

Market Announcements Office

Australian Securities Exchange
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

7 August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Form 604 Late Lodgement – West African Resources Limited (WAF)

L1 Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 125 378 145) (**L1 Capital**) notes that the filing of the “Notice of change of interests of a substantial holder” form (**Form 604**) for WAF that was due to be lodged with the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) on 11 June 2025 was not lodged.

Due to human error, the Form 604 was not lodged with the ASX on time and is now attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Jane Stewart

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Form 604

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/ Scheme WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN/ ARSN 121 539 375

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name L1 Capital Pty Ltd

ACN/ ARSN (if applicable) 125 378 145

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on 11/06/2025

The previous notice was given to the company on 7/04/2025

The previous notice was dated 7/04/2025

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	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
FPO	102,970,295	9.03%	114,342,246	10.03%
Based on issued capital of 1,139,791,548 shares			Based on issued capital of 1,139,890,199 shares	

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
See Annexure A					

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	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
See Annexure B					

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
N/A	

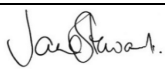
6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
L1 Capital Pty Ltd	Level 45, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000

Signature

Print name Jane StewartCapacity Head of Legal and Compliance

Sign here Date 7/08/2025

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 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.
- (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.

Annexure A

L1 Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 125 378 145) change in substantial holding in West African Resources Limited

This is Annexure "A" of 1 page referred to in the Form 604 (Notice of Change of interests of Substantial Holder)

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Jane Stewart

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Head of Legal and Compliance

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7/08/2025

Changes in relevant interests

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
7/04/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 454,337.93	219,782	FPO	219,782
10/04/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 133,427.23	59,180	FPO	59,180
11/04/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 1,344,586.55	580,000	FPO	580,000
30/04/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 6,033,555.42	2,530,777	FPO	2,530,777
9/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 651,350.75	260,000	FPO	260,000
12/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 1,835,337.49	750,000	FPO	750,000
14/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 965,244.00	420,000	FPO	420,000
15/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 1,990,578.94	900,000	FPO	900,000
16/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 214,283.50	94,573	FPO	94,573
30/05/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 1,042,084.85	372,919	FPO	372,919
4/06/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 1,091,960.00	400,000	FPO	400,000
5/06/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 4,446,423.94	1,700,000	FPO	1,700,000
10/06/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 4,551,306.00	2,019,452	FPO	2,019,452
11/06/2025	L1 Capital Pty Ltd	On-Market Purchase	\$ 2,368,472.17	1,065,268	FPO	1,065,268

Annexure B

L1 Capital Pty Ltd (ACN 125 378 145) change in substantial holding in West African Resources Limited
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Print Name Jane Stewart **Capacity** Head of Legal and Compliance

Sign Here  **Date** 7/08/2025

Details of present relevant interests

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Persons entitled to be a registered holder	Nature of relevant interest	Class and number of securities	
L1 Capital Pty Ltd	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Limited	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Limited	Power to (or to control) exercise vote and/or dispose of the securities as discretionary investment managers or advisers of superannuation funds, pooled superannuation trusts, managed investment schemes and investment management agreements.	23,020,099	FPO
L1 Capital Pty Ltd	Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC	as above	44,711,262	FPO
L1 Capital Pty Ltd	Goldman Sachs International	Goldman Sachs International	as above	23,134,997	FPO
L1 Capital Pty Ltd	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	as above	23,475,888	FPO