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To: Company Announcements Office

From: The Company Secretary

Date: 10 September 2015

Subject: Appendix 3B for Immediate Release to the Market

Attached for release to the market is the Appendix 3B relating to the issue of Performance Rights to employees of Evolution Mining Limited (**Evolution or Company**) under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan.

A summary of the Performance Rights in issue is provided in the table below:

	Date	Details	Number of Performance Rights	Running Balance
		Opening Balance	21,382,111	21,382,111
Vested	31/08/15	Performance Measures achieved	2,262,954	19,119,157
Lapsed	31/08/15	Performance Measures not achieved	923,228	18,195,929
Cancelled	09/09/15	Employee departures	320,006	17,875,923
Granted	09/09/15	Shareholder approval not required	5,804,767	23,680,690
	09/09/15	Subject to Shareholder approved	1,732,429	25,413,119

The Company confirms that 7,537,196 Performance Rights have been issued under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan, of which 1,732,429 Performance Rights are subject to shareholder approval and 320,006 Performance Rights have been cancelled following employee departures, resulting in a net new issue of 7,217,190 Performance Rights. On 2 September 2015, the Company advised that 2,262,954 Performance Rights vested and 923,228 lapsed in relation to the Performance Rights granted in FY13. There are a total of 25,413,119 Performance Rights currently in issue with various performance testing dates and vesting conditions.

In terms of Listing Rule 3.10.3, the following additional information is disclosed in relation to the issue of Performance Rights that are subject to shareholder approval:

Class of securities to be issued	Performance Rights (under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan).	
Number of securities to be issued if known or maximum number which may be issued	Up to 1,732,429 Performance Rights.	
Principal terms of the securities to be	The Performance Rights are issued under the Evolution Employee Share	

issued	Option and Performance Rights Plan approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in November 2014.
	Each Performance Right will convert to one fully paid ordinary share, subject to satisfaction of certain Vesting Conditions.
	These Performance Rights will be performance tested as at 30 June 2018 (the Relevant Date).
	The number of Performance Rights which vest on the Relevant Date will depend on the extent to which the Vesting Conditions have been satisfied at the Relevant Date.
	The Vesting Conditions will be based on:
	<ul> <li>Evolution's relative total shareholder return (TSR) measured against the TSR for a peer group of 20 comparator gold mining companies (Peer Group Companies);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Evolution's absolute total shareholder return (TSR) measured as the cumulative annual TSR over the three year period ending 30 June 2018,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Evolution's growth in Earnings Per Share (EPS), measured as the cumulative annual growth rate in EPS, excluding non-recurring items, over the three year period ending 30 June 2018, and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Evolution's growth in Ore Reserves Per Share, measured by comparing the baseline measure of the Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2014, to the Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2017 on a per share basis, with testing to be performed at 30 June 2018.</li> </ul>
	All Performance Rights have a zero exercise price.
	Performance Rights which do not vest will lapse immediately.
Issue price or consideration	Nil
Purpose of the issue	The Performance Rights are issued under the Evolution Mining Limited Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan.
Whether entity will seek security holder approval in relation to the proposed issue of securities	Yes, shareholder approval will be sought the next Annual General Meeting to be held on 25 November 2015.
Whether the issue will be to a new class of security holders	No

Yours sincerely

Evan Elstein

**Company Secretary** 

# **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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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

## Part 1 - All issues

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You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued

  Performance Rights (under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan).
- Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

7,217,190 Performance Rights

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

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)

The Performance Rights are issued under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2014.

Each Performance Right will convert to one fully paid ordinary share, subject to satisfaction of certain Vesting Conditions.

The Performance Rights will be performance tested as at 30 June 2018 (the Relevant Date).

The number of Performance Rights which vest on the Relevant Date will depend on the extent to which the Vesting Conditions have been satisfied at the Relevant Date.

The Vesting Conditions will be based on:

- Evolution's relative total shareholder return (TSR) measured against the TSR for a peer group of 20 comparator gold mining companies (Peer Group Companies);
- Evolution's absolute TSR measured as the cumulative annual TSR over the three year period ending 30 June 2018;
- Evolution's growth in Earnings Per Share (EPS), measured as the cumulative annual growth rate in EPS, excluding non-recurring items, over the three year period ending 30 June 2018; and
- Evolution's growth in Ore Reserves Per Share, measured by comparing the baseline measure of the Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2014, to the Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2017 on a per share basis, with testing to be performed at 30 June 2018.

All Performance Rights have a zero exercise price.

Performance Rights which do not vest will lapse immediately.

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

No. Performance Rights do not rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary securities from the date of issue and do not participate in any dividend, distribution or interest payment.

Any fully paid ordinary share allotted on the conversion of Performance Rights will rank equally in all respects with existing issued fully paid ordinary shares.

6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The Performance Rights are issued under the Evolution Employee Share Option and Performance Rights Plan.
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	No.
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the</i> + <i>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A
6f	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A
6g	If <sup>+</sup> 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 <sup>+</sup> issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A
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	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	N/A

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

#### 7 <sup>+</sup>Issue dates

Note: (refer t For ex entitler timetab

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ue dates	9 September 2015
The issue date may be prescribed by ASX to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). xample, the issue date for a pro ratament issue must comply with the applicable ole in Appendix 7A. 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	<sup>+</sup> Class		
1,440,574,887 shares.	Fully p shares.	oaid o	rdinary

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

Number	+Class	
	Exercise	Expiry
	Price	. ,
165,000	\$1.400	6/10/2015
53,902	\$1.472	25/11/2015
53,902	\$1.398	25/11/2015
582	\$1.782	25/11/2015
582	\$1.708	25/11/2015
200,042	\$1.802	25/11/2015
200,042	\$1.728	25/11/2015
46,786	\$1.822	25/11/2015
46,786	\$1.748	25/11/2015
1,405	\$1.860	
1,405	\$1.786	
58,766	\$1.879	
58,766	\$1.805	
42,097	\$1.936	
42,097		25/11/2015
32,117	\$2.072	
32,117	\$1,998	
675,000	\$2.130	
555,000	\$1.880	1/04/2016
382,695	\$2.412	18/11/2016
32,432	\$2.338	18/11/2016
242,168	\$2.072	18/11/2016
20,523	\$1.998	18/11/2016
582,141	\$1.472	25/11/2016
6,290 1,560,450	\$1.782	25/11/2016
	\$1.802	25/11/2016
505,291 600,000	\$1.822	
634,672	\$1.840	25/11/2016
15,172	\$1.879	
454,645		25/11/2016 25/11/2016
346,865	\$1.936 \$2.072	
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25,413,119	Performar	nce Rights

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a No change - All shares participate equally

# 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	
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	
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	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	

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

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 applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> 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)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	

## Part 3 - Quotation of securities You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities 34 Type of \*securities (tick one) +Securities described in Part 1 (a) (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 Entities that have ticked box 34(b) N/A 38 Number of \*securities for which <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought

+Class of +securities for which

quotation is sought

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N/A

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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	N/A	
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)	N/A	
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in clause 38)	Number N/A	+Class N/A

### 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 \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*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: 10 September 2015 Company secretary

Print name: Evan Elstein

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