



**GWA International Limited**  
ABN 15 055 964 380

6 May 2009

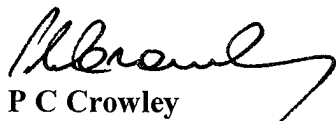
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Dear Sir

**Initial Director's Interest Notice**

Attached is Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice for Mr R J Thornton.

Yours faithfully

  
P C Crowley  
Managing Director

# 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>GWA International Limited</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>15 055 964 380</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>	Richard James Thornton
<b>Date of appointment</b>	6 May 2009

### 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>
100,000 Ordinary Shares pursuant to the GWA International Employee Share Plan

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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>
<p>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</p> <p>RJT Investments Pty Ltd ACN 078 855 697</p> <p>The relevant interest is power to control disposal and voting rights of the shares.</p>	<p>10,850 Ordinary Shares</p>

**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>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Nature of interest</b>	
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	

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