HGO) |
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| ACN/ARSN | 004 297 116 | |
| 1. Details of substantial holder (1) | | |
| Name | | tals & Concentrates LLC and its associates referred to in Annexure A (Freepoint Group) and Trident FP and Trident V Parallel Fund, L.P. and Trident V, L.P. and their associates referred to in Annexure B up) |
| ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | N/A | |
| There was a change in the interests of the | ie | |
| substantial holder on | | 15/05/2025 |
| The previous notice was given to the cor | npany on | 17/03/2025 |
| The previous notice was dated | | 14/03/2025 |
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2. Previous and present 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 when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

| | Previous notice | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Class of securities (4) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) |
| Ordinary shares | 418,289,385 | 17 48% | 492,429,452 | 18.86% |

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

| Date of change | Person whose relevant interest changed | Nature of change (6) | Consideration given in relation to change (7) | Class and number of securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| 04/04/2025 | The persons listed as the substantial holder above | Reduction in voting power as a result of the dilution impact of the issue of 143,847,094 ordinary shares pursuant to share purchase plan completed by HGO as announced by HGO on 3 April 2025. | Nil | 418,289,385 ordinary shares | 418,289,385 |
| 15/05/2025 | The persons listed as the substantial holder above | Acquisition of 74,140,067 ordinary shares by Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC pursuant to its participation in Tranche 2 Placement announced by HGO on 5 May 2025 | A\$0.035 per share | 74,140,067 ordinary shares | 74,140,067 |

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

| Interest securities as holder (8) Interest (6) securities | Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Nature of relevant interest (6) | Class and number of securities | Person's votes | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
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| Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(1) of the Corporations Act as the holder of the shares, | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Freepoint Commodities LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as the controller of Freepoint Metal & Concentrates LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Freepoint Commodities Holdings LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as the controller of Freepoint Commodities LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| David Messer | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(1)(b) and (c) of the Corporations Act as the Chief Executive Officer and management controller of Freepoint Commodities LLC with power to control the voting and disposal of the shares held by Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Freepoint Commodities Holdings 2019 LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as the controller of Freepoint Commodities Holdings LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Freepoint Commodities C LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as the controller of Freepoint Commodities Holdings 2019 LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Freepoint Commodities Holdings L.P. | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as the controller of Freepoint Commodities C LLC | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Freepoint Commodities GP LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act as Freepoint Commodities GP LLC is the management controller of Freepoint Commodities Holdings 2019 LLC with power to control the voting and disposal of the shares held by Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC and is also the General Partner and therefore controller of Freepoint Commodities Holdings L,P. | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Trident FP Holdings, LLC | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) of the Corporations Act as Trident FP Holdings, LLC has voting power above 20% in Freepoint Commodities Holdings L.P. | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |
| Trident V Parallel Fund, L.P. | Bell Potter Nominees Ltd | Freepoint Metals & Concentrates LLC | Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) of the Corporations Act as Trident V Parallel Fund, L,P, has voting power above 20% in Freepoint Commodities Holdings L,P, | 492,429,452 ordinary shares | 492,429,452 |

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Not applicable | Not applicable |
| | |

6. Addresses

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

| Name | Address |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Freepoint Group | Refer to Annexure A |
| Trident Group | Refer to Annexure B |

Signature

| print name Nan Swan | capacity | Director & Assistance Secretary |
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| sign here Naulocen | date | 15/05/2025 |
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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 6 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 person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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.

- (7) 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 on 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.
- (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) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

Annexure A

This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in the Form 604: Notice of change in interests of substantial holder issued by the Freepoint Group and the Trident Group dated 15 May 2025.

Signed

Name: Capacity: Date:

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Director & Assistant Secretary 15 May 2025

Freepoint Commodities Holdings LLC and its associates are identified in the table below, along with their respective registered address.

| Registered address | | |
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| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 7-L Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas USVI 00802 | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States. | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States, | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States. | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States. | | |
| 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AJ, U.K. | | |
| 8 Marina View, #35-05 Asia Square Tower 1, Singapore 018960 | | |
| 8 Marina View, #35-05 Asia Square Tower 1, Singapore 018960 | | |
| No. 101, Ziling Road, Fengshan Sub-District, Yuyao City, Zhejiang Province, PRC8 | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| Alpenstrasse 9, 6300 Zug, Switzerland | | |
| Level 5, 60 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia | | |
| Office B, Guillermo Gonzalez Camarena No. 1600, Col. Centro de Ciudad Santa Fe, Alcaldia, Alvaro Obregon, 01210 Mexico City, Mexico | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| Sahid Sudirman Center, 56 th Floor, Jl. Jend. Sudirman No. 86, Karet Tengsin, Tanah Abang Jakarta Pusat 10220, Indonesia | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| Av. La Floresta 497, Piso 5, San Borja, Lima 41, Peru | | |
| Europlaan 24, 6199AB Maastricht Airport, Maastricht, Netherlands, | | |
| 62 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AJ, U.K. | | |
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| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| 8 Marina View, #35-05 Asia Square Tower 1, Singapore 018960 | | |
| 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE, 19808, United States | | |
| Suite A-1234, No. 188 Yesheng Road, Lingang New Area, China (Shanghai) Pilot Free | | |
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Annexure B

This is Annexure B of 1 page referred to in the Form 604: Notice of change in interests of substantial holder issued by the Freepoint Group and the Trident Group dated 15 May 2025.

Signed:

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Name: Capacity: Date: Nan Swan Director & Assistant Secretary 15 May 2025

Trident FP Holdings, LLC and Trident V Parallel Fund, L.P. and their associates are identified in the table below, along with their respective addresses.

| Name | Registered address |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Trident FP Holdings, LLC | c/o Corporation Service Company, 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington (New Castle County), DE |
| Trident V Parallel Fund, L.P. | c/o Citco 89 Nexus Way, 2 nd Floor, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands |
| Trident V Professionals Fund, L.P. | c/o Citco 89 Nexus Way, 2 nd Floor, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands |
| Trident V, L,P, | c/o Citco 89 Nexus Way, 2 nd Floor, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands |
| Trident Capital V, L.P. | c/o Citco 89 Nexus Way, 2 nd Floor, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands |
| Trident Capital V-PF, L.P. | c/o Citco 89 Nexus Way, 2 nd Floor, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands |
| Tree Line Capital Partners, LLC | Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 |
| Atrium Underwriting Group Limited | Room 790, Lloyd's, 1 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7DQ, United Kingdom |
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