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Dear Sir

**Notice of Initial Substantial Holder:
Emeco Holdings Limited (ASX:EHL)**

In accordance with section 671B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), we attach a 'Notice of Initial substantial holder' (Form 603) on behalf of the Osprea entities referred to in the notice.

Yours sincerely

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Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Emeco Holdings Limited

ACN/ARSN 112 168 616

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Ospre Management, LLC (and the Ospre entities referred to in section 3 below) (Ospre)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) _____

The holder became a substantial holder on 8/1/2008

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)
Fully paid ordinary	32,480,761	32,480,761	5.16%*

*Based on a shares outstanding figure of 631,237,668

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
The Ospre Portfolio Ltd, and its major shareholders The Ospre Fund, L.P, and The Ospre Intermediate Fund, Ltd.	The Ospre Portfolio Ltd, is the beneficial owner. The major shareholders named each hold more than 20% of the shares in The Ospre Portfolio Ltd, and, as a result, each have a relevant interest by operation of section 608(3) of the Corporations Act.	32,480,761 fully paid ordinary shares
Ospre Management, LLC	Ospre Management, LLC is the investment manager for The Ospre Portfolio Ltd, and, as such, has the power to control voting and/or the disposal of the shares held by it.	32,480,761 fully paid ordinary shares. (This is the aggregate of the shares listed above.)

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 (B)	Class and number of securities
Osprey	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	The Osprey Portfolio Ltd.	32,480,761

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/disposal	Consideration	Non-Cash in each case, AUD	Class and number of securities
In each case, Osprey		Cash		
	27/7/2006		1.90	10,626,315
	4/8/2006		1.85	100,000
	7/8/2006		1.78	100,000
	7/8/2006		1.82	200,000
	8/8/2006		1.76	100,000
	8/8/2006		1.73	100,000
	16/8/2006		1.67	-100,000
	5/9/2006		1.88	-100,000
	6/9/2006		1.94	-800,000
	22/9/2006		1.79	100,000
	28/9/2006		1.79	100,000
	4/10/2006		1.77	100,000
	19/10/2006		1.91	-239,291
	19/10/2006		1.92	-100,000
	20/10/2006		1.95	-140,799
	20/10/2006		1.98	-100,000
	26/10/2006		1.93	-100,000
	28/11/2006		1.90	200,000
	30/11/2006		1.77	100,000
	6/2/2007		1.81	-100,000
	9/2/2007		1.88	-1,400,000
	12/2/2007		2.00	-852,124
	12/2/2007		1.99	-280,000
	13/2/2007		1.99	-450,000
	13/2/2007		2.00	-600,000
	14/2/2007		2.01	-123,876
	14/2/2007		1.99	-137,000
	15/2/2007		2.00	-523,800
	15/2/2007		1.99	-60,000
	16/2/2007		2.04	-512,308
	19/2/2007		2.05	-250,000
	19/2/2007		2.00	-100,000
	19/2/2007		1.99	-100,000
	20/2/2007		1.99	-13,000
	23/2/2007		1.99	-4,720,000
	23/2/2007		1.89	-88,400
	23/2/2007		2.02	-22,800
	14/3/2007		1.71	100,000
	2/4/2007		1.80	-100,000
	2/4/2007		1.79	300,000
	5/4/2007		1.79	300,000
	4/4/2007		1.77	300,000

