



**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 

ASX : CXO

7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

# **Core Successfully Completes Acquisition of Bynoe Lithium Project**

Core Exploration Limited (ASX: CXO) ("Core" or "Company") is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the acquisition of the Bynoe Lithium Project from Liontown Resources Ltd (ASX:LTR) ("LTR") announced on 14 September 2017. The Bynoe Lithium Project is located directly adjacent to Core's Finniss Lithium Project in the NT near Darwin with the combined area now covering over 500km<sup>2</sup> of granted tenements near Darwin (Figure 1).

Core's successful combination of the two leading lithium projects (Finniss and Bynoe) in the Northern Territory marks a key commercial milestone in building an expanded lithium project in an ideal location to service accelerating global demand.

The new Bynoe acquisition provides a large number of additional lithium pegmatite targets and more than 50 historic pegmatite prospects to Core's portfolio and also includes a granted Mineral Lease, Extractive Mineral Permit and three Exploration Licences. The Mineral Lease (ML) is over historic tin mining and concentrate operations once operated by Greenbushes, 1km from Grants and provides Core with an opportunity to potentially expedite development and expand capacity for spodumene production.

Core has already commenced exploration work on the new Bynoe tenements and is planning to commence a drill program this month targeted at expanding on the widespread lithium mineralisation highlighted by LTR's early results.

Core has issued to Liontown 39,232,025 fully paid ordinary shares and has paid \$1,500,000 cash as consideration for the purchase of licences comprising the Bynoe Lithium Project, as per the terms of the agreement announced on 14 September 2017.

The shares are subject to voluntary escrow as follows:

- 13,077,342 shares escrowed to 7 March 2018
- 13,077,342 shares escrowed to 7 July 2018
- 13,077,341 shares escrowed to 7 November 2018

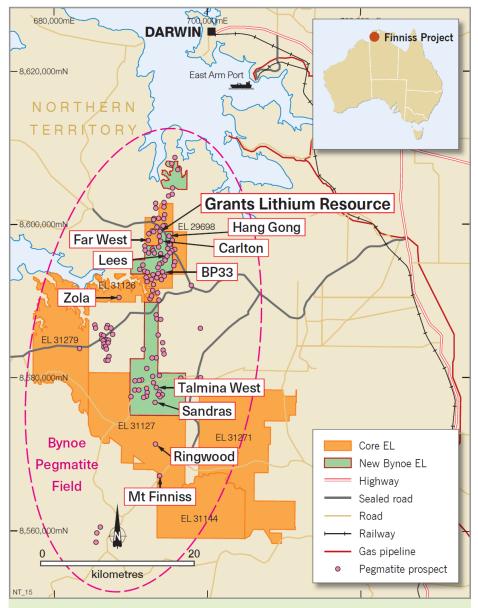
An Appendix 3B seeking quotation of the shares is attached to this announcement.

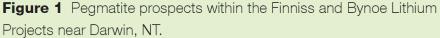




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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# 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

Core Exploration Limited

ABN

80 146 287 809

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).

Class of \*securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary Shares (CXO)

- 2 Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- Principal of terms the 3 if options, +securities (e.g. 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)

39,232,025

Fully paid ordinary shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| 4  | <ul> <li>Do the *securities rank equally<br/>in all respects from the *issue<br/>date with an existing *class of<br/>quoted *securities?</li> <li>If the additional *securities do<br/>not rank equally, please state: <ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next<br/>dividend, (in the case of a<br/>trust, distribution) or<br/>interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do<br/>not rank equally, other than<br/>in relation to the next<br/>dividend, distribution or<br/>interest payment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>No. The shares rank equally in all respects to existing quoted shares except to the extent that they are subject to voluntary escrow as follows:</li> <li>13,077,342 shares escrowed to 7 March 2018.</li> <li>13,077,342 shares escrowed to 7 July 2018.</li> <li>13,077,341 shares escrowed to 7 November 2018.</li> </ul> |
|----|--|---|
| 5  | Issue price or consideration   | \$2,000,000 in share consideration for acquisition of the Bynoe Lithium Project.  |
| 6  | Purpose of the issue<br>(If issued as consideration for<br>the acquisition of assets, clearly<br>identify those assets)  | Acquisition of Bynoe Lithium Project<br>licences.   |
| 6a | Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity<br>that has obtained security<br>holder approval under rule 7.1A?<br>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h<br><i>in relation to the</i> <sup>+</sup> <i>securities the</i><br><i>subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and<br>comply with section 6i   | Yes   |
| 6h | The data the socurity holder   | a6 October 2017   |
| 6b | The date the security holder<br>resolution under rule 7.1A was<br>passed   | 26 October 2017   |
| 6с | Number of +securities issued   | None  |
| oc | without security holder<br>approval under rule 7.1   | None  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 6d Number of \*securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- 6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- 6f Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2
- 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.
- 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
- 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 <sup>+</sup>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.

