

**Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**

Notice of Initial Substantial Holder

To: **Biota Holdings Ltd**
ACN/ARSN:

1. Details of substantial holder (s)

Name: FMR Corp. and FIL
ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

The holder became a substantial holder on 25 May 2006.

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of Securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary shares	8,969,200	5.01%	5.01%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
FMR Corp. & FIL		8,969,200

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Class and number of securities
FMR Corp.	FA EMERGING ASIA FUND-OPEN END	350,000
FIL	FID FDS - ASIAN SPEC SITS POOL	2,768,000
FIL	MTR CORP RETMT SCHM PACIF EQTY	100,000
FIL	FID INSTL SOUTH EAST ASIA FUND	3,000,000
FIL	HKMPF-MKT INV ASIA PAC EQ FND	1,400,000
FMR Corp.	FID FAR EAST FUND - CANADA	1,351,200
Total	8,969,200	5.01%

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)	Class and number of securities ordinary shares
		Cash/non-cash USD	
FMR Corp. & FIL	03 May 2006	1.2679	132,500
FMR Corp. & FIL	03 May 2006	1.2575	233,686
FMR Corp. & FIL	23 May 2006	0.9457	52,300
FMR Corp. & FIL	23 May 2006	0.9442	115,546
FMR Corp. & FIL	24 May 2006	1.0799	227,000
FMR Corp. & FIL	25 May 2006	1.0853	101,654

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are all follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
FMR Corp./FMR Co., FMTC	<p>FMR Co. is the adviser to the registered holders named in Section 4 and has power under its management agreements to dispose of the subject shares.</p> <p>FMR Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp., a Delaware corporation. Edward C. Johnson 3d is chairman of FMR Corp. and owns in excess of 10% of the voting power of FMR Corp. and may thereby be deemed an associate of FMR Co. However, neither FMR Corp. nor Edward C. Johnson 3d has sole power to vote or direct the voting of, or to dispose of or direct the disposition of, the subject shares. FMR Co. carries out such voting under written guidelines established by the Board of Trustees of the Funds which are the registered holders.</p> <p>Fidelity Management Trust Company ("FMTC") is a trust company organized under the laws of Massachusetts and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. Because FMTC and FMR Co. are under the common control of FMR Corp., FMTC may be considered a related body corporate and hence an "associate" of FMR Corp., as such term is used in the Corporations Law.</p> <p>FMTC's relevant interest consists of the power to dispose of, and may also consist of the power to vote or direct the voting of, the shares for the institutional accounts with which it has a management agreement.</p>
FIL	<p>FIL is the adviser to the registered holders named in Section 4 above, each of which is an investment company organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States, and has power under its management agreements to dispose of the subject shares.</p> <p>Edward C. Johnson 3d is chairman of FIL and owns in excess of 20% of the voting power of FIL. By reason of his ownership of the "prescribed percentage" of FIL, Mr. Johnson may be deemed the holder of a relevant interest in the subject shares and a substantial shareholder.</p> <p>FIL has power to vote and dispose of the shares of the Funds which it advises.</p>

7. Addresses

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

Name	Address
FMR Corp., FMR Co., FMTC	82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109
FIL	PO Box HM 670, Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda

Sign Here _____

Dated 26 May 2006

Michelle Edwards

Senior Compliance Manager

Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney dated August 25, 2004 by Eric D. Roiter by and on behalf of FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.