# **Appendix 3A.5**

# Notification of return of capital by way of in specie distribution of securities in another entity

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.

\*Denotes minimum information required for first lodgement of this form, with exceptions provided in specific notes for certain questions. The balance of the information, where applicable, must be provided as soon as reasonably practicable by the entity.

Note: This form assumes the entity is an Australian company undertaking a return of capital that is regulated by section 256C of the Corporations Act. It the entity is not an Australian company, it should use the Word version of this form, rather than the online version, and adjust it as necessary.

If the entity is paying a cash dividend at the same time as the return of capital, it must also lodge an Appendix 3A.1 – notification of dividend / distribution.

#### Part 1 – Entity and announcement details

Question no	Question	Answer
1.1	*Name of entity	Delta Lithium Limited
1.2	*Registration type and number One of ABN/ARSN/ARBN/ACN or other registration type and number (if "other" please specify what type of registration number has been provided).	ACN 107 244 039
1.3	*ASX issuer code	DLI
1.4	*The announcement is	
	Select whichever is applicable.	☐ An update/correction to a previous announcement
		☐ A cancellation of a previous announcement
1.4a	*Reason for update  Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "An update/correction to a previous announcement".	Not applicable.
1.4b	*Date of previous announcement to this update  Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "An update/correction to a previous announcement".	Not applicable.
1.4c	*Reason for cancellation  Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "A cancellation of a previous announcement".	Not applicable.
1.4d	*Date of previous announcement to this cancellation  Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "A cancellation of a previous announcement".	Not applicable.
1.5	*Date of this announcement  The date of lodgement of the form by the entity via  ASX Online.	30 May 2025
1.6	*Applicable ASX *security code and description for return of capital Please advise the security to which the notification applies. Only one security can be advised for each	ASX *security code: DLI  *Security description: Fully paid ordinary shares

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	form. Consequent changes to option pricing are covered in later parts of this form.	
1.7	*Does the entity making the return of capital have quoted options on issue If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.2a, 3.3b, 3.5a, 3.6a, 3.7a, 3.8a, 4.5-4.5b and 4.6-4.6c.	No
1.8	*Is the return of capital a selective reduction of capital  If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.1a and 3.1b.	No
1.9	*Is the entity whose *securities are being distributed in the return of capital currently listed on ASX  If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.3a, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 4.1a-b.  If you respond "No" to this question, you will need to answer Q1.10 and 4.1c-f	No
1.10	*Is the entity whose *securities are being distributed in the return of capital proposing to list on ASX  Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".  If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.3a, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 4.1c-f.	Yes

# Part 2 – Conditions

Question No.	Question		Answer			
2.1	*Do any external approvals need to be obtained or other conditions satisfied before the return of capital can proceed on an unconditional basis?		Yes			
	For exa	ample this could include	:			
	• +Se	ecurity holder approval				
	• Co	urt approval				
		dgement of court order	with +ASIC			
		CC approval				
	FIRB approval     Another approval/condition external to the entity required to be given/met before business day 0 of the timetable for the return of capital.  If any of the above approvals apply to the return of					
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2.2	Approv	/als				
	Answer this question if your response to Q2.1 is "Yes".  Note: This question refers only to events which take place before busi timetable. The purpose of the question is to confirm that relevant approximates approximate in the securities. If the entity wishes to disclose approvals of date it should use Part 5 "Further information".			relevant approvals are received pi	rior to ASX establishing an	
*Approval/	1	*Date for	*Is the date	**Approval received/	Comments	
condition Type  Select the applicable approval/condition from the list (ignore those that are not applicable). More than one approval/condition can be selected.		determination  The 'date for determination' is the date that you expect to know if the approval is given or condition is satisfied (for example, the date of the security holder meeting in the case of security holder approval or the date of the court hearing in the case of court approval).	estimated or actual?	condition met?  Please respond "Yes" or "No". Only answer this question when you know the outcome of the approval. If you lodge this form before the outcome of the approval is known, you will need to lodge an updated Appendix 3A.5 showing that all required approvals have been obtained and conditions have been met prior to business day 0 in the Appendix 7A section 9 timetable.		
*Security he approval	older	30 June 2025	□ Estimated  OR  ⊠ Actual	Yes or No	Refer to the Delta Lithium Limited Notice of General Meeting dated 30 May 2025 released to the ASX on 30 May 2025.	

