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31 July 2013

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Sonic Healthcare Ltd.
14 Giffnock Avenue
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NSW 2113, Australia

Re: Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Notice of Change in Interests of Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B dated 30 July 2013. Please note that a copy of this report has been sent to the Australian Stock Exchange.

Neither the Capital Group Companies, Inc. nor any of its affiliates own shares of your company for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 604 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies that make up the Capital Group Companies, Inc.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 397,205,681 shares was used to calculate the percentage of holdings of the relevant share capital. We believe this outstanding share balance is current; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may make the necessary revisions to this Notice

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Martinez or Vivien Tan at (213) 615-0469, or send a fax message to (213) 615-4056. Alternatively, you may contact us via e-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,

Gina Martinez
Principal Compliance Specialist

Form 604**Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B****Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Sonic Healthcare Ltd.

ACN/ARSN _____

1. Details of substantial holder(1)

Name The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) n/a

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on 30 July 2013

The previous notice was given to the company on 18 June 2013

The previous notice was dated 17 June 2013

The shares reported were owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

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)
Ordinary Shares	51,366,765 shares	12.9384%	47,319,420 shares	11.913%

The shares being reported under this section are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

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
18 Jun 13 Through 30 Jul 13	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Disposition of shares	Average price of 14.4555 AUD	4,047,345 Ordinary Shares	4,047,345

See Annexure A dated 17 June 2013

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 (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
		none			
See Annexure A dated 30 July 2013 (copy attached)					

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	N/A

6. Addresses

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

Name	Address
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Signature

print name: Walter R. Burkley

Capacity: Senior Counsel

sign here _____

date

31 July 2013

Annexure “A”

This is the Annexure of 1 page marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 604 signed by this corporation dated 30 July 2013.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By: _____
Walter R. Burkley
Senior Counsel

Australia Annexure
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.
30 July 2013

<u>CG Investment Management Company</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>% Held</u>
Capital Research and Management Company	11000006	10,324,622	
	11000007	7,815,115	
	11000012	15,329,536	
	11000016	673,151	
	11000033	6,719,195	
	11000034	2,559,801	
	11000037	691,700	
	11000054	428,775	
	11000071	222,380	
	11000077	2,036,407	
	11000813	518,738	
		47,319,420	
GRAND TOTAL		47,319,420	

Nominee List

Sonic Healthcare Ltd.

30 July 2013

Nominee Name

Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited
Level 36 World Trade Centre
Jamison Street
Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

11000006	10,324,622
11000007	7,815,115
11000012	15,329,536
11000016	673,151
11000033	6,719,195

Total Shares: 40,861,619

JP Morgan Chase Bank

11000034	2,559,801
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Total Shares: 2,559,801

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

11000054	428,775
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Total Shares: 428,775

The Bank of New York Mellon

11000037	691,700
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Total Shares: 691,700

Westpac Custodian Nominees

50 Pitt Street, 8th Floor
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

11000071	222,380
11000077	2,036,407
11000813	518,738

Total Shares: 2,777,525
