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The Manager
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
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By electronic lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Notice of initial substantial holder – Adairs Limited (ADH)

We attach a notice of initial substantial holder in Adairs Limited. This notice is given by Challenger Limited and each of its associated entities named in Annexure 2 to this notice.

Yours faithfully



Linda Matthews
Company Secretary

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Challenger Limited ABN 85 106 842 371 Challenger Group Services Pty Limited ABN 91 085 657 307
Challenger Life Company Limited ABN 44 072 486 938 AFSL 234670
Challenger Investment Partners Limited ABN 29 092 382 842 AFSL 234 678
Challenger Retirement and Investment Services Limited ABN 80 115 534 453 AFSL295642 RSE Licence No. L0001304
Challenger Mortgage Management Pty Ltd ABN 72 087 271 109 Challenger Securitisation Management Pty Ltd ABN 56 100 346 898 AFSL 244593
Challenger Investment Solutions Management Pty Ltd ABN 63 130 035 353 AFSL 487354

Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B
Notice of initial substantial holder

To: CompanyName/Scheme

Adairs Limited

ACN/ARSN

147 375 451

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name

Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

106 842 371

The holder became a substantial holder on

01/02/2021

2. Details of 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 on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary Fully Paid	Same as persons votes	8,903,064	5.27%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Ordinary Fully Paid securities purchased and sold on market by Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2) and obtains a relevant interest by virtue of section 608(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).	Refer Annexure 1

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited	3,729,882 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	2,484,065 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	1,269,894 (Ordinary Fully Paid)
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	National Nominees Limited	National Nominees Limited	1,419,223 (Ordinary Fully Paid)

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Refer Annexure 2	Refer Annexure 1	Refer Annexure 1		Refer Annexure 1

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Level 2, 5 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

print name **Linda Matthews** capacity **Company Secretary**

sign here  date **03/02/2021**

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 7 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 section s608 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 total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
 - (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
 - (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. 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.
- (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) 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.



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Company Secretary of Challenger Limited

Transactions:**Company****Name/Scheme:** Adairs Limited (ADH)**As at:** 01/02/2021**Class of security:** Ordinary Fully Paid

Date of Change	Holder of relevant interest	Nature of Change	Consideration	Number of Securities	Person's Votes Affected
22/09/2020	Challenger Limited (and its entities listed in Annexure 2)	Opening Bal Adjustment	- 3,751,087	843,833	843,833
22/09/2020	as above	Buy	97,279	31,425	31,425
20/10/2020	as above	Buy	43,011	10,360	10,360
22/10/2020	as above	Sell	240,236	- 59,951	59,951
23/10/2020	as above	Sell	233,183	- 60,105	60,105
26/10/2020	as above	Sell	4,092	- 996	996
26/10/2020	as above	Sell	3,541	- 862	862
26/10/2020	as above	Sell	6,988	- 1,701	1,701
26/10/2020	as above	Sell	5,571	- 1,356	1,356
06/11/2020	as above	Buy	16,257	4,353	4,353
08/12/2020	as above	Sell	348,400	- 103,135	103,135
08/12/2020	as above	Sell	277,278	- 82,081	82,081
08/12/2020	as above	Sell	569,615	- 168,620	168,620
08/12/2020	as above	Sell	107,218	- 31,739	31,739
22/12/2020	as above	Sell	78,178	- 23,847	23,847
22/12/2020	as above	Sell	72,149	- 22,008	22,008
22/12/2020	as above	Sell	144,619	- 44,114	44,114
22/12/2020	as above	Sell	91,628	- 27,950	27,950
23/12/2020	as above	Sell	70,355	- 21,428	21,428
23/12/2020	as above	Sell	64,937	- 19,778	19,778
23/12/2020	as above	Sell	130,294	- 39,684	39,684
23/12/2020	as above	Sell	72,646	- 22,126	22,126
24/12/2020	as above	Sell	30,092	- 9,140	9,140
24/12/2020	as above	Sell	27,843	- 8,457	8,457
24/12/2020	as above	Sell	54,942	- 16,688	16,688
24/12/2020	as above	Sell	25,091	- 7,621	7,621
20/01/2021	as above	Buy	114,671	29,656	29,656
21/01/2021	as above	Buy	57,230	15,276	15,276
27/01/2021	as above	Buy	61,590	16,236	16,236
28/01/2021	as above	Buy	24,060	6,533	6,533
29/01/2021	as above	Sell	144,800	- 39,352	39,352
29/01/2021	as above	Sell	271,382	- 73,753	73,753
29/01/2021	as above	Sell	261,914	- 71,180	71,180
01/02/2021	as above	Buy	1,719,385	462,810	462,810

