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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)\***

**Sims Group Limited**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares, Par Value A\$0.50**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**829160100**

**(CUSIP Number)**

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1 Names of Reporting Persons:

Mitsui Raw Materials Development Pty. Limited

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization.

Australia

5 Sole Voting Power

Number Of

0 shares

Shares

6 Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

34,649,903 shares

Each

7 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

0 shares

8 Shared Dispositive Power

with

34,649,903 shares

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

34,649,903 shares

10 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

19.2%

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

CO

1 Names of Reporting Persons:

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization.

Japan

5 Sole Voting Power

Number Of

0 shares

Shares

6 Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

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Each

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Reporting

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CO

- Item 1.** (a) Name of Issuer  
Sims Group Limited, State of Victoria, Australian corporation
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
Sims Group House, Level 6, 41 McLaren Street  
North Sydney, New South Wales 2060 Australia
- Item 2.** (a) Name of Persons Filing  
Mitsui Raw Materials Development Pty. Limited ( Mitsui Raw ) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd.  
( Mitsui ), collectively the Reporting Persons .
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence of Filers  
Mitsui Raw Materials Development Pty. Limited  
Level 46, Gateway, 1 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia  
  
Mitsui & Co., Ltd.  
2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan
- (c) Citizenship  
Mitsui Raw: Australian corporation  
Mitsui: Japanese corporation
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares, Par Value A\$0.50 per share
- (e) CUSIP Number  
829160100

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)-(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

**(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:**

Mitsui Raw beneficially owns 34,649,903 American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares of Sims Group Limited ( ADR ) 19.2%. By virtue of being a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui, Mitsui may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 34,649,903 shares owned by Mitsui Raw.

Percentage ownership is based on 180,525,637 ADR shares outstanding as of June 3, 2008, as reported in Exhibit 99.6 of Form 6-K filed by the Issuer on August 8, 2008 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the ADR shares owned by any other Reporting Person except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

**(b) Percent of Class:**

19.2%



- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
0 shares
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
34,649,903 shares
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
0 shares
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
34,649,903 shares

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following "

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

See Item 4(a).

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 26, 2008

Mitsui Raw Materials Development Pty. Limited

By: /s/ Isao Sato  
Name: Isao Sato  
Title: Director

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ Shigeki Miwa  
Name: Shigeki Miwa  
Title: General Manager  
Recycling Solutions Dept.  
Metal Business Development Div.