### 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         |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Nido Petroleum Limited |  |
|                        |  |
| ABN                    |  |
| 65 086 630 373         |  |
|                        |  |

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

  Ordinary Shares
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- **Principal** of the terms 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities. the conversion price and dates for conversion)

138,282,166

93,612,483 ordinary shares issued pursuant to the vesting of Employee Performance Rights issued to employees under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Nido Petroleum Limited Employee Performance Rights Plan as approved on 15 March 2010 and the Nido Petroleum Limited Employee Performance Rights Plan (with 2013 amendments) as approved on 12 April 2013.

44,669,683 ordinary shares issued to the Managing Director, Mr Philip Byrne, pursuant to the vesting of Managing Director Performance Rights issued to Mr Byrne on the same terms and conditions as the Nido Petroleum Limited Employee Performance Rights Plan (with 2013 amendments) as approved on 12 April 2013.

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| 4  | 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   | Nil  |
| 6  | Purpose of the issue<br>(If issued as consideration for<br>the acquisition of assets, clearly<br>identify those assets)  | Vesting of Performance Rights issued to employees and Managing Director as part of their employment terms and conditions in accordance with the terms of the Nido Petroleum Limited Employee Performance Rights Plan as approved on 15 March 2010 and the Nido Petroleum Limited Employee Performance Rights Plan (with 2013 amendments) as approved on 12 April 2013. |
| 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  | No   |
| 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   |  |
| 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<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   |               |                 |
| 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. | 4 August 2014 |                 |
|    |   | Number        | +Class          |
| 8  | Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)   | 2,188,266,468 | Ordinary Shares |
|    |   |               |                 |

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|      |  | Number    | +Class  |
|------|--|-----------|---|
| 9    | Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)  | 1,666,665 | Rights to ordinary shares<br>as part of COO sign on<br>and Retention Bonus<br>(refer to Attachment 1) |
| 10   | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)   | N/A       |   |
| Part | 2 - Pro rata issue   |           |   |
| 11   | Is security holder approval required?  |           |   |
| 12   | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?   |           |   |
| 13   | Ratio in which the *securities will be offered   |           |   |
| 14   | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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. |           |   |
| 19   | Cross reference: rule 7.7.  Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations   |           |   |

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| 20             | Names of any underwriters   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| 21             | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  |  |
| 22             | Names of any brokers to the issue   |  |
|                | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |
| 23             | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  |  |
| 24             | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders  |  |
| 25             | If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting   |  |
| 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 |  |
| 28             | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  |  |
| 29             | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  |  |
| 30             | How do security holders sell  |  |
| 5∘             | their entitlements in full through a broker?  |  |
| 31             | How do security holders sell part   |  |
| ) <del>.</del> | of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?  |  |
| 32             | How do security holders dispose   |  |
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|                  |                    | eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?    |   |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 33               | <sup>+</sup> Issue | e date   |   |
|                  |                    | Quotation of securitie                           | S oplying for quotation of securities   |
| 34               | Type<br>(tick      | of <sup>+</sup> securities<br>one)               |   |
| (a)              | X                  | <sup>+</sup> 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 |
| Entiti           | ies tha            | t have ticked box 34(a)                          |   |
| Addi             | tional             | securities forming a new                         | v class of securities   |
| Tick to<br>docum |                    | e you are providing the informat                 | tion or   |
| 35               |                    | ~ -  | securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities  |
| 36               |                    |  | v securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories  |
| 37               |                    | A copy of any trust deed for                     | the additional *securities  |
| Entiti           | ies tha            | t have ticked box 34(b)                          |   |
| 38               |                    | ber of *securities for which<br>tation is sought |   |
|                  |                    |  |   |

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

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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 <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.
- 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: Date: 4 August 2014

(Director/Company Secretary)

Print name: John Newman

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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:  |  |  |
| Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2   |  |  |
| Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval  |  |  |
| Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary<br>securities that became fully paid in that<br>12 month period   |  |  |
| <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 that has already been used   | of placement capacity under rule 7.1                            |  |
| <b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  |   |  |
| • Under an exception in rule 7.2  |   |  |
| Under rule 7.1A   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule<br/>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 "E placement capacity under rule 7.1   | 3"] to calculate remaining                                      |  |
| "A" x 0.15<br>Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2   |   |  |
| Subtract "C"  |   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3  |   |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["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 "A" 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 **Multiply** "A" by 0.10 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: 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" 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 **Total** ["A" x 0.10] - "E" Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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### **COO Sign on and Retention Bonus**

Mr Philip Byrne was granted a Sign-on and Retention Bonus pursuant to the terms and conditions of his original Employment Contract with the Company.

The Company was required to issue 10,000,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares in six (6) equal tranches at six (6) month intervals commencing six (6) months after the commencement of his employment on 29 December 2011. The final tranche of 1,666,665 Ordinary Shares remains outstanding as at 4 August 2014.

However pursuant to the terms of the Bid Implementation Deed filed on the ASX on 4 August 2014, prior to the end of the Offer Period and provided that the Minimum Acceptance Condition has been satisfied or waived by BCP Energy International Pte Ltd this remaining tranche of 1,666,665 Ordinary Shares will be cancelled for nil consideration.

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