

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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<b>Name of entity</b> Aurum Resources Limited
<b>ABN</b> 17 650 477 286

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>	Mr Richard Simpson
<b>Date of appointment</b>	Effective 2 February 2026

### 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>
N/A

### 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*

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<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>  Lexton Holdings Pty Ltd ATF Simpson Trust (beneficiary)	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>			
	<b>Performance Rights</b>			
	<b>Tranche</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Vesting Condition</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
	Tranche F	500,000	First gold pour – Boundiali Gold Project	26/04/2029
	Tranche X	500,000	VWAP $\geq$ \$1.00 for 20 consecutive trading days prior to 31 Dec 2026	1/12/2030
	Tranche Y	500,000	VWAP $\geq$ \$1.25 for 20 consecutive trading days prior to 30 June 2027	1/12/2030
	Tranche ZC	500,000	Successful delivery of DFS for Boundiali Gold Project by 1 February 2028	1/12/2030
	Tranche ZD	1,000,000	Successful conclusion of Boundiali CAPEX financing package by 31 December 2027	1/12/2030
	Tranche ZE	1,500,000	Total Gold Resources reaching 4.5Moz, 5.0Moz, and 5.5Moz (500k each) via a JORC (2012) compliant announcement, with a minimum average grade of 1.0 g/t Au	1/12/2030
	Tranche ZF	1,000,000	Occurrence of a Change of Control event at an offer price (First Offer Price) representing at least 150% of the 20-day VWAP at appointment and a competing offer of not less than 115% of the First Offer Price.	1/12/2030
	Tranche ZG	500,000	VWAP $\geq$ \$1.50 for 20 consecutive trading days prior to 31 Dec 2030	1/12/2030

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Lagundi Pty Ltd <Prevelly Superannuation Fund> (beneficiary)	<b>Unquoted Performance Options</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
	1,000,000	\$1.25	1 February 2028
	1,000,000	\$1.00	1 February 2028

### 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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