

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity Fortescue Metals Group Ltd
ABN 57 002 594 872

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	John Andrew Henry Forrest
Date of last notice	26 June 2008

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Registered holder The Metals Group Pty Ltd in trust for Forrest Family Investments Pty Ltd ATF The Peepingee Trust.
Date of change	24 December 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	1,005,493,300
Class	Ordinary shares
Number acquired	0
Number disposed	30,000,000
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	Nil – gifted to various recipients
No. of securities held after change	975,493,300

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<p>Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>Off Market trade</p>
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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<p>Detail of contract</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Nature of interest</p>	
<p>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</p>	
<p>Date of change</p>	
<p>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</p>	
<p>Interest acquired</p>	
<p>Interest disposed</p>	
<p>Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</p>	
<p>Interest after change</p>	