

## ASX RELEASE

24 February 2017

### **Tranche 1 of Placement to raise \$899,500 Completed and Appendix 3B**

Taruga Gold Limited (**Taruga** or the **Company**) advises that shares to be issued under the previously advised Placement to raise up to \$899,500 (**Placement**) were allotted Thursday, 23 February 2017.

Taruga issued 19,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares to professional and sophisticated investors at \$0.035 per share, raising \$682,500.

#### **Information required under ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A**

Of the 19,500,000 shares issued, 11,700,000 Shares were issued under the Company's capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7,800,000 were issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

Taruga provides the information as required under ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A as follows:

1. Dilution to existing shareholders as a result of the issue:
  - a. Under Listing Rule 7.1 is 14.95%; and
  - b. Under Listing Rule 7.1A is 9.97%.

The total dilution to existing shareholders as a result of the Placement is therefore 24.92% and the percentage of the post-Placement issued capital held by the pre-Placement security holders is 80.04%. None of the participants in the Placement under 7.1A were existing shareholders of the Company.

2. Taruga issued Shares by way of the Placement as it was considered to be a more efficient and expedient method for raising the funds to achieve its stated objectives. The Placement did not expose the Company to market volatility that may have been experienced over a more protracted process such as a pro-rata issue.
3. No underwriting arrangements were in place for the Placement.
4. A Placement fee of 6% is payable.

#### **Confirmation under section 708(5)(e) of the Corporations Act (Act)**

The Company hereby notifies ASX under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act in compliance with the requirements of section 708A(6) of the Act. The Company also advises that as at the date of this notice:

1. The shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
2. the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company;
3. the Company has complied with section 674 of the Act; and



4. As at the date of this notice, there is no information:
  - a. That has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules;
  - b. That investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - i. The assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - ii. The rights and liabilities attaching to the shares.

Accompanying this announcement is the Appendix 3b in respect of the Placement.

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# 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.*

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

Taruga Gold Limited

ABN

19 153 868 789

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).*

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued  | Ordinary shares                       |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 19,500,000 Fully Paid Ordinary shares |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares            |

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<p>4 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the <sup>+</sup>issue date with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?</p> <p>If the additional <sup>+</sup>securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p>Yes – equal with existing ordinary fully paid shares</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.035 per share</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Exploration activities at the Company’s assets in Cote d’Ivoire and Niger, project evaluation and for general working capital.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>11 November 2016</p>
<p>6c Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>11,700,000</p>
<p>6d Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	<p>7,800,000</p>

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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)	N/A					
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A					
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.	<p>Yes</p> <p>Issue date: 23 February 2017 Issue price \$0.035 15 day VWAP: \$0.0397 75% VWAP: \$0.0298 Source: IRESS</p>					
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A					
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	Refer Annexure 1					
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</small></p>	23 February 2017					
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">97,717,239</td> <td>Ordinary shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	97,717,239	Ordinary shares	
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	Number	+Class
9	9,608,898	Options exercisable at 15 cents each on or before 31 May 2017
	2,090,001	Options exercisable at 50 cents each on or before 1 December 2016
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?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	N/A
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.            Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A

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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

**Part 3 – Quotation of securities**

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities (tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (b)  All other <sup>+</sup>securities  
Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

**Entities that have ticked box 34(a)**

**Additional securities forming a new class of securities**

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

- 35  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  
1 – 1,000  
1,001 – 5,000  
5,001 – 10,000  
10,001 – 100,000  
100,001 and over
- 37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought -

39 +Class of +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)	-	

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**Quotation agreement**

4 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +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 +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 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.

4 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 +quotation of the +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: 23 February 2017

Print name: Dan Smith

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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

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>									
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>									
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	24,972,570								
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4,833,332</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">13 June 2016 (Consolidated)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">31,599,995</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">16 June 2016 (Placement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7,827,680</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">5 July 2016 (Rights Issue)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">8,885,885</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7 July 2016 (Shortfall from Rights Issue)</td> </tr> </table>	4,833,332	13 June 2016 (Consolidated)	31,599,995	16 June 2016 (Placement)	7,827,680	5 July 2016 (Rights Issue)	8,885,885	7 July 2016 (Shortfall from Rights Issue)
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31,599,995	16 June 2016 (Placement)								
7,827,680	5 July 2016 (Rights Issue)								
8,885,885	7 July 2016 (Shortfall from Rights Issue)								
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil								
<b>“A”</b>	78,119,462 (post-consolidation)								

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	11,717,919
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	11,700,000
“C”	11,700,000
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	11,717,919
<p><b>Subtract</b> “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	11,700,000
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	17,919

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	78,119,462
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	7,811,946
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	7,800,000
<b>“E”</b>	7,800,000

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**Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A**

“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	7,811,946
<b>Subtract</b> “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	7,800,000
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	11,946

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