

**Form 603**

Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme **Bidgee Finance Limited**ACN/ARSN **000 362 596****1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name **LJ & K Thomson Pty Ltd**ACN/ARSN (if applicable) **120 166 510**The holder became a substantial holder on **19/October/2006****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)
<b>Ordinary shares</b>	<b>1,871,210</b>	<b>1,871,210</b>	<b>12.30%</b>

**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
<b>LJ &amp; K Thomson Pty Ltd</b>	<b>Registered holder</b>	<b>1,871,210</b>

**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
<b>LJ &amp; K Thomson Pty Ltd</b>	<b>LJ &amp; K Thomson Pty Ltd &lt;Super Fund&gt;</b>	<b>LJ &amp; K Thomson Pty Ltd &lt;Super Fund&gt;</b>	<b>1,871,210</b>

**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	
<b>LJ &amp; K Thomson Pty Ltd</b>	<b>13 &amp; 19 October 2006</b>	<b>\$3,468,315.70</b>		<b>Ordinary, 1,871,210</b>

## 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
Lloyd & Kate Thomson	Controlling shareholders of LJ & K Thomson Pty Ltd

## 7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
LJ & K Thomson Pty Ltd <Super Fund>	PO Box 1565 Mildura 3502

## Signature

print name

LLOYD JOHN THOMSON

capacity DIRECTOR

sign here

*LJT Thomson*

date 20<sup>th</sup> / October / 2006