

THORNEY PTY LTD

ACN 008 595 453 ABN 77 008 595 453

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10 January 2008

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Manager Company Announcements
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 10, 20 Bond Street
SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2000

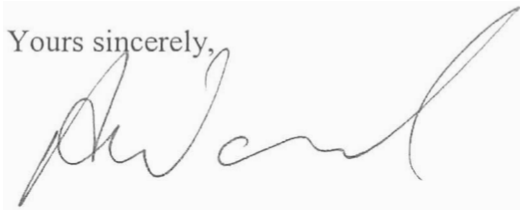
Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Ceasing to Become a Substantial Holder - Form 605 Benitec Limited

I enclose by way of service Form 605 Ceasing to be a Substantial Holder Substantial dated 10 January 2008 in accordance with Section 617(B) of the Corporations Act 2001.

I confirm that the original Form 605 has been served on Benitec Limited by express post today.

Yours sincerely,



AVEE WAISLITZ
Secretary

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Form **605**
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To: company name/scheme **BENITEC LIMITED**
ACN/ARSN **ABN 64 068 943 662**

1. Details of substantial holder¹

Name **THORNEY PTY LTD ("Thorney") ACN 008 595 453 and each of its related bodies corporate listed in the attached Schedule "A" to this Notice (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Associates") and THISTLE CUSTODIANS PTY LTD ("Thistle") ACN 078 027 193**

ACN (if applicable) **See above**

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 8/01/08.

The previous notice was given to the company on 11/05/07.

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2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest² of the substantial holder or an associate³ in voting securities of the company or scheme since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company are as follows:

Date of Change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change ⁴	Consideration given in relation to change ⁵	Class ⁶ and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
8.01.08	Thorney	On market sale	\$0.20 per share	5,978,488 shares	Thorney

3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates⁷ of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association⁸ with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:


Name	Nature of association

4. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Thorney Pty Ltd	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thistle Custodians Pty Ltd	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Capital Pty Ltd ACN 005 788 223	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Consolidated Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 075 051 482	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 004 421 961	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Consolidated Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 104 958 581	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Group Holdings Pty Ltd CAN 006 137 471	Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000

Signature

Print name AVEE WALLSITZ Capacity SECRETARY
Sign here  Date 10/01/08

THIS IS THE SCHEDULE OF 2 PAGES REFERRED TO IN THE FORM 605 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER SIGNED BY ME AND DATED 10 JANUARY 2008.



Avee Waislitz

Director

THORNEY PTY LTD

SCHEDULE 'A'

