

OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

(ARBN 081 028 337)



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Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
4th Floor
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

INITIAL NOTICE OF A SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

In accordance with the Company's Bye-law 52AAA.11 please find attached an Initial Notice of a Substantial Holder received from Mr Huang Gang and Newtimes Marine Co Ltd.

Yours faithfully

OM HOLDINGS LIMITED



Heng Siow Kwee/Julie Wolseley
Company Secretary

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BACKGROUND PROFILE OF OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

OMH listed on the ASX in March 1998 and has its foundations in metals trading – incorporating the sourcing and distribution of manganese ore products and subsequently in processing ores into ferro-manganese intermediate products. The OMH Group now operates commercial mining operations – leading to a fully integrated operation covering Australia, China and Singapore.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, OM (Manganese) Ltd, OMH controls 100% of the Bootu Creek Manganese Mine (“Bootu Creek”) located 110 km north of Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

Bootu Creek has the capacity to produce up to 700,000 tonnes of manganese product annually. Bootu Creek has further exploration potential given that its tenement holdings extend over 3,364 km².

Bootu Creek’s manganese product is exclusively marketed by the OMH Group’s own trading division with a proportion of the product consumed by the OMH Group’s wholly-owned Qinzhou smelter located in south west China.

Through its Singapore based commodity trading activities, OMH has established itself as a significant manganese supplier to the Chinese market. Product from Bootu Creek has strengthened OMH’s position in this market.

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Initial Notice of a Substantial Holder

This form is the form prescribed by OM Holdings Limited for the purposes of Bye-law 52AAA.13 for the disclosure by a Substantial Holder of the information required by Bye-law 52AAA.12 in accordance with Bye-law 52AAA11.

To: **OM Holdings Limited (OMH or the Company)**

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1. Details of Substantial Holder (1)

Name **Huang Gang and Newtimes Marine Co Ltd**

Insert company number or other company identification (if applicable)

The holder became a Substantial Holder on **15 January 2009**

2. Details of Voting Power that constitutes a Substantial Holding (2)

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the Company that the Substantial Holder or an Associate (3) had a direct or indirect Relevant Interest (4) in on the date the Substantial Holder became a Substantial Holder are as follows:

Class of securities (5)	Number of securities	Person's votes (6)	Voting Power (7)
Ordinary shares	53,577,088	53,577,088	11.22%

3. Details of Relevant Interests

The nature of the Relevant Interest the Substantial Holder or each of its Associates 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 (8)	Class and number of securities
Huang Gang	Huang Gang has a Relevant Interest in 53,577,088 shares in OMH by virtue of clause 52AAA.1(15) of the Company's Bye-laws.	53,577,088
Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	Newtimes Marine Co Ltd has a Relevant Interest in 30,000,000 shares in OMH by virtue of clause 52AAA.1(15) of the Company's Bye-laws.	30,000,000

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 (9)	Class and number of securities
Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	30,000,000
Huang Gang	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	23,577,088

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 (10)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are Associates of the Substantial Holder are as follows:

Name and company number or other company identification (if applicable)	Nature of Association (11)
Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	Newtimes Marine Co Ltd is associated with Huang Gang by virtue of clause 52AAA.1(3)(a) and (b) of the Bye-laws of the Company.

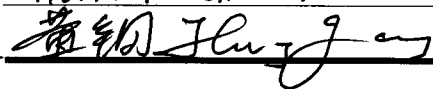
7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Newtimes Marine Co Ltd	ROOM 403 JINGBAO BUILDING NO 185 AN DING MEN WAI STREET DONG CHENG DISTRICT BEIJING 100011 CHINA
HSBC Custoddy Nominees (Australia) Limited	GPO BOX 5302 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Signature

Print Name HUANG GANG Capacity:

Sign here  Date JAN. 20 2009



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