

9 March 2026

Attention: Listings Compliance

We write to notify ASX of an inadvertent and unintentional exceedance of the **20% takeover threshold under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)** in relation to ARC Funds (ASX:ARC).

On **4 March 2026**, Mason Stevens relevant interest (**via custody**) in **ARC** temporarily exceeded the 20% threshold prescribed under the takeover provisions of the Corporations Act. Mason Stevens has reviewed the circumstances surrounding the exceedance and confirms that it was not at all deliberate in nature and completely inadvertent. It was identified promptly, and immediate action was taken to address the position.

The holding was reduced on **6 March 2026**, and the Company's relevant interest is now confirmed to be below the 20% threshold as per the attached notice (**19.9278%**).

Ongoing monitoring and controls remain in place to support continued compliance with the takeover provisions of the Corporations Act.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Hamilton

Company Secretary

Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Form 604Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**To Company/registered
scheme/notified foreign passport
fund name ARC FUNDS LIMITEDACN/ARSN/APFRN ACN 001 746 710

NFPFRN (if applicable)

1. Details of substantial holder (1) MASON STEVENS PTY LIMITED
NameACN/ARSN/APFRN (if applicable) ACN 141 447 207

NFPFRN (if applicable)

There was a change in the interests of the
substantial holder on 6/3/2026The previous notice was given to the company, or the responsible
entity for a registered scheme, or the operator of a notified foreign
passport fund on 4/3/2026The previous notice was dated 5/3/2026**2. Previous and present voting power**The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares or interests in the company, scheme or fund that the substantial holder or an associate
(2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company, scheme or fund,
are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
FULLY PAID ORDINARY SHARES	14,791,528	20.0598%	14,934,200	19.9278%

3. Changes in relevant interestsParticulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the
company, scheme or fund, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company, scheme or fund are as
follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
REFER ANNEXURE A					

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
REFER ANNEXURE B					

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting securities in the company, scheme or fund are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN/APFRN (if applicable) and NFPFRN (if applicable)	Nature of association
	N/A

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
REFER ANNEXURE C	

Signature

print name LOUISE HAMILTON

capacity COMPANY SECRETARY

sign here



date 9 / 3 / 2026

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate, scheme or fund multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money or otherwise, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

GUIDE

This guide does not form part of the prescribed form and is included by ASIC to assist you in completing and lodging form 604.

Signature

Company - form must be signed by a director or secretary.

Foreign company - form may be signed by the local agent, or if the local agent is a company, a director or secretary of the company.

Registered scheme - form must be signed by director or secretary of the responsible entity.

Lodging period

Nil

Lodging Fee

Nil

Other forms to be completed

Nil

Additional information

(a) If additional space is required to complete a question, the information may be included on a separate piece of paper annexed to the form.

(b) This notice must be given to a listed company, or the responsible entity for a registered scheme, or the operator of a notified foreign passport fund. A copy of this notice must also be given to each relevant securities exchange.

(c) The person must give a copy of this notice:

(i) within 2 business days after they become aware of the information; or

(ii) by 9.30 am on the next trading day of the relevant securities exchange after they become aware of the information if:

(A) a takeover bid is made for voting shares or interests in the company or registered scheme; and

(B) the person becomes aware of the information during the bid period.

Annexures

To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must

- 1 use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides
- 2 show the corporation/registered scheme/notified foreign passport fund name and ACN/ARBN/ARSN and APFRN (if applicable) and NFPFRN (if applicable)
- 3 number the pages consecutively
- 4 print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied
- 5 identify the annexure with a mark such as A, B, C, etc
- 6 endorse the annexure with the words:
This is annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)
- 7 sign and date the annexure
The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.



This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in Form 604 Notice of Change of interest of substantial holder.

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Company: ARC FUNDS LIMITED (ACN 001 746 710)

Signed:

Date:

9 March 2026

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
6/03/2026	Mason Stevens Pty Limited (As MDA Provider)	Buy Trade	2268.44	Fully paid Ordinary Shares	22,672
6/03/2026	Mason Stevens Pty Limited (As MDA Provider)	Sell Trade	11616.12	Fully paid Ordinary Shares	120,000

1. Consolidated holdings as at 6/3/2026 (not individual trade information including consideration for each trade).



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4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting in securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Mason Stevens Pty Limited as Managed Discretionary Account (MDA) Provider	Citigroup Pty Limited	Holders of MDA accounts of Mason Stevens Limited	Refer Annexure A	Fully Paid ordinary shares 14,934,200	Refer Annexure A

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 9 March 2026

This is Annexure C of 1 page referred to in Form 604 - Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

6. The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Mason Stevens Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Mason Stevens Group Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Mason Stevens Asset Management Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
MS Custodial Services Nominees Pty Limited	Level 26, 420 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Citigroup Pty Limited	Level 23, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signed:



Name: Louise Hamilton

Capacity: Company Secretary, Mason Stevens Pty Limited

Date: 9 March 2026