

2 March 2009

**BY FAX - ORIGINAL IN POST**  
**(618 9327 4216)**

Wesfarmers Limited  
Wesfarmers House  
11th floor, 40 The Esplanade  
Perth 6000  
Western Australia

**Re: Notice of Person Ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder Under Section 671B**

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Notice under Section 671B of Person Ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder dated 27 February 2009.

Please note that one or more of the affiliates of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. have made notifications to your company pursuant to Section 671B in the past.

For the purposes of this Notice an outstanding share balance of 872,173,741 shares was used to calculate the percentages of holdings of the relevant share capital. We believe this outstanding share balance is current; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may make the necessary revisions to this Notice.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Martinez or Vivien Tan at (213) 615-0469, or send a fax message to (213) 486-9698. Alternatively, you may contact us via E-mail at [GRGroup@capgroup.com](mailto:GRGroup@capgroup.com).

Regards,

Vivien Tan  
Compliance Specialist

Form 605

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Wesfarmers Limited

ACN/ARSN \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

CAN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 27 February 2009

The previous notice was given to the company on 19 February 2009

The previous notice was dated 18 February 2009

The shares reported were owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

**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 change(5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
19/02/2009 to 20/02/2009	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Decreased holdings**	Average price of 16.9648	1,950,297 Ordinary Shares	1,950,297

\*\*Please note that the decrease in holdings is due to an increase in the issued share capital.

See Annexure A dated 18 February 2009

### 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
N/A	N/A

### 4. Addresses

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

Name	Address
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

The shares being reported are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

See Annexure A dated 27 February 2009 (copy attached)

### Signature

print name David M. Givner

capacity:

Associate Counsel

sign here \_\_\_\_\_

date

02 March 2009

## **Annexure “A”**

This is the Annexure of 1 page marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 605 (cease) signed by this corporation dated 27 February 2009.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:

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David M. Givner  
Associate Counsel

**Australia Annexure  
Wesfarmers Limited  
27 February 2009**

**CG Investment Management Company**

Capital Research and Management Company

**Account Number**

11000012

11000016

11000033

11000054

**Number of Shares**

5,141,505

2,151,250

31,574,261

27,000

38,894,016

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**% Held**

**GRAND TOTAL**

**38,894,016**

**4.46%**

Nominee List

**Wesfarmers Limited**

**27 February 2009**

Nominee Name

Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited  
Level 36 World Trade Centre  
Jamison Street  
Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

11000012	5,141,505
11000016	2,151,250
11000033	31,574,261

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Total Shares: 38,867,016

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

11000054	27,000
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Total Shares: 27,000

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