

#### ASX Announcement

23 July 2015

### Placement of Securities to Raise \$2.5m

Pilbara Minerals Limited (ASX:PLS) has agreed to undertake a placement of securities to raise \$2.5m (before costs).

The placement will be made to institutional investors via the issue of 22,727,274 Ordinary Shares at 11 cents per share, with 3 attaching options (with a strike price of \$0.15 per option with a term of two years from date of issue) for every four shares issued (17,045,456 options).

The placement of the Ordinary Shares will be made under the Company's existing placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The options will be issued subject to prior approval by shareholders at General Meeting.

Of the total placement, \$2m will be placed with Australian clients of Jett Capital Advisors LLC of New York.

The funds raised from this placement will be used for the expanded exploration program at Pilgangoora, the possible acquisition of the Joint Venture interest in the Tabba Tabba project, as well as general working capital.

An Appendix 3B relating to the issues is enclosed.

The Company requests that trading in the Company's securities be reinstated following the lodgement of this announcement.

#### **Pilbara Minerals Limited**

Alan Boys Company Secretary Encl.

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.

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Name of entity

## Pilbara Minerals Limited

ABN

| 95 | 112 425 788 |  |
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|    |             |  |

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 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to<br>be issued  | <ul><li>(a) Ordinary Shares</li><li>(b) Ordinary Shares</li><li>(c) Unlisted Options</li></ul>               |
|---|--|--|
| 2 | Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to<br>be issued (if known) or maximum<br>number which may be issued  | <ul> <li>(a) 18,181,819</li> <li>(b) 4,545,455</li> <li>(c) 17,045,456</li> </ul>                            |
| 3 | Principal terms of the <sup>+</sup> securities<br>(e.g. if options, exercise price and<br>expiry date; if partly paid<br><sup>+</sup> securities, the amount outstanding<br>and due dates for payment; if<br><sup>+</sup> convertible securities, the<br>conversion price and dates for<br>conversion) | (c)Unlisted options with an exercise price of<br>\$0.15 per option, expiring two years from<br>date of issue |

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

4 Do the +securities rank equally in (a) Yes all respects from the +issue date (b) Yes with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted (c) No, upon exercise of options into +securities? fully paid shares, the allotted and issued shares will rank equally with If the additional <sup>+</sup>securities do not Pilbara Minerals Limited fully paid rank equally, please state: ordinary shares trading under the the date from which they do code PLS 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 5 Issue price or consideration (a) \$0.11 cents per share (b) \$0.11 cents per share (c) nil 6 Purpose of the issue Exploration expenditure, mine (If issued as consideration for the development expenditure, possible acquisition of assets, clearly acquisition of JV interest and working identify those assets) capital 6a Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that No has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i 6b The date the security holder Not applicable resolution under rule 7.1A was passed 6c Number of +securities issued 90,258,748 without security holder approval under rule 7.1 6d Number of +securities issued with Not applicable security holder approval under rule 7.1A

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

- 6f Number of <sup>+</sup>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)

Number+Class684,305,877Ordinary Fully Paid<br/>Shares

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

7.1 4,022,200 7.1A Not applicable

(a) 23 July 2015 (b) 27 July 2015

|   |  | Number     | +Class  |
|---|--|------------|---|
| 9 | Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all<br><sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX<br>( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in<br>section 2 if applicable) | 27,719,994 | Options with an exercise<br>price of \$0.03 and an<br>expiration date of March<br>25, 2017  |
|   |  | 159,950    | Convertible Notes with a face value of \$1.00 per note maturing on the earlier of a Conversion Date or 25 September 2015  |
|   |  | 815,050    | Convertible Notes with a face value of \$1.00 per note maturing on the earlier of a Conversion Date or 30 November 2015   |
|   |  | 1,700,000  | Convertible Notes with a face value of \$1.00 per note maturing on the earlier of a Conversion Date or 22 December 2016   |
|   |  | 4,000,000  | Convertible Notes with a face value of \$1.00 per note maturing on the earlier of a Conversion Date or 18 months from date of issue (yet to be approved and issued) |
|   |  | 9,750,000  | Options with an exercise<br>price of \$0.05 and an<br>expiration date of<br>December 22, 2016   |
|   |  | 50,000,000 | Options with an exercise<br>price of \$0.05 and an<br>expiration date of 18<br>months from date of<br>issue (yet to be<br>approved and issued)                      |
|   |  | 17,045,456 | Options with an exercise<br>price of \$0.15 and<br>expiration date of 2<br>years from date of issue<br>(yet to be approved and<br>issued)                           |
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10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

NA

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

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

| 11 | Is security holder approval required?   |    |
|----|---|----|
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-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<br>(or subregisters) be aggregated for<br>calculating entitlements?                    |    |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions   |    |
| 18 | Names of countries in which the<br>entity has security holders who will<br>not be sent new offer documents                  | NA |
|    | 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   | NA |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  | NA |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee<br>payable to brokers who lodge<br>acceptances or renunciations on<br>behalf of security holders | NA |

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

#### Appendix 3B New issue announcement

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

## Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

| 34  | Type of <sup>+</sup> securities<br>( <i>tick one</i> )  |
|-----|---|
| (a) | *Securities described in Part 1 (Ordinary Securities Only)  |
| (b) | All other <sup>+</sup> securities<br>Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee<br>incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities |

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

## 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 - 10,000 100,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional 'securities

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

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

- 38 Number of <sup>+</sup>securities for which <sup>+</sup>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 |  |
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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>1</sup> <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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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.
- 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 <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.

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..... Date: 23 July 2015

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Company Secretary)

Print name:

Alan Boys

<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   | 391,967,262 |  |
| Add the following:  |             |  |
| <ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities<br/>issued in that 12 month period under an<br/>exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>  | 120,889,064 |  |
| <ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities<br/>issued in that 12 month period with<br/>shareholder approval</li> </ul>   | 115,683,326 |  |
| <ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary<br/>securities that became fully paid in that<br/>12 month period</li> </ul>  |             |  |
| <ul> <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> </ul> |             |  |
| <i>Subtract</i> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period   | Nil         |  |
| "A"   | 628,539,652 |  |

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

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"  |  |
|---|--|
| "B"   | 94,280,947   |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15   |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of that has already been used   | of placement capacity under rule 7.1                             |
| Insert number of +equity securities issued  | 67,531,474 Previous issues                                       |
| or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  | 22,727,274 being placement of ordinary shares as per this advice |
| 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"   | 90,258,748   |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E<br>placement capacity under rule 7.1  | 3"] to calculate remaining                                       |
| "A" x 0.15  | 94,280,947   |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2   |  |
| Subtract "C"  | 90,258,748   |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3   |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"   | 4,022,200  |

<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   |   |  |
| " <b>A</b> "<br>Note: number must be same as shown in  | NA  |  |
| Step 1 of Part 1   |   |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |   |  |
| "D"  | NA  |  |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed                              |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10  |   |  |
| <b>7.1A that has already been used</b><br><b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued<br>or agreed to be issued in that 12 month<br>period under rule 7.1A   | NA  |  |
| Notes:<br>• This applies to equity securities – not  |   |  |
| <ul> <li>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> |   |  |

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

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