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Court approval		□ Estimated  OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
Lodgement of court order with +ASIC		□ Estimated  OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
ACCC approval		□ Estimated  OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
FIRB approval		□ Estimated  OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
Other (please specify in comment section)	9 July 2025	⊠ Estimated  OR  □ Actual	Yes or No	Ballard Mining Limited having received valid application for an amount not less than the Minimum Subscription under the IPO Offer, on or before 5:00pm (AWST) on the Closing Date

# Part 3 – Return of capital timetable and details

Question No.	Question	Answer	
3.1	**Record date  Last day for entity to register transfers on a pre-return of capital basis.  The record date must be at least four business days from the current date. The record date is business day 3 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. This is three business days after the effective date (Q3.1a).  Please note that the record date and the date that trading in the re-	4 July 2025	
	organised securities on an "ex return of capital" basis commences (Q3.3) cannot be changed (even to postpone or cancel them) any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the day before the previously advised date that trading in the re-organised securities on an "ex return of capital" basis commences (Q3.3).		
3.1a	*Date of lodgement of *security holder resolution approving the return of capital with *ASIC		
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes".  Please provide the actual or estimated date that the security holder resolution approving the return of capital has been or will be lodged with ASIC under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act).	□ Estimated OR	
	If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC.	☐ Actual	
	This lodgement must occur before business day 0 of the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.		
3.1b	*Date that is fourteen days after the date of lodgement of *security holder resolution approving the capital return with *ASIC	□ Estimated	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes".  Note this is the earliest date that the entity can make the return of	OR	
	capital under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act.  If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC.	□ Actual	
3.1c	*Effective date of the return of capital In the case of an equal reduction, not earlier than the day after the resolution approving the return of capital and, in the case of a selective reduction, not earlier than 14 days after the date of lodgement of a copy of the resolution approving the return of capital with ASIC.	1 July 2025	
3.2	*Last day for trading in "cum return of capital" +securities	2 July 2025	
	This is business day 1 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable, two business days before the record date, and one business day after the effective date.		
3.2a	Last day for trading in pre-return of capital quoted options.  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes".	Not applicable.	
	Note: if the entity has quoted options in which case the exercise price will change and new holding statements will be issued to option holders		
	This is business day 1 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable, two business days before the record date, and one business day after the effective date.		

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3.6a	If the entity has quoted options, last day for entity to send holding statements to *security holders notifying them of the change in exercise price for the quoted options they hold and to notify ASX that this has occurred.	Not applicable.
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.6, if applicable.  This is five business days after the record date – business day 8 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. Please note that the distribution date cannot be changed any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the previous distribution date advised.	
3.7	If the +securities being distributed are quoted on ASX, trading in the +securities starts on a normal T+2 basis  Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes".  This is the business day after the distribution date. This is business day 9 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	10 July 2025
3.7a	If the entity has quoted options, trading in the options starts on a normal T+2 basis  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.7, if applicable.  This is the business day after the distribution date. This is business day 9 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	Not applicable.
3.8	If the *securities being distributed are quoted on ASX, first settlement of trades in those *securities conducted on a *deferred settlement basis and on a normal T+2 basis  Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes".  This is three business days after the distribution date. This is business day 11 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	14 July 2025
3.8a	If the entity has quoted options, first settlement of trades in those options conducted on a *deferred settlement basis and on a normal T+2 basis  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.8, if applicable.  This is three business days after the distribution date. This is business day 11 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	Not applicable.

# Part 4 – Issue details

Question No.	Question	Answer	
4.1a	*ASX issuer code and name of entity whose  †securities are being distributed	ASX issuer code: Not applicable.	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "Yes".	Issuer Name: Not applicable.	
	Please provide this detail if applicable and known OR please advise the issuer code of the entity in which securities are being distributed		
4.1b	*ASX *security code and description for +securities being distributed	ASX *security code: Not applicable.	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "Yes".	Security description: Not applicable.	
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4.1c	*Name of entity in which *securities are being distributed	Ballard Mining Limited	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
4.1d	*Registration number and registration number type, of entity whose *securities are being distributed	ACN 685 311 577	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
	One of ABN/ARSN/ARBN/ACN or other registration type and number. If "other" please specify the type of registration number.		
4.1e	*Description of *securities being distributed	Fully paid ordinary shares	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
	For example fully paid ordinary shares.		
4.1f	*Estimated listing date on ASX of entity whose  *securities are being distributed	14 July 2025 – Admission Date	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No" and your response to Q1.10 is "Yes".	16 July 2025 – Quotation date	
4.2	*Total number of *securities to be distributed in the return of capital	⊠ Estimated	
	Please provide the total number of securities to be distributed. If	OR	
	an estimate is provided, please provide the actual number by or on the distribution date.	□ Actual	
		63,669,413	
4.3	Has the ratio for the distribution of *securities in the	Yes	
	return of capital been determined?	1 fully paid ordinary share in Ballard Mining Limited (name of entity whose securities are being distributed) will be distributed for every 11.25 fully paid ordinary shares held	
		in Delta Lithium Limited (name of entity making the announcement)	

