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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/oo, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$ 

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We (t	the entity) give ASX the following	g information.
	t 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	Ordinary Shares Fully Paid
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	155,304
3	Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. 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)	Ordinary Shares Fully Paid

Name of entity

Mineral Resources Limited

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date 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 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	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	155,304 Ordinary Shares Fully Paid issued at
		\$6.1144 per share to participants in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Ordinary Shares Fully Paid issued at \$6.1144 per share to participants in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.
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	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A	
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	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	
,	Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.		
	Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	186,829,800	Ordinary Shares

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Nil	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the	Ordinary Shares parexisting shareholders	rticipate equally with
Part	increased capital (interests)  2 - Pro rata issue	chooling or are choracio	
11	Is security holder approval required?		
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?		
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered		
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates		
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?		
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions		
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents		
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.		
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.		

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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations
20	Names of any underwriters
21	Amount of any underwriting for
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
22	Names of any brokers to the
22	issue
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
	Amount of an Indian Co.
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge
	acceptances or renunciations on
	behalf of security holders
25	If the issue is contingent on
	security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
	dute of the meeting
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be
	sent to persons entitled
27	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
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28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
	applicable)
30	How do security holders sell
-	their entitlements in full through
	a broker?
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i>
	of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the
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	balance?			
	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?			
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date			
	3 - Quotation of sec			
	Type of <sup>+</sup> securities ( <i>tick one</i> )			
(a)	*Securities described in Part			
(b)		Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible		
Entiti	es that have ticked box 3	34(a)		
Additi	onal securities forming a new	class of securities		
Tick to it documen	ndicate you are providing the informat ts	ion or		
35	1 1	securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities		
36		v securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories		
37	A copy of any trust deed for	the additional *securities		

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)			
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought		
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date 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 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		
41	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	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)		Causs

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## **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>†</sup>quotation of the <sup>†</sup>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:	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
8	Company secretary	
D.:	Bruce Goulds	
Print name:		

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