

## **ASX Release**

#### 4 December 2017

### **CONVERTIBLE NOTES AND ASX LISTING RULE 7.1**

Mantle Mining Corporation Ltd (ASX: MNM, Company) has been advised by ASX that it considers a breach of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 has occurred in relation to the Company's issue of unlisted convertible notes, which are convertible into ordinary shares, under the facility announced on 30 August 2017.

ASX has advised the Company that it considers an issue of convertible securities with no fixed floor price and a variable exchange rate as breaching Listing Rule 7.1, due to the number of shares that the convertible notes convert into being unclear at the time of issue.

The Company believed that the terms of its convertible notes were sufficient to ensure compliance with Listing Rule 7.1:

- the Company has at no time issued more shares than it has available capacity under Listing Rule 7.1;
- it has at all times been a term of the convertible notes that the Company is not obliged to convert the notes into shares if the Company does not have available capacity under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- the Company would only issue shares under the notes if it had Listing Rule 7.1 capacity.

The Company has had several discussions with ASX and agreed to address its concerns by making this announcement and retaining the convertible notes in its calculation of used capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 for a period of 12 months. This means that the full amount of shares issued and converted on 5 September 2017, plus the estimated 58,495,098 calculated as being issued as a result of the issue of the unconverted convertible notes on 5 October 2017, totalling 67,777,083 shares needs to remain in its calculation of used capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 for 12 months from the date that the convertible notes were issued (8 September 2017 and 5 October 2017) and cannot be ratified by shareholders. Attached is the most recent Appendix 3B (released 30 November 2017) amended to reflect these changes.

The Company believes that this determination has no impact on its ability to implement its business strategy or the availability of further funding under the relevant facility. Should the Company require additional convertible note funding under this facility, it can issue further notes utilising the shareholder approval for the issue that was obtained at the Company's AGM held on 30 November 2017. ASX has confirmed that where there is such prior shareholder approval, convertible notes can be issued on terms such as those that have been agreed by the Company.

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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

	MANTLE MINING CORPORATION LIMITED		
ABN			
	70 107 180 441		
Part	the entity) give ASX the following 1 - All issues The substitution of the complete the relevant sections (attains).		
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	110,000,000	
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	Ordinary Shares	
	conversion price and dates for conversion)		

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	Ordinary Shares issued will rank pari passu with the existing fully paid Ordinary Shares on issue.
5	Issue price or consideration	\$700,000
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Ordinary Shares issued on repayment of outstanding loan values under Convertible Loan Agreements announced 30 August 2017, following shareholder approval of resolutions 5 to 8 at the Annual General Meeting held 30 November 2017.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?  If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	30 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
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	Under 7.1 – 157,815,805 Under 7.1A – 138,727,223
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.	30 November 2017

8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

	Number	+Class
1	1,609,167,590	Ordinary Shares

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

+Class
Unlisted Options: (Exercise at \$0.03 cents each expiring 30 November 2018)
Unlisted Options: (Exercise at \$0.018 cents each expiring 8 September 2021)
Unlisted Performance Rights: (Class A expiring 31 December 2018), and (Class B expiring 31
December 2019
Convertible Notes: (In accordance with terms of the Loan and Convertible Note Agreement of 30 August 2017)
Tranche A Convertible Notes at US1.10 issued and remaining to be converted.

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

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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 <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	n/a
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	n/a
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	n/a
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	n/a
	entitiements?	
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	n/a
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
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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 in full through a broker?	n/a
31	How do security holders sell part 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	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	n/a

## You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities Type of \*securities 34 (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 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 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the 35 additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional 36 +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 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities 37 Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of \*securities for which <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought +Class of +securities for which 39

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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 ( <i>including</i> the *securities in clause 38)		

### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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.
- 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.
- 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: 4 December 2017

(Company Secretary)

Print name: David Kinsman

<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		
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	1,145,724,610	
Add the following:		
<ul> <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>	407,380,953	
Note:		
<ul> <li>Include only ordinary securities here         <ul> <li>other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> </ul> </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>		
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-	
"A"	1,553,105,563	

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

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	232,965,834	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of place already been used	ement capacity under rule 7.1 that has	
<i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:		
<ul> <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>	75,150,029*	
<ul> <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"		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to counder rule 7.1	alculate remaining placement capacity	
"A" x 0.15 Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	232,965,834	
Subtract "C"	75,150,029	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	157,815,805	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 67,777,083 being the full amount of 9,281,985 shares issued and converted on 5 September 2017, plus the estimated 58,495,098 calculated shares to be issued from the unconverted convertible notes on 5 October 2017.

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

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"A"  Note: number must be same as shown in  Step 1 of Part 1	1,553,105,563	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10  Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	155,310,556	
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	16,583,333	
<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>		
"E"	16,583,333	

<sup>+</sup> 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	155,310,556
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	16,583,333
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	138,727,223
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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