## **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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| Name | Name of entity                                                                                         |                                           |  |  |  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|      | AXIOM MINING LIMITED                                                                                   |                                           |  |  |  |
| ARBN | 110 608 <b></b> 0                                                                                      |                                           |  |  |  |
|      | 119 698 770                                                                                            |                                           |  |  |  |
| We ( | the entity) give ASX the followin                                                                      | g information.                            |  |  |  |
| Part | 1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attack                                              |                                           |  |  |  |
| 1    | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued                                   | Ordinary shares                           |  |  |  |
|      |                                                                                                        |                                           |  |  |  |
|      |                                                                                                        |                                           |  |  |  |
| 2    | Number of *securities issued or<br>to be issued (if known) or<br>maximum number which may<br>be issued | 2,239,137                                 |  |  |  |
|      |                                                                                                        |                                           |  |  |  |
| 3    | Principal terms of the                                                                                 | Ordinary charge issued as a result of the |  |  |  |

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 issued as a result of the conversion of 250,000 Convertible Notes totalling \$363,949 at a conversion price of \$0.16254 per share

Do the \*securities rank equally 4 in all respects from the +issue Ordinary shares issued will rank pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares. 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 the for 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 Issue price or consideration 5 \$363,949 6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for Ordinary shares are issued as partial conversion the acquisition of assets, clearly of Convertible Notes issued pursuant to the identify those assets) Convertible Note Agreement announced 16 June 2017 and further amended by a Letter Agreement dated 25 October 2017 to fund the preparation activities for the Isabel Nickel Project and for general working capital requirements. 6a Is the entity an \*eligible entity that has obtained security Yes holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b -6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B,

6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed

and comply with section 6i

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| 6c | Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1                                                                                                                                                | 2,239,137                                        |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |
| 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<br>rule 7.1A for non-cash<br>consideration, state date on<br>which valuation of<br>consideration was released to<br>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 – 10,771,454<br>Under 7.1A – 6,753,225 |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |
| 7  | <sup>+</sup> 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. | 23 November 2017                                 |
|    | Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                  |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |

8 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

| Number      | +Class                                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 382,421,447 | Ordinary Shares (AVQ)                                        |
|             | -                                                            |
| 47,274,675  | <b>Listed Options (AVQO)</b> Exercisable at 40.00 cents each |
|             | Exercisable at 40.00 cents each                              |
|             | expiring 14.12.18                                            |
|             |                                                              |

9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

| Number      | <sup>+</sup> Class                              |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|--|
| 697,763     | Unlisted Hong Kong                              |  |
|             | Shares                                          |  |
|             |                                                 |  |
|             | Unlisted Options:                               |  |
| 1,333,000   | Exercisable at 30 cents each                    |  |
| 0           | expiring 30.11.17                               |  |
| 800,000     | Exercisable at 30 cents each                    |  |
| •           | expiring 30.11.17                               |  |
| 300,000     | Exercisable at 45 cents each expiring 30.03.18  |  |
| 500,000     | Exercisable at 16 cents each                    |  |
| 300,000     | expiring 7.05.18                                |  |
| 9,285,735   | Exercisable at 40 cents each                    |  |
| יל פווער יו | expiring 28.7.18                                |  |
| 30,305,561  | Exercisable at 30 cents each                    |  |
|             | expiring 30.3.26                                |  |
| 30,305,561  | Exercisable at 40 cents each                    |  |
|             | expiring 30.3.26                                |  |
| 30,305,561  | Exercisable at 50 cents each                    |  |
|             | expiring 30.3.26                                |  |
| 30,305,561  | Exercisable at 60 cents                         |  |
|             | Each expiring 30.3.26                           |  |
| 133,440,979 | Total Unlisted Options                          |  |
| 900,000     | Unlisted Performance                            |  |
| ,           | Rights:                                         |  |
|             | Vesting subject to performance                  |  |
|             | conditions.                                     |  |
|             | Commental In No.                                |  |
|             | Convertible Notes: (In accordance with terms of |  |
|             | Convertible Note Agreement of                   |  |
|             | 16 June 2017)                                   |  |
|             | 10 Julie 2017)                                  |  |
| 822,436     | Tranche B Convertible Notes                     |  |
| -           | not yet converted                               |  |
|             |                                                 |  |
| 1,287,222   | Tranche C (1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment)          |  |
|             | Convertible Notes not yet converted             |  |
|             | Converted                                       |  |
| 2,109,658   | Total Convertible Notes                         |  |
| -,,-,-,-    | 3 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2         |  |

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

| 11 | Is security holder approval required?                                                                | No  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|    | T .1                                                                                                 | ,   |
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?                                                       | n/a |
|    |                                                                                                      | Г , |
| 13 | Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered                                           | n/a |
|    |                                                                                                      |     |
| 14 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which<br>the offer relates                          | n/a |
|    |                                                                                                      |     |
| 15 | <sup>+</sup> 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 | Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents | n/a |
|    | Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.                     |     |
|    | Cross reference: rule 7.7.                                                                           |     |
|    |                                                                                                      |     |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations                                             | n/a |
|    |                                                                                                      |     |
| 20 | Names of any underwriters                                                                            | n/a |
|    |                                                                                                      |     |
|    | Amount of any undomining for                                                                         | 7/2 |
| 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<br>payable to brokers who lodge<br>acceptances or renunciations on<br>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<br>form and offer documents will be<br>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<br>of their entitlements through a<br>broker and accept for the<br>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                                                                                                                                     | n/a |

## Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

| 34     |         | e of <sup>+</sup> securities<br>cone)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a)    |         | <sup>+</sup> 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 |
| Enti   | ties th | at have ticked box 34(a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tick i |         | l securities forming a new class of securities ate you are providing the information or                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |        |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |        |
| 39 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |        |
|    | <b>NOW</b> 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | rumber | Ciass  |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |        |

#### **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: 24 November 2017

(Company Secretary (Local Agent))

Print name: David Kinsman

## 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                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |  |
| Add the following:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |  |
| <ul> <li>Number of fully paid *ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid *ordinary</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  | 21,610,027   |  |
| securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10,328,176   |  |
| Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | -            |  |
| Note:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |  |
| <ul> <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> | <del>-</del> |  |
| Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | -            |  |
| "A"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 369,330,411  |  |

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

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Т                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| "B"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0.15                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | [Note: this value cannot be changed]                            |
| <b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55,399,562                                                      |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of place already been used                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ement capacity under rule 7.1 that has                          |
| Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                 |
| <ul> <li>Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> Note:                                                                                                                                                                                      | 44,628,108*                                                     |
| <ul> <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"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 44,628,108                                                      |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to cunder rule 7.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | alculate remaining placement capacity                           |
| "A" x 0.15<br>Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 55,399,562                                                      |
| Subtract "C"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 44,628,108                                                      |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |
| <b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10,771,454                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1] |

<sup>\*</sup> includes 17,931,950 being the estimated number of Ordinary Shares remaining to be converted from the Convertible Notes using the closing AVQ price of 22 November and RBA exchange rate at 22 November 2017.

<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"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 369,330,411                             |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |  |
| "D"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0.10 Note: this value cannot be changed |  |
| <b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 36,933,041                              |  |
| 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:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30,179,816                              |  |
| <ul> <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"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 30,179,816                              |  |

<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                                                                                      | 36,933,041                                                     |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2                                                    |                                                                |
| Subtract "E"                                                                                    | 30,179,816                                                     |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3                                                    |                                                                |
| <b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"                                                                 | 6,753,225                                                      |
|                                                                                                 | Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |

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