Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduc	Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12			
Name	Name of entity			
BC Ir	on Limited			
ABN				
	0 646 924			
We (the entity) give ASX the following	ng information.		
	1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).		
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Fully paid ordinary shares (ASX: BCI)		
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	15,579,150 fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the institutional placement announced on 10 December 2012 ("Placement").		
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares issued for cash consideration.		

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Yes – the new shares will rank equally with Do the *securities rank equally 4 in all respects from the date of existing quoted securities. allotment with an existing +class of quoted *securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a distribution) trust, interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution interest payment A\$3.04 per share. Issue price or consideration 5 Issue of shares pursuant to Placement Purpose of the issue 6 (If issued as consideration for announced on 10 December 2012. As the acquisition of assets, clearly announced on 10 December 2012, the funds identify those assets) raised are to be used to fund the acquisition of a further 25% interest in the Nullagine Iron Ore Joint Venture. No 6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i N/A 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of +securities issued N/A 6c without security holder approval under rule 7.1 N/A 6d Number of +securities issued with security holder approval

under rule 7.1A

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6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
6g	If securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A	
6h	If securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	18 December 2012	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	119,440,150 on issue.	Fully paid ordinary shares (ASX: BCI)

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Number and +class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
500,000	Stakeholder options
	exercisable at \$1.50
	expiring 19 Feb 15
250,000	Employee Options
	exercisable at from
	\$2.36 to \$3.14
	expiring 30 June 13
500,000	Employee Options
	exercisable at from
	\$3.86 to \$4.32
	expiring 31 Dec 14
250,000	Employee Options
	exercisable at from
	\$3.66 to \$4.09
	expiring 30 June 15
236,102	Performance Rights
	expiring 16 Nov 18
359,885	Performance Rights
	expiring 1 Sept 19
69,206	Performance Rights
	expiring 1 Nov 19

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a Company may pay dividends to ordinary shareholders as the Directors resolve but only out of profits of the Company.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	N/A

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16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	A
19	Closing date for receipt of N/acceptances or renunciations	A
20	Names of any underwriters N/	A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee N/or commission	A
22	Names of any brokers to the N/issue	A
23	Fee or commission payable to N/the broker to the issue	A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	A
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	A

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28 II a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) Date rights trading will end (if applicable) How do *security holders sell	
29 I a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	applicable) Date rights trading will end (if applicable) How do *security holders sell	
30 I t a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	applicable) How do ⁺ security holders sell	N/A
t a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	<u> </u>	
32 I	their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
-	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33 +	⁺ Despatch date	N/A
You need	- Quotation of securities Type of securities	
(a) [(tick one) Securities described in Part	1
(b) [end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

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Tick to docum	o indicate you are providing the information ents	n or
35	1 1	ecurities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the e number and percentage of additional *securities
36	1 1	ecurities, a distribution schedule of the additional laber of holders in the categories
37	A copy of any trust deed for th	e additional *securities
Entiti	ies that have ticked box 34(b)	
38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought	N/A
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	N/A
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	N/A
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	

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Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Number	⁺ Class
N/A	N/A

Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

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We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before †quotation of the †securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:Date: 18 December 2012

Company secretary

Print name: Linda Edge

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for *eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	
 Add the following: Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 	
Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	
Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	
Note: Include only ordinary securities here — other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
"A"	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
 Under an exception in rule 7.2 	
Under rule 7.1A	
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 	
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	
"C"	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "l placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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Part 2

"A" Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1 Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A" "D" 0.10	Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1 Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A" "D" O.10 Note: to Multiply "A" by 0.10 Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of place 7.1A that has already been used Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained	Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A" "D" 0.10 Note: to Multiply "A" by 0.10 Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of place 7.1A that has already been used Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained			
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securities on different dates as separate line items "E"			

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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