

# Form 603

Corporations Act  
Section 671B

## Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme **METALS X LIMITED**

ACN/ARSN **110 150 055**

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

Name **Bank of America Corporation and its related bodies corporate  
(See Appendix C)**

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) **N/A**

The holder became a substantial holder on: **22 May 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	Persons' votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary	47,222,412	47,222,412	5.20%

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

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Power to control voting and/or disposal of securities in its capacity as ultimate beneficial owner having a principal position.	Ordinary 15,893,381
Merrill Lynch International	Borrowing of securities pursuant to a Prime Brokerage Agreement (see Appendix B), with power to control the voting and/or disposal of borrowed securities.	Ordinary 31,321,031
Managed Account Advisors LLC	Power to control voting and/or disposal of client securities.	Ordinary 8,000

### 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	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty. Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Ordinary 15,893,381
Merrill Lynch International	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty. Ltd	Merrill Lynch International	Ordinary 31,321,031
Managed Account Advisors LLC	Various custodian(s)	Client(s) of Managed Account Advisors LLC	Ordinary 8,000

## 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	
Please 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
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Related body corporate
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty. Ltd	Related body corporate
Merrill Lynch International	Related body corporate
Managed Account Advisors LLC	Related body corporate

## 7. Addresses

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

Name	Addresses
Bank of America Corporation	100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28255, USA
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Level 34, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty. Ltd	Level 19, 120 Collins St, Melbourne Vic 3000, Australia
Merrill Lynch International	2 King Edward Street, London, England, EC1A 1HQ, United Kingdom
Managed Account Advisors LLC	1209 Orange Street - Corporation Trust Center, Wilmington DE 19801, United States

## SIGNATURE

Print Name: Kelvin Kwok

Capacity: Authorised signatory

Sign Here:



Date: 24 May 2023

## Appendix A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration (5)	Class (6) of securities	Securities affected	Person's votes affected	Remark
01/23/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(37,695.41)	Ordinary	(86,559)	(86,559)	N/A
01/23/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(100,000)	(100,000)	Refer to App. B
01/24/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(17,857.14)	Ordinary	(42,517)	(42,517)	N/A
01/24/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(180,000)	(180,000)	Refer to App. B
01/25/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(14,797.23)	Ordinary	(34,817)	(34,817)	N/A
01/25/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(110,000)	(110,000)	Refer to App. B
01/27/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(12,670.99)	Ordinary	(29,800)	(29,800)	N/A
01/27/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	2.49	Ordinary	6	6	N/A
01/27/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(171,800)	(171,800)	Refer to App. B
01/30/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(7,194.18)	Ordinary	(17,129)	(17,129)	N/A
01/30/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	3,976.30	Ordinary	9,356	9,356	N/A
01/30/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(110,000)	(110,000)	Refer to App. B
01/31/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(3,929.52)	Ordinary	(9,356)	(9,356)	N/A
01/31/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(65,389)	(65,389)	Refer to App. B
01/31/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(65,389)	(65,389)	Refer to App. B
02/03/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(87,720)	(87,720)	Refer to App. B
02/07/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	30,378.02	Ordinary	82,367	82,367	N/A
02/07/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	22.63	Ordinary	62	62	N/A
02/07/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(44,679)	(44,679)	Refer to App. B
02/07/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(2,212)	(2,212)	Refer to App. B
02/08/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	29,785.88	Ordinary	79,429	79,429	N/A
02/09/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	45,118.66	Ordinary	125,385	125,385	N/A
02/09/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(100,001)	(100,001)	Refer to App. B
02/10/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(21,237.84)	Ordinary	(60,412)	(60,412)	N/A
02/10/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	9,428.80	Ordinary	26,560	26,560	N/A
02/13/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(21.39)	Ordinary	(62)	(62)	N/A
02/13/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(34,128.11)	Ordinary	(98,437)	(98,437)	N/A
02/14/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(48,530.56)	Ordinary	(136,680)	(136,680)	N/A
02/14/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(6,465.26)	Ordinary	(18,212)	(18,212)	N/A
02/15/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	1,683,546	1,683,546	Refer to App. B
02/15/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,597,789)	(1,597,789)	Refer to App. B
02/16/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	1,552,000	1,552,000	Refer to App. B
02/16/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,552,000)	(1,552,000)	Refer to App. B

