

# ASX RELEASE 21 March 2018

# **ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES**

Northern Cobalt Limited (N27 or the Company) (ASX:N27) is pleased to announce that it has issued 8,568,674 fully paid ordinary shares as announced on 14 March 2018. The Company has issued the Shares to domestic and international professional and institutional investors under a share placement raising \$2,999,035 (before costs).

#### Disclosure required under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4(b) and 3.10.5A

In relation to the Placement, and in accordance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4(b) and 3.10.5A the Company makes the following disclosures:

(a) The Company has issued a total of 8,568,674 fully paid ordinary shares at 35 cents per share. Of the securities issued, 3,935,284 fully paid ordinary shares have been issued under Listing Rule 7.1A and the remaining 4,633,390 shares have been issued under the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A result in the following dilution to existing holders of ordinary securities:

- Number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue prior to the placement of securities under LR 7.1A was 39,952,843.
- Number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue following this issue of securities under LR 7.1A will be 43,888,127 (a total of 48,521,517 including the issue under LR 7.1).
- Percentage of voting dilution following the issue under LR 7.1A is 10% (21.5% whereby the issue of shares under LR 7.1 is taken into account).
- (b) The Company has issued shares as a placement to sophisticated, professional and institutional investors. The issue has been made as a placement and not as a pro-rata issue or other type of issue in which existing shareholders would have been able to participate. This approach has been taken as it considered that the issue, being carried out as part of the Placement, is the most cost-efficient and expedient method available at the time for raising, at an appropriate price, the funds required

### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Ordinary Shares Issued 48.5M

**Options** Listed 7.0 M @ 20c Unlisted 12.3 M @ 25c Performance Shares Class A 9.6 M Class B 3.6 M

Last Capital Raise 21 Mar 2018 \$3.0M @ 35c

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



by the Company to achieve its objectives, given the funding certainty, strong investor enquiry and the pricing achieved under the Placement. Additionally, the Company has announced a Share Purchase Plan on 14 March 2018 in conjunction with this placement giving all shareholders the opportunity to participate in the Company's equity issue.

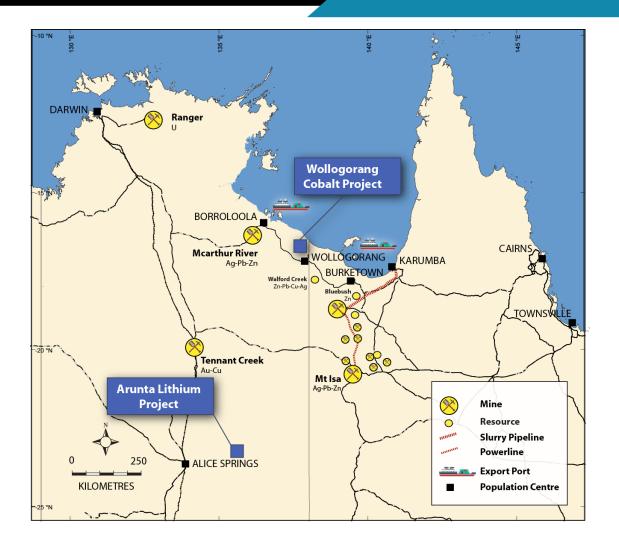
- (c) No underwriting arrangements were entered into in relation to the placement under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (d) Fees of 6% of the total funds raised under the Placement are due to be paid.

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

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#### **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

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

Northern Cobalt Limited

ABN

99 617 789 732

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 Ord be issued

Ordinary Shares

- 2 Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- Principal terms of the 3 if options, +securities (e.g. exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for if payment; +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

8,568,674

Fully paid ordinary shares (N27).

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

Do the +securities rank equally Yes 4 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 35 cents per share 5 6 Purpose of the issue Further exploration at the Wollogorang 1. (If issued as consideration for Cobalt Project the acquisition of assets, clearly 2. Studies relating to the potential identify those assets) development of the Stanton Cobalt Project Exploration at the Company's newly 3. acquired Arunta Lithium & REE Project 4. Assessment and acquisition of further battery metals opportunities 5. Working capital to enable the Company to support its current operations. Is the entity an +eligible entity Yes 6a 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 6b The date the security holder 24 November 2017 resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of +securities issued 6c 4,633,390 without security holder approval under rule 7.1

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

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- 6d Number of +securities issued 3,935,284 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 <sup>+</sup>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.

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

None
The shares were issued on 21 March 2018.
The issue price was 35 cents per share and
75% of the 15 day VWAP prior to the date of
the issue was 32.79 cents per share. The
VWAP calculation has been sourced from
the IRESS system.

Not applicable

None

7.1 - 669,536

7.1A – Nil

21 March 2018

Number	+Class
37,011,517	Fully paid ordinary shares (N27)
6,950,907	Quoted options. Exercise price \$0.20. Expiry 14 September 2019 (N27O)

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all	Fully paid ordinary	
<sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	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

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

10 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

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

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

acceptances or renunciations

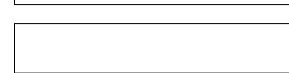
# Appendix 3B New issue announcement

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

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

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 \*securities (*tick one*)
- (a) +Securities described in Part 1
  - 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

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(b)

- 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
- If the \*securities are \*equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional \*securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
   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 <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?

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	

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

#### **Quotation agreement**

- +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX 1 may quote the \*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: 21 March 2018

Sign here:

Company secretary

Print name:

Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias == == == == ==

<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	35,577,500	
<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: <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 <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period</li> </ul>	3,582,843 ordinary shares issued between 10 November 2017 and 23 February 2018, under listing rule 7.2, exception 4. 192,500 issued on 6 October 2017 and approved by shareholders on 24 November 2017.	
" <b>A</b> "	39,352,843	

<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	5,902,926	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule	
<ul> <li><i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup>equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</li> <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> <li><i>Note:</i></li> <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>	600,000 shares issued on 8 February 2018. 4,633,390 shares issued on 21 March 2018 under a share placement.	
"C"	5,233,390	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1 "A" x 0.15	<b>3"] to calculate remaining</b> 5,902,926	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	5,233,390	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	669,536	
	[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"	39,352,843	
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	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	3,935,284	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 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	3,935,284 shares issued on 21 March 2018 under a share placement.	
<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"	3,935,284	

<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	3,935,284	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	3,935,284	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	0	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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