

# Release from Escrow

18 January 2016

**Black Rock Mining Limited (ASX.BKT)** ("Black Rock Mining" or "the Company") confirms that in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 2.8.2, the company also attaches Appendix 3B for the quotation of 1,221,598 shares previously escrowed (escrow expiring 7 January 2016).

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#### **About Black Rock Mining**

Black Rock Mining Limited is an Australian based company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Company has graphite tenure in the Mahenge and Bagamoyo regions, Tanzania, a country which hosts world-class graphite mineralisation. Drilling of the Epanko north prospect was completed in August 2015 and drilling of two new graphite discoveries, the Ulanzi and Cascade prospects, is currently underway. The Company plans to announce a Mahenge JORC compliant resource by the end of 2015.

The newly discovered Bagamoyo project in Tanzania hosts very coarse flake graphite and is being mapped and sampled in preparation for a drilling.

The company is building a skill and knowledge base to become an explorer, developer and diversified holder of graphite resources.

Shareholder value will be added by:

- identifying and securing graphite projects with economic potential
- focussing on tenure that can be commercialised quickly by converting into JORC compliant resources; and
- taking these resources into production

Our focus is on establishing a JORC resource from three advanced prospects at Mahenge, whilst further adding resource upside through exploration at both Mahenge (Kituti) and Bagamoyo.

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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04/03/1	13	
Name	e of entity	
	Black Ro	ck Mining Limited
ABN		
	59 094 551 336	
We (	(the entity) give ASX the following	g information.
	t 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	
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)

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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	
5	Issue price or consideration	
	L	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	
6a	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	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	
6с	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	

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6d	Number of *securities issued 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 *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	Refer Annexure 1

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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.

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

Number	+Class

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

Number	+Class
12,333,323 1,221,598 833,334 333,333	Escrowed Shares 25-March-2016 Escrowed Shares 26-March -2016 Escrowed shares 31 March 2016 Escrowed shares 31 March 2016
100,000	Options exercisable at \$0.16 expiring on 11 June 2016
375,000	Options exercisable at \$0.06 expiring on 28 November 2016
3,300,003	Options exercisable at \$0.20 expiring on 19 January 2018
6,700,000	Performance Rights 31-12-2017
28,444,443	Options exercisable at \$0.075 expiring on 30 November 2018
5,000,000	Performance Rights 31-12-2018

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

Not applicable

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Is security holder approval required?

Not applicable		

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12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	Not applicable
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
19	Cross reference: rule 7.7.  Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable

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26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	Not applicable
	3 - Quotation of securitie	
34	Type of *securities (tick one)	
(a)	*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

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

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### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to docum	indicate you are providing the information or ents
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 - 100,000  10,001 - 100,000  100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(b)
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought 1,221,598
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought  Ordinary Shares
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

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Reason for request for quotation

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)

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42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class
257,580,678	Ordinary fully paid shares
40,145,000	Options \$0.05 25 March 2017

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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: Date: 18 January 2016

Print name: Mr Gabriel Chiappini

Director

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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	
Add the following:	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	Nil
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	162,188,612
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	Nil
<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>	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
"A"	272,302,266

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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	40,845,340
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
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"	-
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "l placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	40,845,340
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	-
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	40,845,340
	[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		
"A"	272,302,266	
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	
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.10	27,230,227	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
Insert number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	Nil	
<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>	N:I	
"E"	Nil	

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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	27,230,227	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	Nil	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	27,230,227	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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