

# Form 605

Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B

## Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme FAIRFAX MEDIA LTD

ACN/ARSN 008 663 161

### 1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name AXA SA ("AXA"), AllianceBernstein Australia Limited ("ABAL") and various bodies corporate controlled by AXA and ABAL listed in Schedule 1 (together, "the AXA Group") and certain other entities associated with AXA and ABAL listed in Schedule 1.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 095 022 718

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 16 October 2012

The previous notice was given to the company on 24 September 2012

The previous notice was dated 20 September 2012

### 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to changes (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected (ordinary shares unless stated otherwise)	Person's votes affected
See Schedule 2.	Each person whose relevant interest has changed is listed in Schedule 1.	The change in relevant interest occurred as a result of transactions effected on the Australian Stock Exchange or assets received in or delivered out (see Schedule 2).	See Schedule 2.	See Schedule 2.	See Schedule 2.

### 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
[Not applicable.]	[Not applicable.]

### 4. Addresses

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

Name	Address
See Parts A and B of Schedule 1 (column 1).	See Parts A and B of Schedule 1 (column 2).

## Signature

Print name: JODIE SILCOCK Capacity: COMPANY SECRETARY

Sign here: Date: 18 OCTOBER 2012

## DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (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 4 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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, or influence 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (7) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

## SCHEDULE 1 - HOLDERS OF A RELEVANT INTEREST AND ASSOCIATES

*Note: All information provided in this schedule is based on the information available to ABAL at the time of filing this notice.*

### PART A - PERSONS WITH A RELEVANT INTEREST

Name	Address
<b><i>Part A(i) - Responsible entities / trustees / managers of funds / delegates of managers [s 608(1)(b) and (c)]</i></b>	
Various AXA Group entities which are responsible entities, trustees, managers of funds and delegates of managers, including those set out below	
AllianceBernstein L.P.	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
AllianceBernstein Australia Limited	Level 37, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
AllianceBernstein Investment Management Australia Ltd	Level 37, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
AllianceBernstein New Zealand Limited	Level 37, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
AllianceBernstein (Luxembourg) S.A.	2-4 rue Eugene Ruppert, Vertigo Building, L-2453, Luxembourg
AllianceBernstein Canada, Inc	Canada Trust Tower, BCE Place, 161 Bay Street P.O. Box 508, Toronto Ontario M5J 2S1, Canada
AllianceBernstein Limited	50 Berkeley Street, London W1J 8HA, England
AllianceBernstien Trust Company, LLC	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
Sanford C Bernstein & Co, LLC	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
AllianceBernstein Japan Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
AllianceBernstein Hong Kong Limited	Suite 3401,34/F One International Finance Centre, 1 Harbour View Street,Central, Hong Kong
AllianceBernstein (Singapore) Ltd.	30 Cecil Street #28-01, Singapore 049712 Singapore
AXA Investment Managers Paris	Cœur Défense - Tour B - La Défense 4 100 esplanade du Général De Gaulle, 92932 Paris La Defense Cedex France
AXA Investment Managers UK Ltd	7 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7NX, UK
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management Ltd (UK)	9A Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YY United Kingdom
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management Ltd (Japan)	NBF Platinum Tower 14F, 1-17-3 Shirokane, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0072, Japan
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	4 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563, USA
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management Asia Pacific Ltd.	133 Cecil Street #16-01, Keck Seng Tower, Singapore 069535 Singapore
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management Asia Pacific Ltd. (Hong Kong)	Suites 5701-4, 57/F, One Island East, 18 Westlands Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
AXA China Region Insurance Company Limited	20/F AXA Centre, 151 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong
AllianceBernstein Taiwan Investment Limited	57F-1, Taipei 101 Tower, 7 Xin Yi Road, Sec 5 Taipei 110, Taiwan
Various custodians on behalf of various international entities ultimately controlled by AXA (details not available at time of filing)	
<b><i>Part A(ii) - Persons with voting power greater than 20% in persons listed in Parts A(i) and (ii)</i></b>	Various
Various AXA Group entities, including, as ultimate holding companies, those set out below	
AXA SA	25 Avenue Matignon 75008 Paris France
Persons listed in Part B of Schedule 1	
<b><i>Part A(iii) - Other relevant interests</i></b>	
[Not applicable]	

**PART B - ASSOCIATES OF PERSONS WITH A RELEVANT INTEREST**

Name	Address
<b><i>Part (B)(i) - AXA Group Companies [associates by virtue of s 12(2)(a) of CA]</i></b>	
AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company	1290 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10105 USA
AXA Financial, Inc.	1290 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10105 USA
AllianceBernstein International LLC	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
A.C.M.C. Inc	1345 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10105 USA
In addition to the entities referred to above, each other entity in AXA's global corporate group which is ultimately controlled by AXA is an associate of a person whose relevant interest changed.	
<b><i>Part B(ii) - Other associates</i></b>	
Not applicable	

**Schedule 2**  
**Schedule of Transactions**  
**21 September - 16 October 2012**

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>TRADE DATE</b>	<b>TRANSACTION</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>CONSIDERATION</b>
<b>AllianceBernstein L.P.</b>	21-Sep-12	ACQUISITION	225,110	\$ 104,676.15
	25-Sep-12	ACQUISITION	2,400	\$ 1,080.32
		DISPOSAL	-225,110	\$ 99,374.04
	03-Oct-12	ACQUISITION	135,500	\$ 54,216.26
	10-Oct-12	ACQUISITION	225,000	\$ 89,769.48
	16-Oct-12	DISPOSAL	-12,246	\$ 4,896.93
DISPOSAL		-3,050,822	\$ 1,174,566.47	
<b>Sanford C. Bernstein &amp; Co., LLC</b>	21-Sep-12	DISPOSAL	-255,350	\$ 118,726.50
	25-Sep-12	DISPOSAL	-83,070	\$ 36,670.97
<b>AllianceBernstein Limited</b>	26-Sep-12	ACQUISITION	611,900	\$ 267,847.77
	10-Oct-12	ACQUISITION	110,930	\$ 44,256.58
<b>AllianceBernstein Investment Management Australia Limited</b>	21-Sep-12	DISPOSAL	-1,948,968	\$ 906,270.12

Transactions for AXA Rosenberg Investment Mangement Ltd (UK) not available at the time of filing.