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**Message:**

Please find attached Form 603, Notice of Initial Substantial Holder for Dragon Mining NL(DRA). A copy of this Notice has been faxed to DRA today.

Kind regards,

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**Form 603**  
Corporations Law  
Section 671B

## Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme DRAGON MINING NL

ACN/ARSN ACN 009 450 051

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

Name Credit Suisse First Boston Australia (Holdings) Limited (on behalf of the Credit Suisse Group)

ACN (if applicable) 008 496 713

The holder became a substantial holder on 19/08/2005

### 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	Persons' votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Units	21,419,321	21,419,321	5.05%

### 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
Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	Voting rights and right to dispose of shares	3,229,267 ordinary shares
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	Voting rights and right to dispose of shares	38,000 ordinary shares
Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384)	Voting rights and right to dispose of shares	18,152,054 ordinary shares

### 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
Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	CSFB Third Nominees Limited (ACN 007 053 849)	Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	3,229,267 ordinary units
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	CSFB Fourth Nominees Limited (ACN 069 126 432)	Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	38,000 ordinary units
Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384)	JP Morgan Chase	Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384) and relevant clients as applicable	18,152,054 ordinary units

### 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	
See Annexure "A"				

**6. Associates**

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:


Name and ACN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Refer to Annexure "B"	

**7. Addresses**

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

Name	Address
Refer to Annexure "C"	

**Signature**

Print name	Sarah Culham	Capacity	Date
Sign here		Company Secretary	24/08/2005

**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 7 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Law.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Law.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
- (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. 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 Law.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) 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.

**ANNEXURE "A"****Consideration**

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	17-Aug-05	\$29,186.96		149,600
	17-Aug-05	\$44,416.84		233,527
	17-Aug-05	\$329,813.15		1,679,293
	18-Aug-05	\$17,637.04		90,400
	18-Aug-05	\$153,495.75		772,500
	18-Aug-05	\$59,269.67		303,947
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	17-Aug-05	\$6,150.00		30,000
	18-Aug-05	\$5,125.00		25,000
Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384)	28-Jul-05	\$171,139.49		1,037,209

**This is the annexure "A" referred to in the Form 603 "Notice of Initial Substantial Holder".**

**SARAH CULHAM – COMPANY SECRETARY**

**CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON AUSTRALIA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED  
(ACN 008 496 713)**

  
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**Date: 24 August 2005**

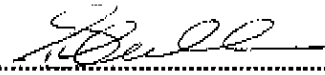
**ANNEXURE "B"****Associates**

<b>Name and ACN (if appropriate)</b>	<b>Nature of association</b>
Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384)	Related Body Corporate
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	Related Body Corporate
Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	Related Body Corporate
CSFB Third Nominees Pty Limited (ACN 007 053 849)	Related Body Corporate
CSFB Fourth Nominees Pty Limited (ACN 069 126 432)	Related Body Corporate

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**ANNEXURE "C"****Addresses**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Credit Suisse Asset Management (Australia) Limited (ACN 007 305 384)	Level 32 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia (Holdings) Limited (ACN 063 780 709)	Level 31 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000
Credit Suisse First Boston Australia Equities Limited (ACN 068 232 708)	Level 31 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000
Credit Suisse, Sydney branch (ARBN 061 700 712)	Level 31 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000
CSFB Third Nominees Limited (ACN 007 053 849)	Level 31 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000
CSFB Fourth Nominees Pty Limited (ACN 069 126 432)	Level 31 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000

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