

# Form 605

Corporations Law  
Section 671B

## Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To: Company Name/Scheme OPTHEA LTD

ACN/ARSN 006 340 567

### 1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Bank of America Corporation and its related bodies corporate (See Appendix C)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

The holder ceased to be a substantial shareholder on **14 January 2020**

The previous notice was given to the company on **9 January 2020**

The previous notice was dated **7 January 2020**

### 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) 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 (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5)	Class (6) and Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
Please see Appendix A					

### 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) 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

### 4. Addresses

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

Name	Addresses
Bank of America Corporation	100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28255, USA
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd	Level 19, 120 Collins St, Melbourne Vic 3000, Australia
Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd	Level 38, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Merrill Lynch International	2 King Edward Street, London, England, EC1A 1HQ, United Kingdom.

**SIGNATURE**

Print Name: Kelvin Kwok

Capacity: Authorised signatory

Sign Here:



Date: 16 January 2020

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## Appendix A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration (5)	Class (6) of securities	Securities affected	Person's votes affected	Remark
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(28,465)	(28,465)	Refer to App. B
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(4,487)	(4,487)	Refer to App. B
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(2,119)	(2,119)	Refer to App. B
1/10/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(6,606)	(6,606)	Refer to App. B
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(6,606)	(6,606)	Refer to App. B
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities returned	N/A	Ordinary	(60,103)	(60,103)	Refer to App. B
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Securities borrowed	N/A	Ordinary	53,497	53,497	Refer to App. B
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(1,478)	Ordinary	(498)	(498)	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(7,621)	Ordinary	(2,663)	(2,663)	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	24,157	Ordinary	8,476	8,476	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(26,820)	Ordinary	(9,433)	(9,433)	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(3,702)	Ordinary	(1,296)	(1,296)	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(3,409)	Ordinary	(1,209)	(1,209)	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	3,730	Ordinary	1,296	1,296	N/A
1/8/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	2,141	Ordinary	762	762	N/A
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	1,694	Ordinary	584	584	N/A
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	8,185	Ordinary	2,805	2,805	N/A
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(6,241)	Ordinary	(2,137)	(2,137)	N/A
1/9/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(19,669)	Ordinary	(6,777)	(6,777)	N/A

1/10/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(6,667)	Ordinary	(2,249)	(2,249)	N/A
1/10/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(9,844)	Ordinary	(3,279)	(3,279)	N/A
1/10/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	31,673	Ordinary	10,541	10,541	N/A
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	125,243	Ordinary	40,271	40,271	N/A
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	20,865	Ordinary	6,508	6,508	N/A
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	24,459	Ordinary	7,566	7,566	N/A
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(6,715)	Ordinary	(2,177)	(2,177)	N/A
1/13/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(20,961)	Ordinary	(6,452)	(6,452)	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(22,784)	Ordinary	(6,725)	(6,725)	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	1,879	Ordinary	555	555	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(14,359)	Ordinary	(4,391)	(4,391)	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	BUY	18,754	Ordinary	5,553	5,553	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(14,439)	Ordinary	(4,255)	(4,255)	N/A
1/14/2020	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Ltd	SELL	(3,400,000)	Ordinary	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	N/A

## Appendix B-1: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Equity Trustees Limited As Trustee And Responsible Entity Of Regal Investment Fund
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix B-2: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International and Integrated Core Strategies (Asia)
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix B-3: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Regal Funds Management Pty Limited as Trustee of Regal Australian Long Short Equity Fund
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix B-4: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Regal Funds Management Pty Limited as Trustee of Tasman Market Neutral Fund
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A



## Appendix B-5: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Regal Funds Management Pty Limited as Trustee of Atlantic Absolute Return Fund
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix B-6: Prescribed information

<b>Type of agreement</b>	International Prime Brokerage Agreement
<b>Parties to agreement</b>	Merrill Lynch International, Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited and Susquehanna Pacific Pty Ltd
<b>Holder of voting rights</b>	Securities borrower. Securities lender may instruct the registered holder to vote on securities.
<b>Are there any restrictions on voting rights?</b>	No
If yes, detail	N/A
<b>Scheduled return date (if any)</b>	On recall of the securities loan by the securities lender.
<b>Does the borrower have the right to return early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities borrower will have right to return assets at any time.
<b>Does the lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail	Securities lender will have right to recall assets at any time.
<b>Will the securities be returned on settlement?</b>	Yes
If yes, detail any exceptions	N/A

## Appendix C

Related bodies corporate	Incorporated	ACN/Registration/Incorporation Number
Merrill Lynch International	United Kingdom	2312079
ML UK Capital Holdings	United Kingdom	4971231
BofAML EMEA Holdings 2 Limited	United States	119605
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Futures Limited	Australia	003639674
Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited	Australia	002892846
Merrill Lynch Markets (Australia) Pty. Limited	Australia	075587816
Merrill Lynch (Australasia) Pty. Limited	Australia	075923894
Bank of America Global Holdings, LLC	United States	5169939
BofAML Jersey Holdings Limited	Jersey	115831
NB Holdings Corporation	United States	2361372
Bank of America Corporation	United States	N/A628