Announcement Summary

Entity name

IONIC RARE EARTHS LIMITED

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

20/11/2023

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
New class-code to be confirmed	Options exercisable at \$0.0315 and expire 3 years after the date of issue	20,000,000
IXR	ORDINARY FULLY PAID	280,952,381

Proposed +issue date

24/11/2023

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

20/11/2023

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

280,952,381

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 0.02100

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

Yes

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)? New class

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

Details of +securities proposed to be issued

ISIN Code (if Issuer is a foreign company and +securities are non CDIs)

ASX that the terms of the proposed +securities are appropriate and equitable under listing rule 6.1? ☑ No

Have you received confirmation from Will the entity be seeking quotation of the 'new' class of +securities on ASX?

✓ No

ASX +security code

+Security description

New class-code to be confirmed

Options exercisable at \$0.0315 and expire 3 years after the date of issue

+Security type

Options

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

20,000,000

Offer price details

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

☑ No

Please describe the consideration being provided for the +securities

As part of fee consideration to Joint Lead Managers

Please provide an estimate of the AUD equivalent of the consideration being provided for the +securities

0.011600

Will all the +securities issued in this class rank equally in all respects from their issue date?

Yes

Options details

+Security currency Exercise price Expiry dateAUD - Australian Dollar AUD 0.0315 24/11/2026

Details of the type of +security that will be issued if the option is exercised

IXR: ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Number of securities that will be issued if the option is exercised

one fully paid ordinary share with ASX security code IXR

Please provide a URL link for a document lodged with ASX setting out the material terms of the +securities proposed to be issued or provide the information by separate announcement.

https://ionicre.com.au/latest-news/

Part 7C - Timetable

7C.1 Proposed +issue date

24/11/2023

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?

20,000,000 options

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?

280,952,381 fully paid ordinary shares

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 company is undertaking a security purchase plan contemporaneously with the placement.

Proposed issue of securities

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

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?

Joint Lead Managers - Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and MST Financial Services Pty Limited

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

A management fee equal to 2% of the Placement proceeds, a selling fee equal to 4% of the Placement proceeds and 20 million unlisted options with an exercise price of \$0.0315 (being a 50% premium to the issue price of Shares under the Placement) and will expire 3 years after the date the options are issued

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

Part 7F - Further Information

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

To provide working capital, advance the demonstration plant activities at both the magnet recycling facility in Belfast, Northern Ireland and the Makuutu rare earths project in Uganda, as well as to meet the costs of the issue.

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)