

5 December 2018

Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange

Issue of Options

Xref Limited (ASX:XF1) (Xref or the Company) advises that a total of 3,715,664 options have been issued under the terms of the Employee Option Plan (EOP) to 31 of the Company's employees, two of its contractors and to Xref's Chief Operating Officer (COO).

The 315,664 options issued to the employees and contractors have an exercise price of \$0.66, vest on 1 August 2019 and will expire if not exercised by 1 August 2022.

The 2,500,000 options issued to five senior staff members have an exercise price of \$0.70 and expire if not exercised by 29 November 2022. The first tranche of 1,250,000 options vested on the date of issue and the second tranche of 1,250,000 options vest on the five-year anniversaries of the five employees' joining dates (i.e. vest between November 2018 and March 2020).

The 900,000 options issued to Xref's COO have an exercise price of \$0.70, vest in three tranches (with the first tranche of 300,000 options that were vested on the date of issue and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2021, the second tranche of 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2019 and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2022, and the third tranche of 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2020 and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2023).

The Company also advises that 15,909 options at an exercise price of \$0.66 per option and have expired. The options were held under Xref's EOP and expired when the two relevant staff members left the Company.

An Appendix 3B for the issue of these options is attached.

Xref Limited

Robert J Waring

Company Secretary

Cleansing Statement - Notice under Section 708A(5)(e)

As at 5 December 2018, Xref Limited gives notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act) that:

- 1. the Company issued the abovementioned securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
- 2. the Company has complied with the provisions, as they apply to the Company, of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act and with Section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- 3. there is no information:
 - a. that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; or
 - b. that investors and their professional advisors would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial performance, profits and losses and prospects of Xref Limited, or the rights and liabilities attaching to Xref Limited ordinary shares.





Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

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

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Xref Limited (ASX:XF1)

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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).

⁺Class of ⁺securities issued or to be issued

Options

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

A total of 3,715,664 options

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)

All 3,715,664 options were issued under the terms of the Xref Employee Option Plan (EOP).

There were 315,664 options issued to employees and contractors with an exercise price of \$0.66, which vest on 1 August 2019 and will expire if not exercised by 1 August 2022.

There were 2,500,000 options issued to five senior staff members, which have an exercise price of \$0.70 and expire if not exercised by 29 November 2022. The first tranche of 1,250,000 options vested on the date of issue and the second tranche of 1,250,000 options vest on the five-year anniversaries of the five employees' joining dates (i.e. vest between November 2018 and March 2020).

There were 900,000 options issued to Xrefs Chief Operating Officer (COO) with an exercise price of \$0.70, which vest in three tranches (with the first tranche of 300,000 options that were vested on the date of issue and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2021, the second tranche of 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2019 and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2022, and the third tranche of 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2020 and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2023).

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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

Any fully paid ordinary shares issued, if and when the options are exercised, will rank equally with the Company's existing fully paid ordinary shares.

5 Issue price or consideration

All options were issued for no consideration under the terms of the EOP.

The 315,664 options issued to the employees have an exercise price of \$0.66.

The 2,500,000 options issued to senior staff members have an exercise price of \$0.70.

The 900,000 options issued to the COO have an exercise price of \$0.70.

6 Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

The total of 3,715,664 options was issued under the terms of the EOP to 31 of Xref's employees, two of its contractors and the Company's COO.

6a 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

Yes

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

The Company received shareholder approval at its Annual General Meeting held on 28 November 2018 under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

6c Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1

Not applicable

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6d Number of +securities issued with security holder approval Not applicable under rule 7.1A Number of +securities issued 6e with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another Not applicable specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) 6f Number of +securities issued 3,715,664 options under an exception in rule 7.2 If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, 6g was the issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under Not applicable 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 Not applicable 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 -40,896,425 complete Annexure 1 and release to **ASX Market Announcements** *Issue dates 7 Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in 4 December 2018 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. 8 Number and +class of all Number +Class +securities quoted on ASX Fully paid ordinary shares 163,585,697 (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable) Number +Class C Class Performance Rights -Number and +class of all 16,666,666 9 +securities not quoted on ASX The conversion ratio of the Performance Rights into ordinary (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable) shares upon achievement of the relevant Performance Milestone

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is one ordinary share for each

Performance Right.

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	Number	+Class
	1,992,673	Options – will expire, if not exercised, by 1 February 2019 – exercise price \$0.23 (all of which have vested).
	7,000,000	Options – 4,500,000 of the Options will expire, if not exercised, by 25 November 2021 and 2,500,000 of the Options will expire, if not exercised, by 25 November 2022. All have an exercise price of \$0.70 (4,500,000 of which have vested and 2,500,000 will vest on 25 November 2019).
	900,000	Options – will expire, if not exercised, by 25 November 2021. All have an exercise price of \$0.70 (all of which have vested).
	906,870	Options – issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.585 (all of which have vested) and will expire if not exercised by 3 July 2021.
* 220,070 options less 15,909 options equal 204,161 options, relating to two staff members who left the Company and therefore their options have expired.	* 204,161	Options – issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.66 (which vest on 5 February 2019) and will expire if not exercised by 5 February 2022.
	2,500,000	Options — issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.70 (with 1,000,000 options of which have vested and expiring if not exercised by 12 February 2021, with 750,000 options vesting on 12 February 2019 and will expire if not exercised by 12 February 2022, and with 750,000 options vesting on the later of 12 February 2020 or when the Company achieves cash flow breakeven and expiring if not exercised by 12 February 2023).
	315,664	Options – issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.66, which vest on 1 August 2019 and will expire if not exercised by 1 August 2022.
	2,500,000	Options – issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.70 and will expire if not exercised by 29 November 2022 (1,250,000 of which have vested and 1,250,000 options vest on dates until March 2020).
	900,000	Options – issued under the EOP, with an exercise price of \$0.70 (300,000 options of which have vested and expire if not exercised by 3 September 2021, with 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2019 and expiring if not exercised by 3 September 2022, and with 300,000 options vesting on 3 September 2020 and expiring if not exercised by 3 September 2023).

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

Any fully paid ordinary shares issued on the exercise of options will have full participation in any future dividends.

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Questions 11 to 33 are not applicable

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

		uotation of securities complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of ⁺ securities 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, employed incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)
Addi	tional	securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to	indicate	you are providing the information or documents
35		If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36		If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000
		100,001 and over

A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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Questions 38 to 42 are not applicable

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Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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: 5 December 2018

(Director/Company Secretary)

Print name: Robert J Waring

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12 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	147,736,127		
Add the following:	Date	Number	
Number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities issued in that 12-month period under an	26 Sep 2018	550,000	
exception in rule 7.2	28 Sep 2018	13,333,334	
Number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities issued in that 12-month period with	5 Oct 2018	1,966,236	
 Number of partly paid [†]ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12-month period Note: 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 	Total	15,849,570	
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12-month period	Nil		
"A"	163,585,697		

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	24,537,855
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12-month period not counting those issued:	
Under an exception in rule 7.2	
• Under rule 7.1A	
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 	
 Note: 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 	
"C"	Nil
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	24,537,855
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	Nil
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	24,537,855
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placem	ent 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	163,585,697	
Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	16,358,570	
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	Nil	
 Notes: 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"	Nil	

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		
"A" x 0.10	16,358,570	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	Nil	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	16,358,570	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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