	5/4/2007	1.76	100,000
	10/4/2007	1.75	200,000
	10/4/2007	1.73	170,828
	11/4/2007	1.74	350,000
	13/4/2007	1.73	200,000
	16/4/2007	1.73	358,800
	17/4/2007	1.74	500,000
	17/4/2007	1.72	84,772
	18/4/2007	1.82	-300,000
	19/4/2007	1.84	-100,000
	30/4/2007	1.88	-400,000
	1/5/2007	1.91	-700,000
	2/5/2007	1.95	-284,116
	3/5/2007	1.98	-400,000
	9/5/2007	1.99	-471,507
	9/5/2007	1.98	-315,884
	10/5/2007	1.90	100,000
	21/5/2007	1.79	300,000
	22/5/2007	1.70	1,220,548
	22/5/2007	1.76	300,000
	23/5/2007	1.73	300,000
	23/5/2007	1.72	471,648
	23/5/2007	1.72	500,000
	23/5/2007	1.71	300,000
	24/5/2007	1.72	307,306
	24/5/2007	1.70	1,000,000
	25/5/2007	1.97	100,000
	25/5/2007	1.98	900,000
	28/5/2007	1.84	1,000,000
	29/5/2007	1.82	2,052,286
	30/5/2007	1.80	514,078
	30/5/2007	1.60	1,937,718
	1/6/2007	1.71	-100,000
	4/6/2007	1.72	-102,725
	8/6/2007	1.92	200,000
	13/6/2007	1.68	300,000
	13/6/2007	1.60	100,000
	14/6/2007	1.58	100,000
	15/6/2007	1.57	121,853
	15/6/2007	1.99	600,000
	18/6/2007	1.67	600,890
	18/6/2007	1.55	117,167
	22/6/2007	1.70	-400,000
	22/6/2007	1.69	-200,000
	27/7/2007	1.87	-100,000
	5/7/2007	1.89	-300,000
	10/7/2007	1.89	5,890
	23/7/2007	1.50	184,310
	24/7/2007	1.57	600,000
	28/7/2007	1.68	100,000
	27/7/2007	1.64	600,000
	30/7/2007	1.63	200,000
	31/7/2007	1.82	218,183
	1/8/2007	1.60	288,637
	2/8/2007	1.48	27,080
	2/8/2007	1.60	1,000,000
	3/8/2007	1.60	200,000
	9/8/2007	1.50	381,655

	6/8/2007	1.48	318,838
	7/8/2007	1.48	89,682
	8/8/2007	1.48	88,083
	9/8/2007	1.48	100,000
	10/8/2007	1.54	100,000
	11/8/2007	1.68	-100,000
	12/8/2007	1.51	7,793
	13/8/2007	1.61	108,431
	14/8/2007	1.48	92,207
	15/8/2007	1.47	100,000
	16/8/2007	1.45	19,896
	17/8/2007	1.40	600,000
	18/8/2007	1.40	930,703
	19/8/2007	1.24	424,545
	20/8/2007	1.34	379,117
	21/8/2007	1.30	600,000
	22/8/2007	1.27	979,951
	23/8/2007	1.30	825,261
	24/8/2007	1.28	200,000
	25/8/2007	1.48	-600,000
	26/8/2007	1.38	800,000
	27/8/2007	1.04	100,000
	28/8/2007	1.44	-100,000
	29/8/2007	1.48	-100,000
	30/8/2007	1.47	-173,478
	31/8/2007	1.49	-26,822
	1/9/2007	1.61	-600,000
	2/9/2007	1.64	-100,000
	3/9/2007	1.63	-200,000
	4/9/2007	1.66	-223,047
	5/9/2007	1.67	-100,000
	6/9/2007	1.48	200,000
	7/9/2007	1.43	700,000
	8/9/2007	1.50	-200,000
	9/9/2007	1.50	-100,000
	10/9/2007	1.42	318,789
	11/9/2007	1.40	269,098
	12/9/2007	1.27	1,000,000
	13/9/2007	1.37	401,152
	14/9/2007	1.19	700,000
	15/9/2007	1.13	300,000
	16/9/2007	1.13	1,000,000
	17/9/2007	1.18	100,000
	18/9/2007	1.10	1,000,000
	19/9/2007	1.10	2,259,860
	20/9/2007	1.10	140,180
	21/9/2007	1.16	-100,000
	22/9/2007	1.18	-122,606
	23/9/2007	1.17	-77,494
	24/9/2007	1.10	200,000
	25/9/2007	1.09	100,000
	26/9/2007	1.20	-200,000
	27/9/2007	1.18	-633,592
	28/9/2007	1.14	100,000
	29/9/2007	1.15	200,000
	30/9/2007	1.20	-20,038
	1/10/2007	1.14	20,038
	2/10/2007	1.10	737,417

	18/12/2007	1.02	882,583
	20/12/2007	1.01	893,021
	27/12/2007	1.05	755,379
	27/12/2007	1.05	80,000
	28/12/2007	1.05	81,250
	31/12/2007	1.07	94,393
	31/12/2007	1.05	100,000
	7/1/2008	1.05	100,000
	8/1/2008	1.03	200,000
	8/1/2008	1.00	280,000
	8/1/2008	1.00	700,000

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
Osprey	See paragraph 3 above.

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
Osprey	c/o Osprey Management, LLC 320 Park Avenue 27 th Floor New York, NY 10022 United States of America

Signature

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date

8/1/2008

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 6 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 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 acquisition, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.



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