

19 May 2017

ASX Announcement

Completion of Loyalty Bonus Issue

Axiom Mining Limited ('Axiom' or 'the Company') is pleased to advise that its Loyalty Bonus Offer has now been completed.

A total of 28,335,371 Loyalty Bonus Options have been allotted today. Holding statements will be despatched to Eligible Shareholders on Monday, 22 May 2017.

Loyalty Bonus Options will be listed and issued under quotation (AVQO).

An Appendix 3B in respect of the Loyalty Bonus Options issued is annexed to this announcement.

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About Axiom Mining Limited

Axiom Mining Limited focuses on tapping into the resource potential within the mineral-rich Pacific Rim. Through dedication to forging strong bonds and relationships with the local communities and governments where we operate, Axiom Mining has built a diversified portfolio of exploration tenements in the Asia-Pacific region. This includes a majority interest in part of the Isabel Nickel Project in the Solomon Islands and highly prospective gold, silver and copper tenements in North Queensland, Australia. Axiom Mining is listed on the ASX. For more information on Axiom Mining, please visit www.axiom-mining.com

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Statements in this document that are forward-looking and involve numerous risk and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results are based on the Company's current beliefs and assumptions regarding a large number of factors affecting its business, including litigation outcomes in the Solomon Islands Court of Appeal. There can be no assurance that (i) the Company has correctly measured or identified all of the factors affecting its business or their extent or likely impact; (ii) the publicly available information with respect to these factors on which the Company's analysis is based is complete or accurate; (iii) the Company's analysis is correct; or (iv) the Company's strategy, which is based in part on this analysis, will be successful.

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 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, 04/03/13

Name of entity

AXIOM MINING LIMITED

ARBN

119 698 770

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).

- 1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Listed Options (**Loyalty Bonus Options**)

- 2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Loyalty Bonus Options – 28,335,371 listed Options issued pursuant to the Loyalty Bonus Offer.

- 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)

Loyalty Bonus Options – listed Options issued pursuant to the Loyalty Bonus Offer. The options are exercisable at \$0.40 and have an expiry date of 14 December 2018.

4	<p>Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date 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>Loyalty Bonus Options – Upon the exercise of listed Options, shares issued will rank pari passu with the existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue.</p>
5	Issue price or consideration	<p>Loyalty Bonus Options – issued for nil consideration.</p>
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<p>The Options are issued pursuant to the Loyalty Bonus Offer announced on 1 March 2017 in conjunction with the Entitlement Offer to raise funds for the Company for the uses set out in the Second Supplementary Prospectus issued on 29 March 2017.</p>
6a	<p>Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	<p>30 March 2017</p>
6c	Number of ⁺ securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	<p>Nil</p>

6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil
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	Under 7.1 – 23,953,433 Under 7.1A – 34,922,166
7	+Issue dates 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.	19 May 2017

	Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<p>348,618,344 Ordinary Shares</p> <p>35,727,800 Listed Options Exercisable at 40.00 cents each expiring 14.12.18</p> <p>(This class of Options are to be listed on ASX under code AVQO. They include Options from the Loyaty Bonus Offer dated 01.03.17)</p> <p>697,763 Unlisted Hong Kong Shares</p> <p>1,333,000 Unlisted Options Exercisable at 30 cents each expiring 30.11.17</p> <p>300,000 Exercisable at 45 cents each expiring 30.03.18</p> <p>30,305,561 Exercisable at 30 cents each expiring 30.03.26</p> <p>30,305,561 Exercisable at 40 cents each expiring 30.03.26</p> <p>30,305,561 Exercisable at 50 cents each expiring 30.03.26</p> <p>30,305,561 Exercisable at 60 cents each expiring 30.03.26</p> <p>9,285,735 Exercisable at 40 cents each expiring 28.07.18</p> <p>800,000 Exercisable at 30 cents each expiring 30.11.17</p> <p>132,940,979 Total Unlisted Options</p> <p>900,000 Unlisted Performance Rights Unlisted restricted performance rights to ordinary shares subject to vesting performance conditions.</p>
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	n/a

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
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
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	n/a
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	n/a
18	<p>Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents</p> <p>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.</p> <p>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</p>	n/a
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	n/a
20	Names of any underwriters	n/a
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	n/a
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	n/a

23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	n/a
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	n/a
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	n/a
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	n/a
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	n/a
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	n/a
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	n/a
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	n/a
31	How do security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	n/a
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	n/a
33	[†] Issue date	n/a

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

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

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39 +Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

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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

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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)

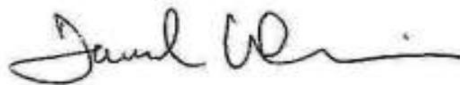
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42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)

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.
 - 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 is not available now, we 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: 19 May 2017
(Company Secretary (Local Agent))

Print name: David Kinsman

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

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 the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	313,632,280
Add the following: <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 	1,570,723 34,018,659 -
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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”	349,221,662

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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	52,383,249
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert 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>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	28,429,816
“C”	28,429,816
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	52,383,249
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	28,429,816
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	23,953,433 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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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	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	349,221,662
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	34,922,166
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	-
“E”	-

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	34,922,166
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	34,922,166 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.