

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity HOUSEWARES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ABN 90 086 933 431

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Mark Kirkby
Date of last notice	15 April 2004

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct & Indirect Interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Russell Way Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Mark Kirkby Superannuation Fund
Date of change	22 October 2004
No. of securities held prior to change	344,253 ordinary shares 166,666 options
Class	Ordinary
Number acquired	184
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$384.56
No. of securities held after change	344,437 ordinary shares 166,666 options

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<p>Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>Issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan.</p>
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Part 2 – Change of 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)	##
Date of change	##
<p>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</p>	##
Interest acquired	##
Interest disposed	##
<p>Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</p>	##
Interest after change	##

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