

Sample certificate that a qualified accountant could issue to certify that a person or entity is a 'sophisticated' or 'wholesale investor' under chapters 6D or 7 of the Corporations Act 2001 respectively. This sample prepared by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission in March 2006.

References: ASIC Class Order [CO 01/1256] and Policy Statement 154

## SAMPLE ONLY

### Certificate by a qualified accountant Chapters [6D or 7] of the Corporations Act 2001

**Has this certificate been issued under Chapter 6D or 7?**

Is the correct chapter inserted for the type of product being offered?

[Name of person or entity]

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[Address of person or entity]

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I certify that the [person or entity] whose details are set out above:

- has net assets of at least \$2.5million; or
- has a gross income for each of the last 2 financial years of at least \$250,000.

**Is this certificate from a 'qualified accountant'?**

Has the accountant indicated that: they belong to a professional body; have the approved membership designation; and meets that body's professional education requirements as listed in ASIC Class Order [CO 01/1256]?

I belong to [name of my professional body] .....

My membership designation from this professional body is .....

I comply with this body's continuing professional education requirements.

**Is certificate current?**

Issuer to check if this date is less than 2 years before when the products are being offered

Signature of accountant.....

Date certificate issue .....

*(The following information might be included in the accountant's letterhead instead of here)*

[Name of accountant] .....

[Address of accountant] .....

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