

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Cochlear Limited</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>96 002 618 073</b>

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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Christopher Michael Smith</b>
<b>Date of last notice</b>	<b>4 September 2015</b>

### 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.

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	<b>Direct</b>
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	<b>Not applicable</b>
<b>Date of change</b>	<b>8 September 2015</b>
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	(a) 10,788 Shares (b) 12,531 Options (c) 30,367 LTI Options (d) 6,196 LTI Performance Rights (e) 1,199 STI Performance Rights

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<b>(a) Class</b>	<p>(a) fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares")</p> <p>(b) options over fully paid ordinary shares ("Options")</p> <p>(c) long term incentive options subject to performance hurdles and vesting timeframes ("LTI Options")</p> <p>(d) long term incentive share rights subject to performance hurdles and vesting timeframes ("LTI Performance Rights")</p> <p>(e) short term incentive share rights subject to vesting timeframes ("STI Performance Rights")</p>
<b>Number acquired</b>	<b>2,027 STI Performance Rights</b>
<b>Number disposed</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Value/Consideration</b> Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<b>Nil</b>
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	<p>(a) 10,788 Shares</p> <p>(b) 12,531 Options</p> <p>(c) 30,367 LTI Options</p> <p>(d) 6,196 LTI Performance Rights</p> <p>(e) 3,226 STI Performance Rights</p>
<b>Nature of change</b> Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	<p><b>Grant of STI Performance Rights under the Cochlear Executive Incentive Plan ("CEIP") as a portion of Mr Smith's short term incentive award relating to FY2015.</b></p> <p><b>The STI Performance Rights are not quoted on the ASX.</b></p>

**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.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	
<b>Nature of interest</b>	

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<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	
<b>Date of change</b>	
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	
<b>Interest acquired</b>	
<b>Interest disposed</b>	
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	
<b>Interest after change</b>	

**Part 3 – +Closed period**

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

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