Total Number of Securities**462,810**

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255 FINANCE GROUP PTY LTD	628 853 056	AUSTRALIA
255 FINANCE INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	164 516 401	AUSTRALIA
255 FINANCE PTY LTD	168 112 507	AUSTRALIA
ACCURIUM HOLDINGS PTY LTD	158 242 936	AUSTRALIA
ACCURIUM PTY LTD	009 492 219	AUSTRALIA
APPIA EUROPE LIMITED	6490323	ENGLAND/WALES
APPIA GROUP LIMITED	99865	JERSEY
CDPG AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	124 498 095	AUSTRALIA
CDPG LUXEMBOURG HOLDINGS SARL	B 127717	LUXEMBOURG
CDPG LUXEMBOURG II SARL	B 127580	LUXEMBOURG
CDPG LUXEMBOURG SARL	B 127515	LUXEMBOURG
CDPG MALTA LIMITED	C 41110	MALTA
CESCADE PTY LIMITED	096 097 399	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER DIRECT PTY LTD	006 475 501	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER DIVERSIFIED PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PTY LIMITED	121 624 833	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER EMERGING MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PTE. LTD	200804361D	SINGAPORE
CHALLENGER EMERGING MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, L.P.		CAYMAN ISLANDS
CHALLENGER FINANCIAL SERVICES PTY LIMITED	087 464 131	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER FM 2 HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	080 036 657	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER FUNDS MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	107 728 030	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED	002 993 302	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER GROUP PTY LIMITED	003 374 196	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER GROUP SERVICES (UK) LIMITED	04244127	ENGLAND/WALES
CHALLENGER GROUP SERVICES PTY. LTD.	085 657 307	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER HOME LOAN CORPORATION PTY LTD	058 891 302	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER HOLDCO1 HOLDINGS PTY LTD	645 868 659	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER HOLDCO2 HOLDINGS PTY LTD	646 761 275	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER INVENTORY FINANCE SERVICING PTY LIMITED	107 706 810	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER INVESTMENT PARTNERS LIMITED	092 382 842	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	130 035 353	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER JAPAN HOLDINGS KABUSHIKI KAISHA	0100-01-182399	JAPAN
CHALLENGER JAPAN HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	617 208 205	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER JAPAN KABUSHIKI KAISHA	0100-01-182920	JAPAN
CHALLENGER KABUSHIKI KAISHA	0100-01-182872	JAPAN
CHALLENGER LBC TERMINALS HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED	C41149	MALTA

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CHALLENGER LIFE CDI NOMINEES PTY LTD	055 293 644	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE COMPANY HOLDINGS PTY LTD	006 381 193	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE COMPANY LIMITED	072 486 938	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE DEBT INVESTMENTS (EUROPE) LIMITED	07626067	ENGLAND/WALES
CHALLENGER LIFE FUND PROPERTY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	161 212 693	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE INVESTMENTS UK LIMITED	6067787	ENGLAND/WALES
CHALLENGER LIFE NOMINEES NO.2 PTY LTD	078 627 013	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE NOMINEES NO.3 PTY LIMITED	151 482 147	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE NOMINEES PTY LTD	091 336 793	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIFE SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	099 742 122	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER LIMITED	106 842 371	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER MANAGED INVESTMENTS (INTERNATIONAL) PTY LIMITED	120 871 212	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER MANAGEMENT SERVICES (UK) LIMITED	06393787	ENGLAND/WALES
CHALLENGER MARGIN LENDING PTY LTD	091 338 822	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER MBK EMERGING MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GP LTD	WK-209744	CAYMAN ISLANDS
CHALLENGER MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	087 271 109	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER NON-CONFORMING FINANCE PTY LTD	107 725 486	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER ORIGINATOR FINANCE PTY LTD	095 085 466	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	077 569 021	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT SERVICES LIMITED	115 534 453	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER SECURITISATION MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	100 346 898	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER SKYBRIDGE (GROUP) HOLDING COMPANY PTY LTD	130 888 327	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER SKYBRIDGE (HASTINGS) HOLDING COMPANY PTY LTD	130 888 274	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER SPECIAL SERVICING PTY LTD	107 707 415	AUSTRALIA
255 FINANCE SERVICES PTY LTD	168 107 355	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER TREASURY LIMITED	093 307 996	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER UK TERMINALS LIMITED	95751	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER WHOLESALE FINANCE HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	087 284 240	AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGER WIND HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	151 496 061	UNITED STATES
CLS US HOLDINGS, LLC	5302598	AUSTRALIA
CPHIC INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	093 340 526	AUSTRALIA
CSPP1 MAITLAND PTY LTD	122 460 968	AUSTRALIA
CSPP1 MAVIS COURT PTY LTD	122 461 983	GUERNSEY
FIDANTE PARTNERS (GUERNSEY) LIMITED	40288	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS ALPHINITY HOLDINGS PTY LTD	140 716 016	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS ARDEA HOLDINGS PTY LTD	133 865 853	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS ARETE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	143 836 373	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS AVENIR CAPITAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	616 504 502	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS BENTHAM HOLDINGS PTY LTD	140 715 573	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS EIGER HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	631 837 360	AUSTRALIA

