

# **Announcement Summary**

# **Entity name**

ECS BOTANICS HOLDINGS LTD

## **Announcement Type**

New announcement

## Date of this announcement

22/2/2024

## The Proposed issue is:

A placement or other type of issue

# 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	Unquoted Options (exercisable at \$0.033, expiring 2 years form the date of issue).	20,000,000
ECS	ORDINARY FULLY PAID	181,818,900

# Proposed +issue date

28/2/2024

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement



## Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

#### 1.1 Name of +Entity

## ECS BOTANICS HOLDINGS LTD

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** 

**ACN** 

009805298

1.3 ASX issuer code

**ECS** 

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

22/2/2024

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?

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?

Details of +securities proposed to be issued

ASX +security code and description

**ECS: ORDINARY FULLY PAID** 

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

181.818.900

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 0.02200

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?



Details of +securities proposed to be issued

## ISIN Code (if Issuer is a foreign company and +securities do not have +CDIs issued over them)

Have you received confirmation from Will the entity be seeking quotation ASX that the terms of the proposed +securities are appropriate and equitable under listing rule 6.1? No

of the 'new' class of +securities on ASX?

Nο

ASX +security code

+Security description

New class-code to be confirmed

Unquoted Options (exercisable at \$0.033, expiring 2 years form 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

services rendered - part of placement fee.

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

0.022000

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 date** AUD 0.0330 28/2/2026 AUD - Australian Dollar

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

**ECS: ORDINARY FULLY PAID** 

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

20,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares.

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.



Part 7C - Timetable

7C.1 Proposed +issue date

28/2/2024

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?

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?

71,145,834

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)?

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?

110,673,066

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

market conditions

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

7D.3 Will any of the +securities to be issued be +restricted securities for the purposes of the listing rules?

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

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?

Bell Potter

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

2.5% selling fee, 2.5% management fee and 20,000,000 unquoted options.

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

Procure and construct up to 9 new Protective Cropping Enclosures (PCE) adding heating and lighting, sales and marketing, vertical integration of manufacturing, working capital and costs associated with the Placement.

7F.1 Will the entity be changing its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds?

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)