15 July 2001

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme: Core Lithium Ltd

ACN/ARSN: 146 287 809

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name: Vanguard Group (The Vanguard Group, Inc. and its controlled entities including those listed in Annexure A)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable): N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on: 21 September 2026

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	**165,227,510**	**165,227,510**	**5.105%**

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
Vanguard Group	Vanguard Group is the manager of various Mutual funds and accounts and in that capacity has the power to dispose of the shares. The other members of Vanguard Group have a relevant interest under section 608(3) of the Corporations Act.	**Ordinary – 165,227,510**

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
Vanguard Group	**Brown Brothers Harriman**	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	**Ordinary – 40,768**
Vanguard Group	**BNY Mellon**	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	**Ordinary – 13,766,981**
Vanguard Group	**JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.**	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	**Ordinary – 118,631,436**
Vanguard Group	**State Street Bank and Trust Company**	Various funds and other accounts of Vanguard Group	**Ordinary – 32,788,325**

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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
See Annexure A			

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
Vanguard Group	P.O. Box 2600, V26 Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA

print name Shawn Acker capacity Compliance Manager

sign here  date 23 September 2026

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DIRECTIONS

(1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related 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 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 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, moneys and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest has 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 of 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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To Company	Core Lithium Ltd
ACN/ARSN	146 287 809

Substantial Holder Name	Vanguard Group
ACN/ARSN	N/A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
19-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	2,967,300	2,967,300
19-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	2,190,382	2,190,382
19-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	4,215,716	4,215,716
19-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	474,766	474,766
19-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	1,483,644	1,483,644
25-Jun-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.28	Ordinary	101,249	101,249
01-Jul-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	0.25	Ordinary	(8,079,662)	(8,079,662)
15-Jul-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.26	Ordinary	12,234	12,234
10-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	2,262,836	2,262,836
17-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	116,009	116,009
18-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	7,944	7,944
18-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	2,937,771	2,937,771
19-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	2,012,214	2,012,214
21-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	75,913	75,913
21-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	SELL	0.38	Ordinary	(75,913)	(75,913)
26-Aug-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	10,615	10,615
01-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	381,289	381,289
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	1,025,671	1,025,671
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	15,341	15,341
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	1,974,406	1,974,406
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	880,855	880,855
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	25,074	25,074
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	484,264	484,264
18-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	173,610	173,610
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	273,838	273,838
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	179,814	179,814
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	4,564	4,564
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	527,136	527,136
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	711	711
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	35,440	35,440
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	930	930
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	5,968	5,968
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	129,291	129,291
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	235,175	235,175
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	184	184
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	2,792	2,792
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	3,652	3,652
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	240	240
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	403,046	403,046
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	209,375	209,375
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	98,855	98,855
21-Sep-2026	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	46,351	46,351
14-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	619,311	619,311
15-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.26	Ordinary	619,311	619,311
16-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.26	Ordinary	774,138	774,138
17-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	1,238,622	1,238,622
20-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	1,548,277	1,548,277
21-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.24	Ordinary	619,311	619,311
22-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	774,138	774,138
23-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.26	Ordinary	619,311	619,311
24-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	1,268,903	1,268,903
27-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	388,210	388,210
28-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	1,109,483	1,109,483
29-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.24	Ordinary	928,967	928,967
30-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.24	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
31-Jul-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.24	Ordinary	413,106	413,106
03-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.24	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
04-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.25	Ordinary	537,925	537,925
05-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.27	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
06-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.26	Ordinary	925,042	925,042
10-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.30	Ordinary	915,482	915,482

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11-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.32	Ordinary	1,238,622	1,238,622
12-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.34	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
13-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.36	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
14-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.35	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
17-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.36	Ordinary	435,756	435,756
18-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
19-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
20-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
21-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
24-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	1,238,622	1,238,622
26-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	928,966	928,966
27-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	619,311	619,311
31-Aug-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	480,276	480,276
01-Sep-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	2,786,899	2,786,899
02-Sep-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	647,903	647,903
18-Sep-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	13,056,141	13,056,141
21-Sep-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.37	Ordinary	3,485,787	3,485,787
21-Sep-2026	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	BUY	0.38	Ordinary	2,665,219	2,665,219

This is Annexure A of 2 pages referred to in Form 603, Notice of initial substantial holder.

Signature: 

Name: Shawn Acker

Capacity: Compliance Manager

Date: 23-Sep-2026

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