Appendix 3Y

Rule 3.19A.2

Change of 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.

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Name of entity	Cochlear Limited
ABN	96 002 618 073

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	Diggory William Howitt
Date of last notice	7 March 2018

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

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.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct	
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Not applicable	
Date of change	Change 1, Change 2 and Change 3: 15 August 2018	
No. of securities held prior to change	(a) 31,281 Shares (b) nil Options (c) 75,899 LTI Options (d) 4,909 LTI Performance Rights (e) 1,734 STI Deferral Performance Rights	

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Class	(a) fully paid ordinary shares in Cochlear Limited ("Shares")	
	(b) options over Shares ("Options")	
	(c) long term incentive Options subject to performance hurdles and vesting timeframes ("LTI Options")	
	(d) long term incentive Share rights subject to performance hurdles and vesting timeframes ("LTI Performance Rights")	
	(e) short term incentive Share rights subject to the vesting timeframe ("STI Deferral Performance Rights")	
Number acquired	Change 1: 785 Shares	
	Change 2: 18,028 Options	
Number disposed	Change 3: 654 LTI Options	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	Change 1: 785 STI Deferral Performance Rights at Nil exercise price Change 2: Nil – LTI Options vested Change 3: Nil – LTI Options forfeited	
No. of securities held after change	(a) 32,066 Shares (b) 18,028 Options (c) 57,217 LTI Options (d) 4,909 LTI Performance Rights (e) 949 STI Deferral Performance Rights	
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Change 1: Exercise of STI Deferral Performance Rights granted under the Cochlear Executive Incentive Plan (CEIP).	
	Change 2: Vesting of LTI Options granted under the CEIP.	
	Change 3: Forfeit of LTI Options granted under the CEIP as vesting conditions not completely satisfied.	

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Part 2 – Change of 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.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
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	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above	No
traded during a +closed period where prior written clearance was required?	
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	Not applicable
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	Not applicable

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