

15 August 2014

Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange

#### **ISSUE OF SHARE OPTIONS**

Aeris Environmental Ltd (ASX Code: AEI) advises that it has issued 500,000 new share options (250,000 options to Chris Rogerson and 250,000 options to Scott Gregson). The options have been issued to these principals of Smartcool Systems Australia Pty Ltd (Smartcool) as consideration for the acquisition of the Smartcool business, as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 29 July 2014. The options will expire if not exercised by 31 July 2019. The exercise price of the options is \$0.20. The options have a three-year vesting period, so that 166,667 will vest on 31 July 2015, 166,667 will vest on 31 July 2016 and the balance of 166,666 will vest on 31 July 2017.

The condition on the provision of these options is that any shares being issued on the exercise of options cannot be greater than 2.5% of the Company's listed market value at the date the options are exercised. An additional performance hurdle is that the average baseline revenue must exceed \$2 million per annum for the Aeris SmartENERGY business within three years of the agreement.

Attached is an Appendix 3B for the issue of these options.

#### Notice Under Section 708A(5)(e)

Aeris Environmental Ltd advises that on 15 August 2014 the Company issued 500,000 share options as set out above. The Company gives advice that:

- (1) this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001;
- (2) the Company issued the securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001;
- (3) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
  - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act 2001 as they apply to the Company; and
  - (b) section 674 of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (4) except as may be set out in this notice, there is no other information that is excluded information as at the date of this notice which is required to be set out in this notice under section 708A(6)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### **Aeris Environmental Ltd**

Robert J Waring

**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.

 $Introduced o 1/07/96 \ Origin: Appendix 5 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, o 1/01/03, 24/10/05, o 1/08/12, o 4/03/13 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, o 1/01/03, 24/10/05, o 1/08/12, o 4/03/13 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, o 1/01/03, 24/10/05, o 1/08/12, o 4/03/13 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, o 1/01/03, 24/10/05, o 1/08/12, o 4/03/13 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, o 1/03/02, o 1/01/03, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, o 1/03/02, o 1/01/03, o 1/09/99, o 1/09/02, o 1/09/02,$ 

Name of entity

#### Aeris Environmental Ltd

ABN

19 093 977 336

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).

+Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Share options

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

500,000

Principal the terms 3 +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)

The share options have an exercise price of 20 cents, a three-year vesting period and will expire if not exercised by 31 July 2019. The options vest over three years in equal instalments with the first instalment vesting on 31 July 2015.

The condition on the grant of these options is that any shares being issued on the exercise of options cannot be greater than 2.5% of the Company's listed market value at the date the options are exercised.

<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

The options will not be quoted on the ASX and there are currently no existing options quoted on the ASX.

The shares issued on the exercise of these options will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares if they are exercised.

5 Issue price or consideration

The options have been issued as consideration for the acquisition of the Smartcool business – refer 6 below.

6 Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

The share options have been issued to the two principals of Smartcool Systems Australia Pty Ltd as consideration for the acquisition of the Smartcool business. The options are subject to vesting conditions and performance hurdles, as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 29 July 2014.

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

No

6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed

Not Applicable

6c Number of \*securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1

Not Applicable

6d Number of \*securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A

Not Applicable

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Number of +securities issued 6e with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another Not Applicable specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) 6f Number of \*securities issued Not Applicable under an exception in rule 7.2 If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, 6g was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule Not Applicable 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 Not Applicable consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements 6i Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A -Not Applicable complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements +Issue dates 7 Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in 31 July 2014 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. Number +Class 8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX Fully paid 117,746,704 (including the +securities in ordinary shares section 2 if applicable)

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

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

| Number  | +Class  |
|---------|---|
| 275,000 | Options –<br>Expire 9 January 2016 with<br>an exercise price of 25 cents        |
| 50,000  | Options – Expire 17 March 2016 with an exercise price of 15 cents               |
| 350,000 | Options –<br>Expire 17 November 2016<br>with an exercise price of<br>18.6 cents |
| 250,000 | Options –<br>Expire 17 November 2016<br>with an exercise price of<br>16.5 cents |
| 20,000  | Options –<br>Expire 23 February 2017 with<br>an exercise price of 22 cents      |
| 500,000 | Options –<br>Expire 31 July 2019 with an<br>exercise price of 20 cents          |

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

Full participation in any future dividends when the options are exercised and become ordinary shares.

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Questions 11 to 33 are not applicable.

#### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

| 34  | Type (tick o | of <sup>+</sup> securities<br>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 |

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

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

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

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

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

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

Questions 38 to 42 are not applicable.

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

#### **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 <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.

Sign here: Date: 15 August 2014

(Director/Company Secretary)

Print name: Robert J Waring

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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 <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue   | The Company did not seek shareholder approval at its Annual General Meeting under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. |  |  |
| <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> </ul> </li> <li>Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>Include only ordinary securities here —</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>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>   |  |  |  |
| Subtract the number of fully paid *ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period   |  |  |  |
| "A"  |  |  |  |

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

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"  |   |
|---|---|
| "B"   | 0.15  |
|   | [Note: this value cannot be changed]                            |
| Multiply "A" by 0.15  |   |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used  | of placement capacity under rule                                |
| <b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  |   |
| • 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:         <ul> <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> </li> </ul> |   |
| "C"   |   |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "l<br>placement capacity under rule 7.1  | 3"] to calculate remaining                                      |
| "A" x 0.15  |   |
| 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"   |   |
|   | [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1] |

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<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   | Not Applicable                     |  |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"  |                                    |  |  |
| "D"   | 0.10                               |  |  |
|   | Note: this value cannot be changed |  |  |
| Multiply "A" by 0.10  |                                    |  |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used  |                                    |  |  |
| Insert number of †equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  Notes:  This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities  Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed  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  It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items |                                    |  |  |

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

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