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THE SECURITIES ACT (MORGAN STANLEY COMPANIES) EXEMPTION NOTICE 1992

Pursuant to the Securities Act 1978, the Securities Commission gives the following notice.

NOTICE

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Securities Act (Morgan Stanley Companies) Exemption Notice 1992.
- (2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the Gazette.
- **2.** Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"The Act" means the Securities Amendment Act 1988:

- "Management agreements" means agreements made from time to time between Morgan Stanley Asset Management Limited or Morgan Stanley International and other persons pursuant to which those companies, in their capacities as investment managers under those agreements, have relevant interests in voting securities by reason of any of paragraphs (b) to (f) of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act:
- "The Regulations" means the Securities (Substantial Security Holders) Regulations 1989.
- (2) Any term or expression that is not defined in this notice, but that is defined in the Act, the Securities Act 1978, or the Regulations, has the meaning given to it by the Act, the Securities Act 1978, or the Regulations, as the case may be.
- 3. Morgan Stanley Asset Management Limited and Morgan Stanley International exempt from regulations 4 (5) and 5 (4) and (5) of the Securities (Substantial Security Holders) Regulations 1989—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause, Morgan Stanley Asset Management Limited and Morgan Stanley International are exempted from compliance with subclause (5) of regulation 4 and subclauses (4) and (5) of regulation 5 of the Regulations in so far as those regulations require any notice given by those companies, pursuant to section 20 (3) or section

21 (1) of the Act, to be accompanied by, or have annexed, copies of any

management agreements.

(2) The exemption from regulation 4 (5) of the Regulations granted by subclause (1) of this clause is subject to the condition that the notice under section 20 (8) of the Act contains a statement that the relevant interest in the voting securities arises pursuant to management agreements and also contains a description of the nature of those agreements.

(3) The exemption from regulation 5 (4) or regulation 5 (5), as the case may be, of the Regulations granted by subclause (1) of this clause is subject to the condition that the notice under section 21 (1) of the Act disclosing an increase or reduction in the number of voting securities in which a relevant interest is held contains a statement that the increase or reduction results from management agreements and also contains a description of the nature of those agreements.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of February 1992.

The Common Seal of the Securities Commission was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

[L.S.]	P. D. McKENZIE
· •	Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice exempts Morgan Stanley Asset Management Limited and Morgan Stanley International from compliance with the requirements of regulations 4 (5) and 5 (4) and (5) of the Securities (Substantial Security Holders) Regulations 1989 in the case of certain agreements to which those persons are parties and which confer on those persons power to control the acquisition and disposition of, and exercise voting rights attaching to, securities on behalf of investing clients.

Regulation 4 (5) requires every notice under section 20 (3) of the Securities Amendment Act 1988 that discloses a relevant interest in voting securities that arises other than by reason of the substantial security holder being a beneficial owner of the securities to be accompanied by, or have annexed, a copy of every contract or agreement pursuant to which the relevant interest arises.

It is a condition of the exemption from regulation 4 (5) that the notice contains a statement that the relevant interest arises pursuant to management agreements (as that term is defined) and describes the nature of those agreements.

Regulation 5 (4) requires every notice under section 21 (1) of that Act that discloses an increase in the number of voting securities in which a relevant interest is held that arises other than by reason of the substantial security holder becoming a beneficial owner of voting securities to be accompanied by, or have annexed, copies of every contract or agreement from which the increase results.

Regulation 5 (5) requires every notice under section 21 (1) of that Act that discloses a reduction in the number of voting securities in which a relevant interest is held that arises other than by reason of the substantial security holder ceasing to be a beneficial owner of voting securities to be accompanied by, or have annexed, copies of every contract or agreement from which the reduction results.

It is a condition of the exemption from regulation 5 (4) or regulation 5 (5), as the case may be, that the notice contains a statement that the increase or reduction results from management agreements and describes the nature of those agreements.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989. Date of notification in *Gazette:* 27 February 1992. This notice is administered in the Securities Commission.