



17 May 2016

The Manager
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

By e-lodgement: <https://www.asxonline.com>

Dear Sir

Initial Substantial Shareholder Notice of Ausdrill Limited (ASX:ASL) for Vital Metals Limited (ASX:VML)

Attached is a completed and signed Form 603 Notice of Initial Substantial Shareholder for Vital Metals Limited.

A copy of the Form 603 has been sent to the Company Secretary of Vital Metals Limited.

Yours sincerely

Domenic Santini
Company Secretary
AUSDRILL LIMITED



Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme Vital Metals Limited (ASX: VML)

ACN/ARSN 112 032 596

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Ausdrill Limited (ASX: ASL) (**Ausdrill**) and subsidiaries of Ausdrill as set out in Annexure A (referred to together as the **Ausdrill Group**)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 009 211 474

The holder became a substantial holder on 17 / 5 / 2016

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 shares	45,454,546	45,454,546	10.8%

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
Ausdrill International Pty Ltd (Ausdrill International) pursuant to a placement of securities announced by Vital Metals Limited to ASX on 11 May 2016	Pursuant to section 608(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cwth)	45,454,546 ordinary shares
Other members of the Ausdrill Group	Pursuant to sections 608(1)(b), 608(1)(c) or 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act or as associates	45,454,546 ordinary shares

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holders of relevant interest	Registered holder of Securities	Person entitled to be registered as a holder (8)	Class and number of securities
The Ausdrill Group	Ausdrill International	Ausdrill International	45,454,546 ordinary shares

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	
The Ausdrill Group	17 May 2016	\$500,000		45,454,546 ordinary shares

6. Associates

The reasons the person named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
See Annexure A	Bodies corporate controlled by Ausdrill

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
All members of the Ausdrill Group	6-12 Uppsala Place, Canning Vale, Western Australia 6155

Signature


print name Domenic Mark Santini

capacity Company Secretary

sign here

date 17 / 5 / 2016

DIRECTIONS

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

Annexure A

This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in Form 603 (Notice of initial substantial holder) given by Ausdrill Limited and its subsidiaries.



17 May 2016

Domenic Mark Santini
Company Secretary

Date

ENTITY NAME	AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)
African Mining Services (Ghana) Pty Ltd	32 076 301 472
African Mining Services Burkina Faso SARL	
African Mining Services Mali SARL	
AMCG Limited	
Ausdrill Finance Pty Ltd	90 159 906 395
Ausdrill Ghana Pty Ltd	67 053 575 518
Ausdrill International & Management Services Pty Ltd	68 074 414 387
Ausdrill International Pty Ltd	49 069 769 811
Ausdrill Northwest Pty Ltd	58 103 661 374
Ausdrill Properties Pty Ltd	92 104 659 074
Ausdrill Tanzania Limited	
Ausdrill Underground Mining Services Australia Pty Ltd	85 002 822 522
Ausdrill Utilities Pty Ltd	99 103 016 771
BTP Equipment Pty Ltd	55 128 386 201
BTP Parts Pty Ltd	28 096 533 283
Connector Drilling Pty Ltd	14 148 853 561
Diamond Communications Pty Ltd	56 090 105 141
Drill Rigs Australia Pty Ltd	99 128 786 603
Drilling Tools Australia Pty Ltd	79 105 205 749
ACN 103 534 087	32 103 534 087
Energy Drilling Australia Pty Ltd	74 137 680 221
Golden Plains Pty Ltd	79 006 307 179
Logistics Direct Australia Pty Ltd	23 078 441 031
Logistics Direct Limited	
MinAnalytical Holdings Pty Ltd	21 147 048 075
MinAnalytical Laboratory Services Australia Pty Ltd	54 146 875 774
Mining Technology & Supplies Ltd	
Supply Direct Pty Ltd	29 059 611 862
Supply Direct South Africa Pty Ltd	70 087 063 303
Synergex Holdings Pty Ltd	11 103 420 971
West African Mining Services Ltd	