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#### ISSUE OF SHARES ON EXERCISE OF QUOTED OPTIONS

Northern Cobalt Limited advises that it has issued 679,000 ordinary shares upon the exercise of quoted options. The options have an exercise price of \$0.20 and expiry of 14 September 2019.

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

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#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

Ordinary Shares Issued 38.9 M

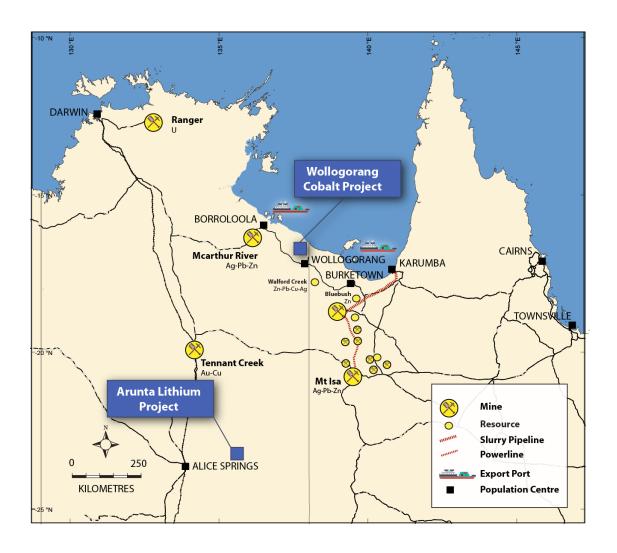
Options Listed 7.4 M @ 20c Unlisted 12.3 M @ 25c Performance Shares Class A 9.6 M Class B 3.6 M

Last Capital Raise 20 Sept 2017 \$4.2M @ 20c (IPO)

#### **BOARD**

Len Dean - Chair Michael Schwarz - MD Duncan Chessell - Exec Dir Andrew Shearer - NED Jarek Kopias - Co Sec





#### **Project Location**

The Wollogorang Cobalt Project occurs in the far north-eastern corner of the Northern Territory, a mining friendly jurisdiction. The Project area is 180 km to the south-east of the population centre of Borroloola. The capital city of Darwin is 870 km to the north-west and the McArthur River Mine is approximately 150 km to the west-northwest.

#### **About Northern Cobalt Ltd**

Northern Cobalt Ltd is an emerging resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of cobalt mineral projects. The company is led by an experienced and diverse board of directors and management team with proven success in corporate finance, operational management, engineering and exploration project management. Their combined experience and commitment provides Northern Cobalt with the tools to capitalise on the growing demands of the cobalt and energy storage markets.

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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/oo, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$ 

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ABN		
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We (t	the entity) give ASX the following	g information.
	1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attac	h 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	679,000
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 conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares (N27).

Name of entity

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Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes
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	
Issue price or consideration	20 cents per share
Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of quoted options (N27O).
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
The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	24 November 2017
Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	None
	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  Issue price or consideration  Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)  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  The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed  Number of +securities issued without security holder approval

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Number of \*securities issued 6d None with security holder approval under rule 7.1A Number of \*securities issued 6e None with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) Number of +securities issued 6f 679,000 - exception 4 under an exception in rule 7.2 If \*securities issued under rule Not applicable 6g 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. If \*securities were issued under 6h Not applicable for rule 7.1A non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to **ASX Market Announcements** 6i Calculate the entity's remaining 7.1 - 5,241,801 issue capacity under rule 7.1 and 7.1A - 3,894,534 rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements \*Issue dates 2 February 2018 7 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.

Number	+Class
27,435,343	Fully paid ordinary shares (N27)
7,358,407	Quoted options. Exercise price \$0.20. Expiry 14 September 2019 (N27O)

<sup>8</sup> Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

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

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Number	+Class
Fully paid ordinary shares	
3,000,000	Escrowed to 31 March 2018
8,510,000	Escrowed to 22 September 2019
11,510,00	Total shares
Unlisted options	
6,450,000	Exercise price \$0.25. Expiry 21 March 2021. 6,000,000 escrowed to 22 September 2019.
5,800,000	Exercise price \$0.25. Expiry 6 September 2021 escrowed to 22 September 2019.
12,250,000	Total unlisted options
Performance Shares	Each performance share converts into one ordinary share upon meeting the performance milestone. All escrowed to 22 September 2019.
9,600,000	Class A Performance Shares
3,575,000	Class B Performance Shares
13,175,000	Total Performance Shares

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

Dividends are paid as authorised by directors.

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

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

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32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	e date	
		uotation of securitie	<b>S</b> oplying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of *securities one)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part	1
(b)		•	nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional	securities forming a nev	v class of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities
36			securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories
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	<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 *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)			
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)	Number	*Class	

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#### **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: 2 February 2018

Company secretary

Print name: Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias

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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

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	35,577,500	
<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> <li>Note:         <ul> <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> </ul> </li> <li>Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period</li> </ul>	3,175,343 ordinary shares issued between 10 November 2017 and 2 February 2018, under listing rule 7.2, exception 4.  192,500 issued on 6 October 2017 and approved by shareholders on 24 November 2017.	
"A"	38,945,343	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	5,841,801	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used		
<b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	600,000 shares agreed to be issued as announced on 15 December 2017.	
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 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"	600,000	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1		
"A" x 0.15	5,841,801	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	600,000	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	5,241,801	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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#### 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		
<b>"A"</b> 38,945,343		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	3,894,534	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	None	
<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"	0	

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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	3,894,534	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	0	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	3,894,534	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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