None

39,232,025

None

Not applicable

Not applicable

Rule 7.1 - 71,943,129

Rule 7.1A – 47,962,086

7 November 2017

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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| <ul> <li>8 Number and *class of all<br/>*securities quoted on ASX<br/>(including the *securities in<br/>section 2 if applicable)</li> <li>479,620,860*</li> <li>479,620,860*</li> <li>Ordinary shares<br/>CXO</li> <li>includes 39,232,025</li> <li>is,077,342 shares<br/>escrowed to 7 March<br/>2018.</li> <li>13,077,342 shares<br/>escrowed to 7 July<br/>2018.</li> <li>13,077,341 shares<br/>escrowed to 7</li> </ul> |     |  | Number   | +Class   |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| November 2018.  | + ( | <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX<br>( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in | 479,620,860*<br>* includes 39,232,025<br>shares subject to | Ordinary shares<br>CXO<br>13,077,342 shares<br>escrowed to 7 March<br>2018.<br>13,077,342 shares<br>escrowed to 7 July<br>2018.<br>13,077,341 shares |

|  | Number                   | +Class  |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all<br><sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX<br>( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in | 5,100,000                | Performance rights  |
| section 2 if applicable)   | 2,500,000                | <b>Unquoted Options</b><br>Exercisable at 12.50<br>cents.   |
|  | 2,500,000                | Exercisable at 15.00 cents.   |
|  |                          | All unquoted options<br>are exercisable on<br>the earlier of 28<br>February 2019 or 3<br>months from the<br>date of termination<br>of the agreement<br>under which they<br>were issued. |
| Dividend policy (in the case of a  | As per all other securit | ties  |

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

As per all other securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Part 2 - Pro rata issue

| 11 | Is security holder approval required?   | Not applicable |
|----|---|----------------|
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-<br>renounceable?  |                |
| 13 | Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered  |                |
| 14 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates  |                |
| 15 | <sup>+</sup> Record date to determine<br>entitlements   |                |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?                |                |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements<br>in relation to fractions  |                |
| 18 | Names of countries in which the<br>entity has security holders who<br>will not be sent new offer<br>documents     |                |
|    | Note: Security holders must be told how their<br>entitlements are to be dealt with.<br>Cross reference: rule 7.7. |                |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  |                |
| 20 | Names of any underwriters   |                |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  |                |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the ssue  |                |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  |                |

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| 24 | Amount of any handling fee<br>payable to brokers who lodge<br>acceptances or renunciations on<br>behalf of security holders  |  |
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|    |  |  |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on<br>security holders' approval, the<br>date of the meeting  |  |
|    |  |  |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance<br>form and offer documents will be<br>sent to persons entitled  |  |
|    |  |  |
| 27 | If the entity has issued options,<br>and the terms entitle option<br>holders to participate on<br>exercise, the date on which<br>notices will be sent to option<br>holders |  |
|    |  |  |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)   |  |
|    |  |  |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)   |  |
|    |  |  |
| 30 | How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?   |  |
|    |  |  |
| 31 | How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?  |  |
|    |  |  |
| 32 | How do security holders dispose<br>of their entitlements (except by<br>sale through a broker)?   |  |
|    |  |  |
| 33 | <sup>+</sup> Issue date  |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# 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
- 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

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A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

- 38 Number of \*securities for which \*quotation is sought
- 39 <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup>security)

42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the <sup>+</sup>securities in clause 38)

| Number | +Class |  |
|--------|--------|--|
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|        |        |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **Quotation agreement**

- +Ouotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX 1 may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX. 2
  - 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.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any 3 claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any 4 information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Date: 7 November 2017

Sign here:

Company secretary

Print name:

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<sup>+</sup> 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  |   |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue   | 372,863,991 ordinary shares   |  |
| <ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> <li>Subtract the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>49,824,844 ordinary shares issued between<br/>30 November 2016 and 4 September 2017,<br/>under listing rule 7.2, exception 4.</li> <li>1,000,000 ordinary shares issued on 19<br/>December 2016 approved by shareholders<br/>at a general meeting held on 26 October<br/>2017.</li> <li>16,700,000 ordinary shares issued on 29<br/>August 2017 approved by shareholders at a<br/>general meeting held on 26 October 2017.</li> <li>39,232,025 ordinary shares issued on 7<br/>November 2017 approved by shareholders<br/>at a general meeting held on 26 October<br/>2017.</li> </ul> |  |
| "A"   | 479,620,860   |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| "B"   | 0.15  |  |
|   | [Note: this value cannot be changed]                            |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15   | 71,943,129  |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used   | of placement capacity under rule                                |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued<br>or agreed to be issued in that 12 month<br>period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  | Nil   |  |
| Under an exception in rule 7.2  |   |  |
| Under rule 7.1A   |   |  |
| <ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule<br/>7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> |   |  |
| "C"   | 0   |  |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1  |   |  |
| "A" x 0.15  | 71,943,860  |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2   |   |  |
| Subtract "C"  | 0   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3   |   |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"   | 71,943,860  |  |
|   | [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1] |  |

<sup>+</sup> 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"  | 479,620,860                        |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 1 of Part 1  |                                    |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |                                    |  |
| "D"  | 0.10                               |  |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10  | 47,962,086                         |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule<br>7.1A that has already been used  |                                    |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A   | Nil                                |  |
| <ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> | 0                                  |  |
| securities on different dates as separate  | 0                                  |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining<br>placement capacity under rule 7.1A |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| "A" x 0.10   | 47,962,086   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2  |  |  |
| Subtract "E"   | 0  |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3   |  |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"  | 47,962,086   |  |
|  | Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |  |

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