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FIDANTE PARTNERS EUROPE LIMITED	04040660	ENGLAND/WALES
FIDANTE PARTNERS FME HOLDINGS LIMITED	11410594	UNITED KINGDOM
FIDANTE PARTNERS HOLDINGS (GUERNSEY) LIMITED	43315	GUERNSEY
FIDANTE PARTNERS HOLDINGS EUROPE LIMITED	06172534	ENGLAND/WALES
FIDANTE PARTNERS HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	123 318 650	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS KAPSTREAM HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	123 319 460	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS LATIGO HOLDINGS LLC	5651705	UNITED STATES
FIDANTE PARTNERS LENNOX HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	616 975 565	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS LIMITED	002 835 592	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS MERLON HOLDINGS PTY LTD	140 715 662	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS METISQ HOLDINGS PTY LTD	143 376 961	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS NOVAPORT HOLDINGS PTY LTD	140 715 797	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS R&M HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	152 375 436	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS SERVICES LIMITED	119 605 373	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS TEMPO HOLDINGS PTY LTD	167 321 262	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS USA LLC	81-4925448	UNITED STATES
FIDANTE PARTNERS WAVESTONE HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED FIDANTE	133 626 276	AUSTRALIA
PARTNERS WHITEHELM HOLDINGS PTY LTD	169 043 903	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS WYETREE LIMITED	09387239	ENGLAND/WALES
GASVALPO S.A.	96.960.800-6	CHILE
GV CAYMAN COMPANY LIMITED	OG-206918	CAYMAN ISLANDS
GV CHILE HOLDING LIMITADA	124311723611675	CHILE
GV CHILE LIMITADA	124301725311696	CHILE
GV JERSEY HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED	100293	JERSEY
GV JERSEY TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED	100294	JERSEY
GV JERSEY TRUSTEE COMPANY NO. 2 LIMITED	100367	JERSEY
HOWARD COMMERCIAL LENDING PTY LTD	000 033 143	AUSTRALIA
KUDU INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC	1231609	UNITED STATES
KUDU INVESTMENT PARTNERS I, LP	47-2497501	UNITED STATES
KUDU INVESTMENTS GP LLC	1244682	UNITED STATES
LANV PTY LTD	147 224 502	AUSTRALIA
LEASE COLLATERAL NO.2 PTY LTD	168 112 481	AUSTRALIA
LEASE COLLATERAL PTY LTD	168 112 472	AUSTRALIA
LEASE FUNDING MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	168 112 490	AUSTRALIA
MAITLAND NOMINEE HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	122 853 114	AUSTRALIA
MAWBURY PTY LIMITED	096 097 479	AUSTRALIA
METISQ CAPITAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD	158 011 351	AUSTRALIA

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METISQ CAPITAL PTY LTD	104 642 613	AUSTRALIA
METISQ LIBRA GREATER CHINA EQUITY FUND LTD.	WK-237319	CAYMAN ISLANDS
MIR LIBRA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LTD	236748	CAYMAN ISLANDS
OAKLANDS HILL PTY LTD	149 814 559	AUSTRALIA
OAKLANDS HILL WIND FARM PTY LTD	126 595 935	AUSTRALIA
OFFSHORE REINSURER (BERMUDA) COMPANY LIMITED	51746	BERMUDA
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TOTAL RETURN OPPORTUNITIES FUND LTD.	212456	CAYMAN ISLANDS
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TOTAL RETURN OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND L.P.	27263	CAYMAN ISLANDS
SABRAND LIMITED	126677	CYPRUS
THE LIBERTY GROUP CONSORTIUM PTY LTD	082 564 289	AUSTRALIA
TLG SERVICES PTY LIMITED	092 500 608	AUSTRALIA
TLGH PTY LIMITED	092 927 467	AUSTRALIA
TRE DATA CENTRES CANBERRA PTY LTD	141 881 227	AUSTRALIA
US LLC HOLDINGS PTY LTD	130 888 292	AUSTRALIA
US LLC INVESTMENTS LLC	36-4811214	UNITED STATES
WATERFORD COUNTY PTY LIMITED	122 853 089	AUSTRALIA
WELCOME BREAK GROUP LIMITED	03147949	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK HOLDINGS (1) LIMITED	04099287	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK HOLDINGS (2) LIMITED	04379574	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK HOLDINGS LIMITED	03290817	CAYMAN ISLANDS
WELCOME BREAK LIMITED	01735476	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK NO.1 LIMITED	08331837	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK NO.2 LIMITED	08331870	ENGLAND/WALES
WELCOME BREAK SERVICES LIMITED	04099292	ENGLAND/WALES
ARES AUSTRALIA MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	636 490 732	AUSTRALIA
ASSETSECURE PTY. LTD	110 953 618	AUSTRALIA
FIDANTE PARTNERS AAM HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	636 490 189	AUSTRALIA