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18 June 2013

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Sonic Healthcare Ltd.
14 Giffnock Avenue
Macquarie Park
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 17 June 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 397,008,181 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 us 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,

Vivien Tan
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 17 June 2013

The previous notice was given to the company on 10 August 2011

The previous notice was dated 09 August 2011

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	46,262,112	11.91%	51,366,765	12.9384%

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
15/08/2011 to 17/06/2013	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Increased holdings	Average price of 12.6375 AUD	5,104,653 Ordinary Shares	5,104,653

See Annexure A dated 09 August 2011

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 17 June 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: Liliane Corzo

Capacity: Senior Counsel

sign here _____

date

18 June 2013

Annexure “A”

This is the Annexure of 1 page marked Annexure “A” referred to in Form 604 signed by this corporation dated 17 June 2013.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

By:

Liliane Corzo
Senior Counsel

Australia Annexure
Sonic Healthcare Ltd.
17 June 2013

CG Investment Management Company

Capital Research and Management Company

Account Number

Number of Shares

% Held

11000006	10,324,622
11000007	11,432,400
11000012	15,317,704
11000016	568,725
11000033	6,689,551
11000034	2,559,801
11000037	691,700
11000054	428,775
11000071	198,342
11000073	600,000
11000077	2,036,407
11000813	518,738

51,366,765

GRAND TOTAL

51,366,765 12.94%

Nominee List

Sonic Healthcare Ltd.

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Nominee Name

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

11000006	10,324,622
11000007	11,432,400
11000012	15,317,704
11000016	568,725
11000033	6,689,551

Total Shares: 44,333,002

DBS Nominees Pte. Ltd.
6 Shenton Way
Singapore
0106

11000073	600,000
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Total Shares: 600,000

JP Morgan Chase Bank
11000034

2,559,801

Total Shares: 2,559,801

State Street Bank & Trust Co.
11000054

428,775

Total Shares: 428,775

The Bank of New York Mellon
11000037

691,700

Total Shares: 691,700

Westpac Custodian Nominees
50 Pitt Street, 8th Floor
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

11000071	198,342
11000077	2,036,407
11000813	518,738

Total Shares: 2,753,487