

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Malabar Coal Limited</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>29 151 691 468</b>

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Hans Mende
<b>Date of appointment</b>	22 March 2012

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
NIL

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### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

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

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>
Brisbane Investments I Ltd	1,800,000 ordinary shares
Under section 608(3) Corporations Act, Hans Mende has a relevant interest in any shares that Brisbane Investments I Ltd. has a relevant interest in.	8,059,789 ordinary shares subject to escrow for 24 months from 28/03/13

### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	n/a
<b>Nature of interest</b>	n/a
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	n/a
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	n/a

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