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The Manager ASX Announcements

# **Issue of Placement Shares to Directors**

Lincoln Mineral Limited (ASX:LML) advises that 114,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares were today issued to a company associated with director James Zhang as approved by shareholders on 22 September 2017. Shareholders approved the issue of up to 150,000,000 shares to Mr Zhang, but this amount has been scaled back so that Mr Zhang's shareholding does not exceed 20% of the share capital of Lincoln.

The shareholder meeting of 22 September also approved the issue of up to 150,000,000 shares to Director Mr Yubo Jin (or nominee). Mr Jin's nominee has failed to provide the funds required to enable the placement to it to proceed within the 1 month of the shareholder meeting allowed under the listing rules. Consequently no shares will be placed with Mr Jin's nominee.

An Appendix 3B seeking quotation of the shares issued to Mr Zhang's associated company is attached.

Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias Company Secretary Lincoln Minerals Limited



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 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

Lincoln Minerals Limited

ABN

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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 Ord be issued

Ordinary shares

- 2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- Principal terms of the 3 if options, +securities (e.g. 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)

114,500,000

Fully paid ordinary shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4 Do the \*securities rank equally Yes 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
- 5 Issue price or consideration

3.2 cents per share

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<ul> <li>Progressing approvals processes associated with the Kookaburra Gully Graphite Project mineral lease and PEPR including pipeline, power line and transport route approvals;</li> <li>Developing pilot plant and production processes to test the process flow sheet and potential value-adding product upgrading;</li> <li>Identification and establishment of market opportunities and off-take agreements;</li> <li>Land acquisition for Stage 1 mine development;</li> <li>Establishment of water supply options for Stage 1 of proposed mining operation to enable trial mining and qualification of products;</li> <li>Transport of trial shipment to China for pilot plant processing (circa. 20,000 tonnes ore);</li> <li>Pilot plant processing of trial shipment in China;</li> <li>Commencement of transport route upgrades;</li> <li>Exploration, resource definition and detailed metallurgy of the Koppio, Kookaburra Gully Extended and other nearby graphite deposits and securing additional graphite resources; and</li> <li>Working capital purposes.</li> </ul>
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the</i> <sup>+</sup> <i>securities the</i>	Yes

*in relation to the \*securities the subject of this Appendix 3B*, and comply with section 6i

- 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed
- 6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1

8 November 2016

Not applicable

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6d	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable	
бе	Number of <i>*</i> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	114,500,000 ordinary s Approved by shareh meeting held on 22 Se	olders at a general
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable	
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.	Not applicable	
6h	If <sup>+</sup> securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not applicable	
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	Rule 7.1 – 86,247,552 Rule 7.1A – 57,498,368	
7	+Issue dates	20 October 2017	
7	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.	l	
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 574,983,686	<sup>+</sup> Class Fully paid ordinary shares
		Number	+Class
9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number Nil	+Class
+ See c	hapter 19 for defined terms.		

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a	]
	trust, distribution policy) on the	
	increased capital (interests)	

# Part 2 - Pro rata issue

- 11 Is security holder approval Not applicable required?
- 12 Is the issue renounceable or nonrenounceable?
- 13 Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup>securities will be offered
- 14 \*Class of \*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.

- 19 Closing date for receipt or acceptances or renunciations
- 20 Names of any underwriters

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21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Names of any brokers to the 22 issue 23 Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue Amount of any handling fee 24 payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders If the issue is contingent on 25 security holders' approval, the date of the meeting 26 Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled If the entity has issued options, 27 and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) Date rights trading will end (if 29 applicable) How do security holders sell 30 their entitlements in full through a broker? How do security holders sell *part* 31 of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? How do security holders dispose 32 of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? <sup>+</sup>Issue date 33

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities (*tick one*)

(b)

- (a) +Securities described in Part 1
  - 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 <sup>+</sup> securities are <sup>+</sup> equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup> securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup> 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	$\square$	A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup> securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### 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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup>security)

42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the <sup>+</sup>securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class	

+	See	chapter	19	for	defined	terms.
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#### Quotation agreement

- <sup>1</sup> <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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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 <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:

Company secretary

Print name:

Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias == == == == ==

<sup>+</sup> 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 figu capacity is calculated	ure from which the placement		
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue	368,386,949		
Add the following:			
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>61,362,211 shares issued on 14 December 2016 under listing rule 7.2, exception 1.</li> <li>30,734,526 shares issued on 22 December 2016 under listing rule 7.2, exception 2.</li> <li>114,500,000 shares issued on 20 October 2017 on an and buschers below an 20</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	2017 as approved by shareholders on 22 September 2017.		
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>			
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0		
"A"	574,983,686		

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"			
"В"	0.15		
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]		
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	86,247,552		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule		
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	0		
Under an exception in rule 7.2			
Under rule 7.1A			
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>			
"C"	0		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1			
"A" x 0.15	86,247,552		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2			
Subtract "C"	0		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3			
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	86,247,552		
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]		

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# 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"	574,983,686		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1			
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"			
"D"	0.10		
	Note: this value cannot be changed		
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	57,498,368		
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used			
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	0		
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>			
"E"	0		

<sup>+</sup> 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	57,498,368	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	0	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	57,498,368	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.