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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Name of entity
Tassal Group Limited
ABN
15 106 067 270
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).

- <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued Performance Rights to ordinary shares ( not quoted)
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

355,460 performance rights (not quoted)

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

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)

Under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, participants are granted performance rights to ordinary shares, subject to the Company meeting specified performance criteria during the performance period.

If these performance criteria are satisfied, ordinary shares will be issued following the end of the relevant performance period, namely:

- in respect of the 2013 Long- Term Incentive Offer, following 30 June 2016
- in respect of the 2014 Long- Term Incentive Offer, following 30 June 2017
- in respect of the 2015 Long- Term Incentive Offer, following 30 June 2018

The number of ordinary shares that a participant will ultimately receive will depend on the extent to which the performance criteria are met by the Company. If specified minimum performance criteria are not met no ordinary shares will be issued in respect of the performance rights.

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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

A performance right to ordinary shares does not entitle a participant under the Plan to participate in new issues of securities or to receive dividends. In the event that shares are issued under the plan following the end of the relevant performance period, those shares will rank equally with existing ordinary shares

5 Issue price or consideration
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Nil

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

The performance rights to ordinary shares are granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan established by the Company in October 2006

Is the entity an +eligible entity that 6a 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

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

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

Number of +securities issued with 6d security holder approval under rule 7.1A

NA

NA

NA

NA

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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)	NA		
6f	Number of ${}^{+}$ securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	NA		
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.	NA		
Cl-	If +securities were issued under	NTA		
6h	rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	NA		
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	NA		
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	11 December 2015		
	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.			
		NY 1	+01	
		Number	+Class	
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	147,203,532	Fully	paid ordinary shares

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

Number	+Class
Comprised of:  459,491 (Issued 21 November 2013)  256,234 (Issued 4 December 2014)  355,460 (Issued 7 December 2015)	Performance rights (this is the maximum number of ordinary shares which may be issued pursuant to the performance rights granted, assuming that each of the performance criteria under the Long-Term Incentive Plan Offer are satisfied in full)

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

No change

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	NA
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	NA
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	NA
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	NA
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	NA
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	NA
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	NA

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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	NA
	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	NA

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20	Names of any underwriters	NA
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	NA
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	NA
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	NA
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	NA
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	NA
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
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	NA
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	NA
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	NA
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	NA
31	How do sooneity holders call name of	NIA
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	NA

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32	their	do security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale th a broker)?	NA
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	date	NA
		uotation of securitie omplete this section if you are appl	
34	Type of tick of	of *securities ne)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part 1	
(b)			of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee ads, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entitie	s tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Additi	onal s	ecurities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to documer		you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36		If the +securities are +equity +securities setting out the numb 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for th	e additional <sup>+</sup> securities

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Entitio	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	+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.
- 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 <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:	M.Maedler (Company Secretary)	Date: 11 December 2015
Print name:	Monika Maedler	
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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		
		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> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>		
<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		
"A"		

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

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	
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	
<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"	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "I placement capacity under rule 7.1  "A" x 0.15  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	3"] to calculate remaining
Subtract "C"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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#### Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
0.10	
Note: this value cannot be changed	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	

<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	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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