

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Ardea Resources Ltd (ARL)ACN/ARSN 614 289 342**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED ('RFM')ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 107 576 821The holder became a substantial holder on 13/10/2017**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	5,347,426	5,347,426	6.63%

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
REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED	REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED HAS A RELEVANT INTEREST IN ITS CAPACITY AS INVESTMENT MANAGER AND/OR TRUSTEE	5,347,426 ORDINARY

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 INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	MERRILL LYNCH (AUSTRALIA) NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	5,347,426 ORDINARY

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	
REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED	22/09/2017 - 13/10/2017	BETWEEN \$0.72 - \$0.85		5,941,290 ORDINARY

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
NOT APPLICABLE	

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
PHILIP KING	LEVEL 47 GATEWAY 1 MACQUARIE PLACE SYDNEY NSW 2000

Signature

print name	Brendan O'Connor	capacity	Chief Executive Officer
sign here		date	17/10/17

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