

22 May 2017

ASX Announcement

Appendix 3B and Cleansing Notice

Empired Limited (ASX:EPD) ("**Empired**" or "**the Company**") refers to its ASX announcement dated 24 March 2017 regarding its \$16.0m Placement ("Placement").

The Company is pleased to advise that it has issued 5,913,636 fully paid ordinary shares pursuant to the second tranche of the Placement ("**Tranche 2 Shares**"), following shareholder approval that was obtained at the Company's General Meeting held on 18 May 2017.

Notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001

The Corporations Act 2001 ("Act") restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under section 708 or 708A of the Act. By giving this notice, the Tranche 2 Shares, which are noted in the attached Appendix 3B will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

Pursuant to section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Corporations Act"), the Company gives notice that:

- (a) the Company issued the Tranche 2 Shares without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- (c) as at the date of this notice, there is no information to be disclosed which is excluded information (as defined in section 708A(7) of the Corporations Act) that is reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to expect to find in a disclosure document.

The Appendix 3B in respect to the Tranche 2 Shares follows.

For further information, please contact:

Russell Baskerville
Managing Director
Empired Limited
ph +61 8 6333 2200
Email: Russell.baskerville@empired.com

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

EMPIRED LIMITED

ABN

81 090 503 843

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	5,913,636 fully paid ordinary shares issued under a placement to sophisticated and professional investors as announced to ASX on 24 March 2017 and as approved by shareholders on 18 May 2017 (Tranche 2 Placement).
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 in the capital of the Company (Shares)

4	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	Yes. All securities issued are Shares that rank equally with all other Shares currently on issue.
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.44 per Share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Reduce net debt and balance sheet risk, provide certainty of funding for deferred vendor payments in the amount of A\$7.7 million, A\$1 million of which will become due and payable in May 2017, and A\$6.7 million of which will become due and payable in July 2017, and provide working capital.
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	29 November 2017
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Nil
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil						
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil						
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.	N/A						
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	7.1: 23,711,132 7.1A: 15,853,717						
7	+Issue dates 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. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	19 May 2017						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr><tr><td>152,692,982</td><td rowspan="3">Ordinary shares</td></tr><tr><td>+ 5,913,636</td></tr><tr><td>158,606,618</td></tr></table>	Number	+Class	152,692,982	Ordinary shares	+ 5,913,636	158,606,618
Number	+Class							
152,692,982	Ordinary shares							
+ 5,913,636								
158,606,618								

- 9 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities not quoted on ASX (including the ⁺securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number			
No. Performance Rights	Issue year	Vesting date	Hurdle*
125,000	FY15	October 2017	Acquisition profit FY16 and retention
250,000	FY15	October 2017	Retention to 31 Oct 17
866,769	FY15	July 2018	FY17 EPS and retention
209,096	FY16	July 2017	FY17 EPS
209,096	FY16	July 2017	Relative TSR to FY17
98,505	FY16	July 2018	FY 2018 EPS
98,505	FY16	July 2018	Relative TSR to FY18
153,810	FY16	July 2018	Sustainability measure
602,576	FY17	August 2019	FY18 EPS
602,576	FY17	August 2019	FY19 EPS
1,205,150	FY17	August 2019	Relative TSR
602,576	FY17	August 2019	Sustainability measure
5,023,659			
*Performance Hurdles include a target and a stretch component, except for the Sustainability measure. Should the Performance Hurdle be achieved then the Performance Hurdle will be disclosed in the subsequent Remuneration Report. The terms of the Long Term Incentive Plan provide that under certain termination circumstances performance Rights will be retained on a full or pro-rata basis. In the event of a change in control of the company, all Performance Rights will vest.			

- 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Any shares issued subject to this Appendix 3B carry the same rights to dividends as all issued ordinary shares.

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

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/a
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/a
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
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/a
33	⁺ Issue date	N/a

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

34 Type of ⁺securities
(tick one)

(a) ☒ ⁺Securities described in Part 1

(b) ☐ All other ⁺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 ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

36 ☐ If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +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 +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought	N/a					
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	N/a					
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	N/a					
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)	N/a					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th>+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N/a</td> <td>N/a</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	N/a	N/a	
Number	+Class						
N/a	N/a						

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Quotation agreement

1 +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: 19 May 2017

Company Secretary

Print name: David Hinton

== == == == ==

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	120,048,538
Add the following: - Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 - Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval - Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <i>Note:</i> - Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added - Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed - It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	2,100,000 (14 July 2016) 25,000 (17 March 2017) 30,450,000 (issued on 30 March 2017; issue ratified on 18 May 2017) 5,913,636 (subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed)
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
“A”	158,537,174

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	23,780,576
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued: • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 Note: • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i>	69,444 (14 July 2016)
“C”	69,444
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	23,780,576
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	69,444
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	23,711,132 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	158,537,174
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	15,853,717
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: • This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities • Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed • 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 • It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	Nil
“E”	Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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>	15,853,717
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	Nil
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	15,853,717 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>