

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

21 May 2015

#### Appendix 3B and Section 708A(5) Notice

Stratum Metals Limited (**Stratum** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has issued 40,054,246 fully paid ordinary shares to investors (as described in Section 708 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act)). 20,615,847 shares were issued from its 15% capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1, and a further 19,438,399 shares were issued from its 10% capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.

The Corporations Act restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under section 708 or 708A. By the Company giving this notice, sale of the Securities noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act.

The Company hereby notifies under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act that:

- (a) the Securities were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (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;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with section 674 of the Corporations Act as it applies to the Company; and
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no information:
  - i. that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - ii. that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - A. The assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - B. The rights and liabilities attaching to the Securities.

In accordance with the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A, the Company advises the following particulars in respect to the 19,438,399 Shares issued pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A:

#### (a) Details of dilution:

Percentage of pre-placement issued capital represented by securities issued	9.0%
Percentage of post-placement issued capital (including Shares issued under rule 7.1) held by pre-placement security holders who did not participate in the placement	92.0%
Percentage of post-placement issued capital (including Shares issued under rule 7.1) held by pre-placement security holders who participated in the placement	0.6%
Percentage of post-placement issued capital (including Shares issued under rule 7.1) held by participants in the placement who were not previously security holders	7.6%

(b) Reasons for issue of Shares as a placement under rule 7.1A:

The Company did not offer not a pro rata issue or other type of issue in which existing ordinary security holders would have been eligible to participate, as the timing of the requirement for capital did not allow for such. The Company also took the opportunity to secure a number of new investors who offered a long term commitment to the Company.

(c) Details of any underwriting arrangements:

Not applicable

(d) Details of other fees:

The placement attracted standard capital raising fees at 5% of capital raised.

On behalf of the Board

Damon Sweeny Company Secretary

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

Name of entity		
Stratum Metals Limited		
ABN		
90 147 867 301		

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
- 1. Ordinary Shares
- 2. Ordinary Shares
- 3. Ordinary Shares
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 1. 54,246
- 2. 20,561,601
- 3. 19,438,399
- Principal terms of the \*securities (eg, 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)
- 1. Ordinary Shares
- 2. Ordinary Shares
- 3. Ordinary Shares

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

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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	<ol> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	
5	Issue price or consideration	1. \$0.12 2. \$0.007 3. \$0.007
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	consideration for Convertible Note interest, pursuant to Convertible Note Deed Poll     Placement     Placement
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</i> *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	10 November 2014
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	20,615,847
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	19,438,399
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

Appendix 3B Page 2 01/08/2012

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

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.

Yes

Issue Date 20 May 2015
 Issue Price: \$0.0070
 15day VWAP: \$0.0066
 Source: IRESS

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

See Annexure 1

- 7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates
- 1. 1 May 2015
   2. 20 May 2015
- 3. 20 May 2015

Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in section)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
236,140,512	Ordinary Shares

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

Number	†Class	
3,000,000	Options (\$0.25 @ 7-Jun-16)	
3,000,000	Options (\$0.35 @ 7-Jun-16)	
500,000	Options (\$0.25 @ 15-Apr-18)	
600,000	Options (\$0.25 @ 23-Jan-17)	
250,000	Options (\$0.25 @ 15-Apr-16)	
5,500,000	Options (\$0.40 @ 15-Apr-16)	
43,849,104	Options (\$0.02 @ 29-Feb-16)	
1,350,000	Convertible Notes  Face value of \$1.00  8% p.a. coupon rate (payable in shares @ \$0.12 each)  Expire 2-Dec-14 (extended by agreement)  Convertible in to shares at: 20% discount to 15-day VWAP prior to conversion	
150,000	Convertible Notes  Face value of \$1.00  1% monthly coupon rate  Expire 31 Jul 2015  Convertible into shares at \$0.006	

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

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)			
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro rata iss	ue		
11	Is security holder approval required?			
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?			
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered			
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates			
15	*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 issue 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			
20	Names of any underwriters			
21	Amount of any underwriting fee 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			

Appendix 3B Page 4 01/08/2012

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

25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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)	
00		
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do +security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
22	Describe data	
33	+Despatch 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

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
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

Appendix 3B Page 6 01/08/2012

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

Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which *quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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	<sup>+</sup> Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

<sup>+</sup> 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 not available now, 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.

Damon Sweeny Company Secretary 20 May 2015

== == == ==

Appendix 3B Page 8 01/08/2012

<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	121,422,277	
Add the following:	73,299,999	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval		
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
Note:		
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		
Subtract the number of fully paid *ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0	
"A"	194,722,276	

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

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	29,208,341	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used		
<ul> <li>Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting 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>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>	22,498,074	
"C"	22,498,074	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1		
"A" x 0.15	29,208,341	
Subtract "C"	22,498,074	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	6,710,267	

Appendix 3B Page 10 01/08/2012

<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"	194,722,276	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	19,472,227	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity	y under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
<b>Insert</b> number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	19,438,399	
Notes:		
<ul> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> </ul>		
• Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed		
<ul> <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> </ul>		
It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items		
"E"	19,438,399	
Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remain	ning placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	19,472,227	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	19,438,399	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	33,828	

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