Announcement Summary

Entity name

IONIC RARE EARTHS LIMITED

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

11/4/2022

The Proposed issue is:

Total number of +securities proposed to be issued for a placement or other type of issue

ASX +security code	+Security description	Maximum Number of +securities to be issued
IXR	ORDINARY FULLY PAID	405,405,405

Proposed +issue date

20/4/2022

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

IONIC RARE EARTHS LIMITED

We (the entity named above) give ASX the following information about a proposed issue of +securities and, if ASX agrees to +quote any of the +securities (including any rights) on a +deferred settlement basis, we agree to the matters set out in Appendix 3B of the ASX Listing Rules.

If the +securities are being offered under a +disclosure document or +PDS and are intended to be quoted on ASX, we also apply for quotation of all of the +securities that may be issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS on the terms set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules (on the understanding that once the final number of +securities issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS is known, in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3C, we will complete and lodge with ASX an Appendix 2A online form notifying ASX of their issue and applying for their quotation).

1.2 Registered Number Type

Registration Number

ABN

84083646477

1.3 ASX issuer code

IXR

1.4 The announcement is

☑ New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

11/4/2022

1.6 The Proposed issue is:

A placement or other type of issue

Part 7 - Details of proposed placement or other issue

Part 7A - Conditions

7A.1 Do any external approvals need to be obtained or other conditions satisfied before the placement or other type of issue can proceed on an unconditional basis? ☑ No

Part 7B - Issue details

Is the proposed security a 'New class' (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX) or an 'Existing class' (additional securities in a class that is already quoted or recorded by ASX)? Existing class

Will the proposed issue of this +security include an offer of attaching +securities? ☑ No

Details of +securities proposed to be issued

ASX +security code and description

IXR: ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

405,405,405

Offer price details

Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?

Yes

In what currency is the cash consideration being paid?

What is the issue price per

+security?

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD 0.07400

Will these +securities rank equally in all respects from their issue date with the existing issued +securities in that class? Yes

7C.1 Proposed +issue date

20/4/2022

Part 7D - Listing Rule requirements

7D.1 Has the entity obtained, or is it obtaining, +security holder approval for the entire issue under listing rule 7.1?
⊗ No

7D.1b Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

✓ Yes

7D.1b (i) How many +securities are proposed to be issued without security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

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7D.1c Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A (if applicable)? ☑ Yes

7D.1c (i) How many +securities are proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A?

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7D.1c (ii) Please explain why the entity has chosen to do a placement rather than a +pro rata issue or an offer under a +security purchase plan in which existing ordinary +security holders would have been eligible to participate

The time taken to undertake a pro rata issue or an offer under a security purchase plan exposes the company to market risk and the Board considered that a placement was the most appropriate method to raise funds for teh company

7D.2 Is a party referred to in listing rule 10.11 participating in the proposed issue?

⊗ No

7D.3 Will any of the +securities to be issued be +restricted securities for the purposes of the listing rules?
⊗ No

7D.4 Will any of the +securities to be issued be subject to +voluntary escrow?

☑ No

Part 7E - Fees and expenses

7E.1 Will there be a lead manager or broker to the proposed issue?

✓ Yes

7E.1a Who is the lead manager/broker?

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Global Bookrunner and Lead Manager to the Placement. Sprott Capital Partners LP acted as Co-Manager to the Placement.

7E.1b What fee, commission or other consideration is payable to them for acting as lead manager/broker?

Management Fee of 0.5% of the Gross Proceeds Capital Raising Fee of 5.0% of the Gross Proceeds

7E.2 Is the proposed issue to be underwritten?

⊗ No

7E.4 Details of any other material fees or costs to be incurred by the entity in connection with the proposed issue

Nil

Part 7F - Further Information

7F.01 The purpose(s) for which the entity is issuing the securities

Finalisation of the updated MRE and Completion of the Makuutu FS,

Accelerating development work for the newly acquired Seren Technology Rare Earth separation and refining and magnet recycling businesses,

7F.1 Will the entity be changing its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds? ⊗ No

7F.2 Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the proposed issue

7F.3 Any on-sale of the +securities proposed to be issued within 12 months of their date of issue will comply with the secondary sale provisions in sections 707(3) and 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act by virtue of:

☑ The publication of a cleansing notice under section 708A(5), 708AA(2)(f), 1012DA(5) or 1012DAA(2)(f)