

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity: Thor Mining PLC
ARBN: 121 117 673

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Michael Ashton
Date of last notice	21 July 2011

**Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities**

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Direct or indirect interest	Direct & Indirect
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Michael Ashton is a director of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashton Drilling Services Pty Ltd</li> <li>• Mick Ashton Nominees Pty Ltd and owns 100% of the issued share capital of both.</li> <li>• Greenstone Property Pty Ltd and owns a controlling shareholding in that company.</li> </ul>
Date of change	11 January 2012
No. of securities held prior to change	<u>Direct</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000,000 Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.04 on or before 24 November 2013</li> </ul> <u>Indirect</u> <i>Ashton Drilling Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 245,569 Ordinary CDI shares.</li> </ul> <i>Mick Ashton Nominees Pty Ltd.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,461,195 Ordinary CDI shares</li> <li>• 2,255,000 CDI Options</li> </ul> <i>Mick Ashton Superannuation Fund</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350,453 CDI shares</li> </ul> <i>Greenstone Property Pty Ltd</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,550,698 CDI shares</li> </ul>

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Class	CDI Shares
Number acquired - Direct	Nil
Number acquired - Indirect	<i>Mick Ashton Nominees Pty Ltd</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,050,000 CDI shares acquired as a result of the exercise of options with a maturity date of 25 March 2012</li> </ul>
Number disposed	Nil.
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.625 cents per CDI share, being the option exercise price, for a total consideration of \$53,812.50</li> </ul>
No. of securities held after change - Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil Ordinary CDI shares.</li> <li>• 2,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.04 on or before 24 November 2013</li> </ul>
No. of securities held after change - Indirect	<i>Ashton Drilling Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 245,569 CDI shares.</li> </ul> <i>Mick Ashton Nominees Pty Ltd.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,511,195 CDI shares.</li> <li>• 205,000 CDI options</li> </ul> <i>Mick Ashton Superannuation Fund</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350,453 CDI shares</li> </ul> <i>Greenstone Property Pty Ltd</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,550,698 CDI shares</li> </ul>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise of 2,050,000 listed CDI options on 11 January 2012, being options exercisable at A\$0.02625 on or before 25 March 2012.

**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	

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Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

**Part 3 – <sup>+</sup>Closed period**

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a <sup>+</sup> closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	No
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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