4.3a	*The capital return will be on the basis that Answer this question if your response to Q4.3 is "Yes".  For example, where you distribute one distribution security for every five securities held, the answer above is 1.00 (distribution) security will be distributed for each 5.00 (held) securities. To distribute two distribution securities for every three securities held the answer is 2.00 (distribution) securities will be distributed for every 3.00 (held) securities. An example of how the ratio would affect a sample security holding can be given in Part 5 – "Further information".	1 fully paid ordinary share in Ballard Mining Limited (name of entity whose securities are being distributed) will be distributed for every 11.25 fully paid ordinary shares held in Delta Lithium Limited (name of entity making the announcement)
4.3b	How and when will the ratio for the distribution of  †securities in the return of capital be determined?  Answer this question if your response to Q4.3 is "No". Note that once the ratio is determined, this must be provided via an update announcement.	Not applicable.
4.4	*What will be done with fractional entitlements?  Please select the appropriate description of how fractions will be handled. If you do not have a rounding policy please choose "Fractions rounded down to the nearest whole number or fractions disregarded".	<ul> <li>□ Fractions rounded up to the next whole number</li> <li>☑ Fractions rounded down to the nearest whole number or fractions disregarded</li> <li>□ Fractions sold and proceeds distributed</li> <li>□ Fractions of 0.5 and over rounded up</li> <li>□ Fractions over 0.5 rounded up</li> </ul>
4.5	*Will the return of capital affect the exercise price of any entity-issued options  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes".	Not applicable.
4.5a	Return of capital amount per *security used to adjust exercise price of options  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.5 is "Yes".  If an estimate is provided please provide the actual amount via an update announcement as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than the distribution date.	Not applicable.

4.5b	Exercise price of options  Provide the details below if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.5 is "Yes".  Please confirm the exercise price of options on issue before and after the return of capital. Please provide the amount in the primary currency in dollars (or equivalent denomination for foreign currency). Listing Rule 7.22.3 governs the change in exercise price of options in a return of capital. If there is more than one security, please include the additional securities.				
ASX †security code	ASX *security description	Quoted/ unquoted	Currency	Exercise price before return of capital	Exercise price after return of capital
4.6	*Can holders of the entity's quoted options participate in the return of capital if they exercise the options by a certain date?  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes".			Yes or No	
4.6a	*ASX quoted option details  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.6 is "Yes".  Please advise the quoted options which may participate in the return of capital if they exercise by the relevant date. More than one class of options may be advised.			code	option *security option *security
4.6b	*What is the date by which options must be exercised to participate in the return of capital?  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.6 is "Yes".				
4.6c	Description of the date  Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.6 is "Yes".  Please provide a description of the date – for example, the day before the record date.				

# Part 5 – Further Information

Question No.	Question	Answer
5.1	*Has the entity applied for an ATO class ruling relating to the return of capital?  If receipt of an ATO ruling is a condition of the return of capital proceeding, please include it at Q2.1 and 2.1a –Approvals.	No
5.1a	*Please provide further information on the ATO ruling Answer this question if your response to Q5.1 is "Yes".	Delta Lithium Limited intends to apply to the Commissioner of Taxation for a class ruling to confirm certain Australian (only) income tax implications of the demerger for Delta Lithium Limited's shareholders. It is expected that the class ruling will confirm (amongst other matters) the extent to which the In-specie Distribution consists of a capital return component and an any unfranked dividend component, and that the proposed demerger will not qualify for demerger tax relief.
5.2	Further information relating to this return of capital  Please provide any further information you wish to provide relating to this return of capital.	Refer to the Delta Lithium Limited Notice of General Meeting dated 30 May 2025 released to the ASX on 30 May 2025.

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