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration (5)	Class (6) of securities	Securities affected	Person's votes affected	Remark
02/17/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	1,552,000	1,552,000	Refer to App. B
02/17/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	48,001	48,001	Refer to App. B
02/20/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,552,000)	(1,552,000)	Refer to App. B
02/20/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(131,546)	(131,546)	Refer to App. B
02/20/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(31,738,318)	(31,738,318)	Refer to App. B
02/20/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	33,421,864	33,421,864	Refer to App. B
02/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(48,001)	(48,001)	Refer to App. B
02/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(33,421,864)	(33,421,864)	Refer to App. B
02/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,552,000)	(1,552,000)	Refer to App. B
02/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	35,021,865	35,021,865	Refer to App. B
02/27/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(250,901)	(250,901)	Refer to App. B
02/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(262,025)	(262,025)	Refer to App. B
03/01/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(250,901)	(250,901)	Refer to App. B
03/02/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(41,504)	(41,504)	Refer to App. B
03/02/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(376,825)	(376,825)	Refer to App. B
03/03/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(393,690)	(393,690)	Refer to App. B
03/06/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(22,126)	(22,126)	Refer to App. B
03/06/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(216,591)	(216,591)	Refer to App. B
03/07/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(83,204)	(83,204)	Refer to App. B
03/08/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(22,126)	(22,126)	Refer to App. B
03/08/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(228,775)	(228,775)	Refer to App. B
03/09/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(261,086)	(261,086)	Refer to App. B
03/10/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(250,901)	(250,901)	Refer to App. B
03/13/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(298,114)	(298,114)	Refer to App. B
03/14/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(298,114)	(298,114)	Refer to App. B
03/15/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(298,114)	(298,114)	Refer to App. B
03/16/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(338,572)	(338,572)	Refer to App. B
03/17/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(269,926)	(269,926)	Refer to App. B
03/20/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(363,097)	(363,097)	Refer to App. B
03/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(363,097)	(363,097)	Refer to App. B
03/22/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(361,657)	(361,657)	Refer to App. B
03/23/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(427,908)	(427,908)	Refer to App. B
03/24/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(758,361)	(758,361)	Refer to App. B
03/24/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	765,878	765,878	Refer to App. B
03/24/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,162,583)	(1,162,583)	Refer to App. B
03/27/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(240,000)	(240,000)	Refer to App. B

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03/27/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(382,595)	(382,595)	Refer to App. B
03/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(143,283)	(143,283)	Refer to App. B
03/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(287,305)	(287,305)	Refer to App. B
03/29/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(428,917)	(428,917)	Refer to App. B
03/30/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(423,830)	(423,830)	Refer to App. B
03/31/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(265,723)	(265,723)	Refer to App. B
04/03/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(192,092)	(192,092)	Refer to App. B
04/03/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(192,092)	(192,092)	Refer to App. B
04/13/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	BUY	3.36	Ordinary	12	12	N/A
04/17/23	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	SELL	(3.60)	Ordinary	(12)	(12)	N/A
04/17/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(396,397)	(396,397)	Refer to App. B
04/18/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(396,398)	(396,398)	Refer to App. B
04/19/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(100,000)	(100,000)	Refer to App. B
04/19/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(378,252)	(378,252)	Refer to App. B
04/21/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	1,322,235	1,322,235	Refer to App. B
04/24/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	8,459,487	8,459,487	Refer to App. B
04/24/23	Managed Account Advisors LLC	Enrolment in discretionary account	NA	Ordinary	8,000	8,000	N/A
04/26/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(24,360,661)	(24,360,661)	Refer to App. B
04/26/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(1,322,235)	(1,322,235)	Refer to App. B
04/26/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	25,682,896	25,682,896	Refer to App. B
04/26/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(38,367)	(38,367)	Refer to App. B
04/26/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(38,367)	(38,367)	Refer to App. B
04/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(8,421,120)	(8,421,120)	Refer to App. B
04/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(25,644,529)	(25,644,529)	Refer to App. B
04/28/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	34,065,649	34,065,649	Refer to App. B
05/10/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(34,065,649)	(34,065,649)	Refer to App. B
05/19/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	29,919,935	29,919,935	Refer to App. B
05/22/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	897,598	897,598	Refer to App. B
05/22/23	Merrill Lynch International	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	503,498	503,498	Refer to App. B

## Appendix B-1: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International and Susquehanna Pacific Pty Ltd
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
	N/A

## Appendix B-2: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International and Op Master Fund Ltd
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix B-3: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International and PcmLp
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A



## Appendix C

<b>Related bodies corporate</b>	<b>Incorporated</b>	<b>ACN/Registration/Incorporation Number</b>
Merrill Lynch International	United Kingdom	2312079
ML UK Capital Holdings Limited	United Kingdom	4971231
BofAML EMEA Holdings 2 Limited	United States	119605
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Australia	003639674
Merrill Lynch (Australasia) Pty. Ltd	Australia	075923894
Bank of America Global Holdings, LLC	United States	5169939
BofAML Jersey Holdings Limited	Jersey	115831
NB Holdings Corporation	United States	2361372
Bank of America Corporation	United States	N/A628
Managed Account Advisors LLC	United States	4258120
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	United States	0529619
BAC North America Holding Company	United States	2248611