

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.

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Name of entity

Straits Resources Limited

ABN

30 147 131 977

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Ordinary fully paid shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | Approximately 707,620,685 shares pursuant to a 1.55 for 1 Entitlement Offer, subject to the reconciliation of entitlements and rounding. |
| 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) | Ordinary fully paid shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.085 per share</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The proceeds of the issues will be used by Straits Resources Limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pay existing creditors (including repayment of the Glencore Facility announced on 7 September 2012) and return to normal payment terms (approximately \$25 million); • fund the development of Mt Muro through waste stripping activities (approximately \$20 million); and • provide working capital for Straits and pay the costs of the Entitlement Offer (approximately \$15 million).
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1		
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A		
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)		
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2		
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.		
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		
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		
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	12 October 2012	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 1,164,150,159	+Class Ordinary fully paid shares

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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Nil
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No change

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Renounceable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	1.55 new shares for every existing share held at the Record Date
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Ordinary fully paid shares
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	7.00pm (Melbourne time) 17 September 2012
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Yes
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Where fractions arise in the calculation of entitlements under the entitlement offer they will be rounded up to the next whole number of new shares.
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	All countries other than Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore and Germany
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	5.00pm (Melbourne time) 4 October 2012

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20	Names of any underwriters	Investec Bank (Australia) Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an underwriting fee of 2.5% of the gross proceeds received from Merricks Capital and Standard Chartered Private Equity; • an underwriting fee of 5% of the rest of the proceeds of the Entitlement Offer; and • a sub-underwriting and commitment fee of 1% of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the gross amounts sub-underwritten and paid to Straits by third parties appointed by the Lead Manager and Underwriter, other than Glencore Finance (Bermuda) Ltd; and (b) the gross amounts paid to the Company in respect of entitlements to New Shares for which Eligible Shareholders has pre-committed to subscribe in agreements with the Lead Manager and Underwriter.
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Investec Bank (Australia) Limited is the sole lead manager.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	NA
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	NA
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	NA
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	No prospectus or product disclosure statement is being issued. An offer document and entitlement and acceptance forms will be sent to eligible shareholders on 19 September 2012.

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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	NA
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	11 September 2012
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	26 September 2012
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Shareholders may sell all of their entitlements on ASX, by providing instructions to their stockbroker as soon as possible.
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Shareholders may sell part only of their entitlements through a broker and accept the balance. Entitlements may be accepted by completing and returning the Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the Issue Price for the number of New Shares accepted. Remaining entitlements may be sold by contacting the shareholder's broker.
32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Entitlements may be disposed of without a broker by using a standard renunciation and transfer form obtainable from a broker or the share registry, Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd (if Shares are on the issuer sponsored subregister). If Shares are on the CHESS subregister, shareholders should contact their stockbroker for further instructions.
33	+Despatch date	12 October 2012

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Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of securities
(tick one)

(a) Securities described in Part 1

(b) All other securities

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 securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders

36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought

39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

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40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of 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 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)

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

Number	+Class

Quotation agreement

1 +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.

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- 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.

3 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.

4 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:
Company Secretary

Date: 7 September 2012

Print name: Matthew Smith.....

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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	
<p>Add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
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 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p><i>Insert</i> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
“C”	
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	
<p>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</p>	<p><i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i></p>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
<p>“A”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i></p>	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10
	<i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>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</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
“E”	

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

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