

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity BASS STRAIT OIL COMPANY LTD
ABN 13 008 694 817

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	ANDREW ROWE ADAMS
Date of appointment	19 JULY 2006

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities 300,000 Ordinary Shares 25,000 30/6/2007 30cent Options (Listed) 500,000 30/6/2007 30cent Options (Unlisted) 500,000 30/6/2008 15cent Options (Unlisted) 200,000 30/9/2008 25cent Options (Unlisted) 500,000 30/6/2010 25cent Options (Unlisted) 500,000 30/6/2010 30cent Options (Unlisted)

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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