## **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 o	of entity	
ARC E	EXPLORATION LIMITED	
ABN		
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We (t	he entity) give ASX the following	g information.
	1 - All issues ast complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	Up to 2,100,122 shares, subject to rounding
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

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	Ordinary Shares - \$0.51
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<ul><li>(a) investigating and funding new project acquisitions or joint ventures; and</li><li>(b) providing working capital to the Company generally.</li></ul>
6a 6b	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  The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	No
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	

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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)		
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	*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.	Proposed Issue Date	- 11 December 2017
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 6,300,366 (assuming issue is fully subscribed and subject to rounding)	+Class Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 109,545	+Class Directors & Senior Management Options: @ \$4.50 Expiry Date of 31/12/2018
		100,000	Options @ \$0.75 Expiry Date of 10 October 2019

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the	Same
	increased capital (interests)	
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#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-Renounceable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	1 for 2
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Ordinary Shares
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	14 November 2017
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	No
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Up

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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.

The New Shares being offered will not be offered to shareholders resident outside of Australia or New Zealand.

The Company has determined that it is not economically viable and it is unreasonable for it to make offers to Shareholders resident outside of Australia or New Zealand, having regard to the amount seeking to be raised under the Entitlement Offer and the substantial costs involved in complying with the legal and regulatory requirements in those jurisdictions.

In compliance with Listing Rule 7.7, the Company will send each Ineligible Shareholder details of this Entitlement Offer and advise them that the Company will not offer New Shares to them.

New Shares to which any Ineligible Shareholder would otherwise be entitled will form part of the Shortfall (if any) and will be dealt with by the Lead Manager and the Company.

19 Closing date for receipt acceptances or renunciations

4 December 2017

20 Names of any underwriters

N/A

Amount of any underwriting fee or commission

N/A

Names of any brokers to the issue

The Company has appointed Taylor Collison Limited as Lead Manager in respect of the Entitlement Offer.

Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue

A fee of 6.0% plus GST is payable to the Lead Manager on the total amount raised pursuant to the Offer and any Shortfall placed + 150,000 Options exercisable at \$0.75 Expiry Date of 10 October 2019.

Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders Nil

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	17 November 2017
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	9 November 2017
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 <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> 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	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	Proposed Issue Date – 11 December 2017
	3 - Quotation of securitie	
34	Type of *securities (tick one)	
(a)	√ *Securities described in Part	:1
(b)		nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to docum	o indicate you are providing the information or ents
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 additiona *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
Entiti	es 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)	

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

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class

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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 '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: 9 November 2016

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Andrew J. Cooke

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