RELATED BODIES CORPORATE OF THORNEY PTY LTD

Ace Print & Display Pty Ltd, ACN 000 639 743, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
ARI R & D Holdings Pty Ltd, ACN 069 674 871, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Astrapak Pty Ltd, ACN 089 137 986, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Burihigh Terrace Pty Ltd, ACN 080 534 416, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Burihigh Terrace Management Pty Ltd, ACN 075 051 464, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Colstrup Pty Ltd, ACN 006 538 165, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Cotham Road Pty Ltd, ACN 098 015 055, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
EEG R & D (Holdings) Pty Ltd, ACN 069 602 062, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
HEP R & D Holdings Pty Ltd, ACN 069 095 174, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Iiaba Pty Ltd, ACN 069 171 160, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
J. Gadsden Pty Ltd, ACN 005 878 995, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Kerbside Papers Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Kingsthorpe Pty Ltd, ACN 006 449 903, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
Lonsdale Mineral Exploration No. 2 Pty Ltd, ACN 081 412 348, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3004
Mason Duflex Displays Pty Ltd, ACN 080 570 430, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
McCredie Road Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 005 258 284, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
McKoy Street Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 098 493 817, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Northcourt Pty Ltd, ACN 006 564 870, Level 14, 600 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
OVS Investment Corporation Limited, ACN 009 119 199, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt & Co. Pty Ltd, ACN 005 967 555, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt & Nominees Pty Ltd, ACN 005 788 214, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt & Security Pty Ltd, ACN 005 787 161, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Aviation Pty Ltd, ACN 075 051 455, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Finance Pty Ltd, ACN 005 449 632, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Holdings No 2 Pty Ltd, ACN 104 958 572, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Holdings No 3 Pty Ltd, ACN 104 958 545, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Holdings No 4 Pty Ltd, ACN 104 958 518, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Infrastructure Pty Ltd, ACN 074 489 553, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Infrastructure Finance Pty Ltd, ACN 075 257 984, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Infrastructure No. 3 Pty Ltd, ACN 087 537 344, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt International Pty Ltd, ACN 005 787 959, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
Pratt Investments Pty Ltd, ACN 005 019 027, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
Pratt Pastoral Pty Ltd, ACN 098 839 304, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Pratt Research & Development Pty Ltd, ACN 005 534 609, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
Pratt Water Pty Ltd, ACN 099 764 235, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Prickly Pty Ltd, ACN 075 290 032, Level 39 55 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
Ruddi Pty Ltd, ACN 006 818 597, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Salvage Paper Pty Ltd, ACN 101 429 716, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Southern Paper Pty Ltd, ACN 090 908 188, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
SPC One Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 008 545 542, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Sundowner Investments Pty Ltd, ACN 005 438 915, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thistle Custodians Pty Ltd, ACN 078 027 193, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Equities Pty Ltd, ACN 080 075 207, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Infrastructure No. 2 Pty Ltd, ACN 083 132 835, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 079 777 209, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Thorney Properties (Ballarat) Pty Ltd, ACN 106 693 725, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Triwall Pty Ltd, ACN 000 822 140, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Automation International Pty Ltd, ACN 118 294 090, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Board Pty Ltd, ACN 005 787 913, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Board (NZ) Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Visy Board Paper Products Pty Ltd, ACN 005 534 396, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004

Visy Board Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 004 278 997, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Board (S.A.) Pty Ltd, ACN 008 268 371, 24-26 White Road, Gepps Cross 5094
Visy Board (Wodonga) Pty Ltd, ACN 098 839 402, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Cartons Pty Ltd, ACN 095 321 592, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy CDL Services Pty Ltd, ACN 004 052 260, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Industries Australia Pty Ltd, ACN 004 337 615, Level 14, 600 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004
Visy Industries Holdings Pty Ltd, ACN 005 787 968, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Industries USA Pty Ltd, ACN 005 449 445, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Kraft Holdings Pty Ltd, ACN 086 513 199, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Leasing Pty Ltd, ACN 075 051 517, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Logistics Pty Ltd, ACN 113 119 298, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Packaging Pty Ltd, ACN 095 313 723, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Packaging Holdings Pty Ltd, ACN 095 132 317, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Packaging Properties Pty Ltd, ACN 095 190 524, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visypak Operations Pty Ltd, ACN 094 555 085, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Paper Pty Ltd, ACN 005 803 234, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Paper Technology Pty Ltd, ACN 000 154 638, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
VisyPET Pty Ltd, ACN 099 764 119, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visypet (NZ) Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Visy Plastics Pty Ltd, ACN 079 309 943, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Pulp and Paper Pty Ltd, ACN 086 513 144, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy R & D Pty Ltd, ACN 072 572 046, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Recycling (NZ) Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Visy Recycling Australia Pty Ltd ACN 118 295 239, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Recycling MRFs Pty Ltd ACN 118 874 292, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Recycling Operations Pty Ltd, ACN 006 941 082, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Rigid Holdings (NZ) Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Visy Rigid Packaging (NZ) Limited, Level 3, 50 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand
Visy Specialties Australasia Pty Ltd, ACN 006 262 844, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Tech Systems Pty Ltd, ACN 095 313 741, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Visy Woodyard Operations Pty Ltd, ACN 097 267 313, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Wax R & D Pty Ltd, ACN 070 023 095, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
Yoni Pty Ltd, ACN 008 651 429, Level 2, 533 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000