# **Form 604**

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

<u>To</u> Company Name/Scheme Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited

**ACN/ARSN** 009 215 347

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Van Eck Associates Corporation (and its associates referred to in paragraph 6).

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

There was a change in the interests of the

substantial holder on 15/01/2021
The previous notice was given to the company on 18/01/2021

The previous notice was dated 15/01/2021

#### 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	
Class of securities (4)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Ordinary shares	107,115,955	9.67%	91,058,197	8.22%

#### 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
Van Eck Associates Corporation (VEAC)					

### 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
		Miners ETF ( <b>GDX</b> )	interest by having the	Ordinary shares 46,568,405	4.20%

		1			In 1991
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF ( <b>GDXJ</b> )	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 35,177,211	3.18%
VEAC	State Street Bank as custodian for VanEck Vectors MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF	VanEck Vectors MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF ( <b>GRNVAU</b> )	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 141,894	0.01%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF ( <b>HAP</b> )	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 12,513	0.00%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors S&P/ASX Midcap ETF	VanEck Vectors S&P/ASX Midcap ETF ( <b>MVE.AU</b> )	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 752,816	0.07%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Australian Resources ETF	VanEck Vectors Australian Resources ETF (MVR.AU)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 744,062	0.07%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Australian Equal Weight ETF	VanEck Vectors Australian Equal Weight ETF (MVW.AU)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,874,461	0.26%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Global Mining UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Global Mining UCITS ETF ( <b>UCTGDIG</b> )	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 32,736	0.00%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDX)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,262,727	0.20%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (UCTGDXJ)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares 2,490,244	0.22%
VEAC	Bank of New York Mellon as custodian for VanEck Vectors Natural Resources UCITS ETF	VanEck Vectors Natural Resources UCITS ETF (UCTHAP)	Same as above.	Ordinary shares	0.00%

# 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
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## 6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
VEAC	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Securities Corporation	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers, Inc.	666 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
VanEck Australia Pty Ltd	Level 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
VanEck Investments Limited	Level 4 Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

# Signature

sign here Andrew Tilzer capacity AVP

date 19/01/2021

#### **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 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. 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 Act 2001.

- (7) 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 on 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.
- (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) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in Form 604 - Notice of change of interests of substantial holder.

Holder of relevant			Consideration	Consideration	
interest	Date of Acquisition	B/S	Cash	Non-Cash	Number of Securities
GDX	01/14/2021	S	-	In-Kind	106,740
GDX	01/14/2021	S	18,929,898.84	-	3,910,321
GDX	01/15/2021	S	-	In-Kind	106,740
GDX	01/15/2021	S	24,648,222.07	-	5,197,987
GDXJ	01/14/2021	S	11,935,789.90	-	2,450,233
GDXJ	01/15/2021	S	14,988,984.07	•	3,150,424
UCTGDX	01/14/2021	S	202,420.24	-	41,998
UCTGDX	01/14/2021	S	647,053.67	-	133,333
UCTGDX	01/15/2021	S	1,894,427.39	-	396,438
UCTGDX	01/15/2021	S	80,598.95	-	16,886
UCTGDXJ	01/14/2021	S	647,053.67	-	133,333
UCTGDXJ	01/15/2021	S	80,605.41	-	16,887
UCTGDXJ	01/15/2021	S	1,894,427.39	-	396,438

In-Kind transactions result from UCTGDXJ receiving a basket of securities (including SARACEN MINERAL HOLDINGS LTD) in exchange for securities in UCTGDXJ.

