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NORGES BANK
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

ASX Market Announcements Office
20 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Date: 06.03.2018

Notification of Major Holding in AWE Ltd for notification date 28/02/2018, submitted on 06/03/2018

Dear Sir/Madam:

We refer to the notification of major holding by Norges Bank captioned above. The notification was submitted to the ASX and Issuer on 6th of March 2018, immediately after Norges Bank Investment Management (the asset management unit of the Norwegian central bank) became aware of the filing obligation, which was triggered by the increase in shares held as collateral by Norges Bank.

By way of background, Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM) is the asset management unit of the Norwegian central bank (Norges Bank). NBIM manages the Government Pension Fund Global and most of Norges Bank's foreign exchange reserves.

As part of its mandate, NBIM holds certain positions in Australian listed companies and continuously monitors its positions to ensure compliance with applicable law including, without limitation, Australian disclosure of interest regulations. On a worldwide level NBIM invests in over 12,000 issuers.

The delay in filing was due to a technical issue (which has now been resolved) thereby causing issuer not to trigger in our morning compliance loads and daily batch run.

Norges Bank seeks to strictly comply with all laws and regulations, including disclosure requirements, applicable in the 82 jurisdictions where it invests. We regret submitting the notification of major holding after the allowable timeframe and apologise for this.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact NBIMRegulatoryCompliance@nbim.no or on +47 2407 3047.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

AWE Ltd - Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

Please find attached notice of change of interests of substantial holder (ASIC Form 604) in relation to AWE Ltd

Please confirm receipt of this notification to NBIMRegulatoryCompliance@nbim.no.

Yours sincerely,

Sai Aanandha Shankhar/ Philippe Chiaroni/Joanna Niedzialek
Compliance
Norges Bank Investment Management

Form 604

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme AWE LtdACN/ARSN ACN 077 897 440

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name NORGES BANKACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/AThere was a change in the interests of the
substantial holder on 28/02/2018The previous notice was given to the company on 22/02/2018The previous notice was dated 22/02/2018

2. Previous and present 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 when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary	36,327,294	5.81 %	43,528,364	6.96 %

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate 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 (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
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4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Norges Bank	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Norges Bank	Central Bank managing monies on behalf of Govt. Of Norway with discretionary powers	Ordinary 24,891,600	24,891,600
Norges Bank	J.P.Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	Norges Bank	Central Bank managing monies on behalf of Govt. Of Norway with discretionary powers	Ordinary 18,636,764	18,636,764

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) 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
NORGES BANK	CENTRAL BANK

6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
NORGES BANK	BANKPLASSEN 2, PO BOX 1179, 0107, OSLO, NORWAY

Signature

print name Joanna Niedzialek Capacity Advisor - Regulatory Compliance

sign here  date 06/03/2018

Form 604 – Appendix ACorporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation	Class of securities affected	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
2018-02-22	Norges Bank	Collateral Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-2
2018-02-23	Norges Bank	Collateral Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	5,379,087
2018-02-26	Norges Bank	Collateral Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-4,839,669
2018-02-27	Norges Bank	Collateral Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	4,905,253
2018-02-28	Norges Bank	Collateral Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	2,749,501
2018-02-28	Norges Bank	Sell	0.952500000	AUD	Common Stock	-993,100
					Total	7,201,070