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# PHASE TWO WET BENEFICIATION PLANT UPDATE, ISSUE OF SECURITIES & S.708A NOTICE & APPENDIX 3B

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Significant potential to improve wet plant capital payment terms, cost position and cash flows
- Offtake agreements already in place with India's JSW Steel and BMM Ispat for Phase Two product
- Commissioning expected to commence in Q2 2016

Perth-based iron ore miner, NSL Consolidated Limited (Company, ASX: **NSL, NSLO**), is pleased to provide an update on the progress of the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant program.

Over the Christmas period the Company has further progressed discussions in China with equipment suppliers.

Due to the changed manufacturing environment in China, this has allowed the Company to negotiate and potentially significantly improve on the cost and payment terms associated with the wet plant. These negotiations are continuing, and when complete, have the potential to significantly improve the payment terms, associated cash flows and cost positions of the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant and the Company.

The outcome of these negotiations may mean there is not the requirement to fully draw down and place into escrow the \$1.1 million as announced previously. Therefore, to ensure costs are kept to a minimum with the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant project continuing to progress, the Company has drawn down and received a further A\$300,000 of its A\$5 million conventional secured loan, as announced in August 2015.

Phase Two will be a wet beneficiation process, allowing NSL to produce a high grade premium price iron ore product grading between 58-62% Fe at around 200,000 tonnes p.a.

The Company has already successfully negotiated offtake agreements for Phase Two's high grade iron ore product with the US\$9 billion Indian global conglomerate, JSW Steel, also that country's leading private sector steel producer; and BMM Ispat, a leading pellet, power and steel producer.

The Company, the only Australian or foreign company to own and operate in India's massive iron ore market, has an established dry processing plant operation for iron ore product at Kurnool and which is serviced by two of its local mines nearby, Kuja and Mangal. These mines will also provide the feedstock for the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant.

The Company looks forward to further updating the market accordingly on the status and progress of the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant.

#### **ISSUE OF SECURITIES**

The Company also advises that it has today issued a total of 11,837,121 shares in the Capital of the Company, in accordance with a conversion noticed received to convert US\$40,000 of the last remaining US\$125,000 Convertible Loan from Magna.

As announced in August 2015, the Convertible Loan Agreement has been replaced with the \$5m conventional secured loan agreement.

#### S.708A(5)(e) NOTICE & APPENDIX 3B

This notice is issued pursuant to section 708A(5)(e) of the Act and the Company advises that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief as at the date of this certificate the following statements are true and not misleading:

- 1. The relevant securities are in a class of securities that were quoted securities at all times in the 12 months before the day on which the relevant securities were issued.
- 2. The Company issued the relevant securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act, in reliance on section 708.
- 3. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has complied with:
  - a. The provisions o Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - b. Section 674 of the Act (as it applies to the Company).
- 4. As at the date of this Notice, there is no excluded information (as that expression is defined in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act) in relation to the Company.

The relevant Appendix 3B is attached to this announcement.

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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

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(the entity) give ASX the following	information.
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nust complete the relevant sections (attach	sheets if there is not enough space).
*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	11,873,121
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
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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	Yes
-	Issue price or consideration	
5	issue price of consideration	o.oo48c per Share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Conversion notice shares in accordance with the Magna Equities funding agreement as announced on 15 January 2015.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	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 resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	26 November 2015
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	11,873,121

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.	Nil
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	7.1 – 106,508,593 7.1A – 91,928,968
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.	18 January 2016

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

Number	+Class
926,892,709	NSL – Fully Paid
	Ordinary
	Shares
337,493,668	
	NSLO – Listed
	Options
	exercisable
	at 1 cent and
	expiring on
	31 December
	2016

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

Number	+Class
177,000,000	Unlisted Options – 31/12/2016, 0.0096 cents exercise price
1	Convertible Note – face value of US\$2,500,000. Maturity date of 20/09/2016
10,000,000	Unlisted Options – 14/8/18, o.o3 cents exercise price

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

The Company does not currently have a dividend policy.

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

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	<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	
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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	
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)	
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
		<b>Quotation of securities</b> complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of *securities one)
(a)	$\checkmark$	<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part 1
(b)		All other <sup>+</sup> securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully pai employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertibe securities
		t have ticked box 34(a) securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the information or
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

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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 *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *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 <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.
- 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:	Sean Henbury Company secretary	Date: 18 January 2016
Print name:	Sean Henbury	
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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	846,902,147	
<ul> <li>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> </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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	14,656,295 6,000,000 24,907,634 26,823,606	
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		
"A"	919,289,682	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15 [Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	137,893,452	
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 or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	19,511,738 11,873,121	
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"	31,384,859	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1  "A" x 0.15	3"] to calculate remaining 137,893,452	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	31,384,859	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	106,508,593	
	[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"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	919,289,682	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10  Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	91,928,968	
<ul> <li>Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</li> <li>Notes:         <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>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> <li>"E"</li> </ul>	-	

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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  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	91,928,968
Subtract "E"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	91,928,968  Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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