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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ABN		
	092 068	
We (th	ne entity) give ASX the following in	formation.
	1 - All issues st complete the relevant sections (attach s	theets if there is not enough space).
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	Approximately 519,678,056
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)	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

Name of entity

ACACIA COAL LIMITED

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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	Yes - Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.003 per share
J	issue price of consideration	30.003 per snare
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	As per the Use of Funds in the Offer Document the funds will be used for the following:  the costs associated with due diligence on, and advancement of, the Riversdale Anthracite Colliery (RAC);  subject to the Company proceeding with the acquisition of the RAC, additional planned expenditure on the RAC;  planned expenditure on the Company's Comet Ridge Coal Project; and general working capital purposes.
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that 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	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued	N/A
	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	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 *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
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.	N/A	
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	N/A	
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	On or about 18 No	vember 2016
	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.		
		Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,423,465,980	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

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	[	Number +Class	
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Nil	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Company does not have a Dividend Policy.	
Part	2 - Pro rata issue		
11	Is security holder approval required?	No	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-renounceable	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	1 New Share for every 2 Shares held at the Record Date	
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
15	<sup>†</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	mine 27 October 2016	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Rounded down	
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.	All countries other than Australia and New Zealand	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	11 November 2016	

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20	Names of any underwriters	Argonaut Capital Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or	4% underwriting fee and 2% management fee
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	31 October 2016
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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32	their	lo security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale gh a broker)?	N/A
33	*Issue	date	18 November 2016
		Quotation of securit	
34	Type o	of *securities ne)	
(a)		*Securities described in Part 1	
(b)			of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entiti	es tha	at have ticked box 34(a)	
Additi	onal se	curities forming a new class	s of securities
Tick to docume		you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held
36			v securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ober of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for th	ne additional †securities

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## Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought	N/A	
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought	N/A	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	N/A	
	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	N/A	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another *security, clearly identify that other *security)		
		Number	†Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in clause 38)	N/A	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 

  †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: 24 October 2016

(Company secretary)

Print name: Rachel Kerr

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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		
<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	N/A	
<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> <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 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>	N/A	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	N/A	
"A"	N/A	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	N/A
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placalready been used	cement capacity under rule 7.1 that has
<b>Insert</b> number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	N/A
Under an exception in rule 7.2	
• Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule</li> <li>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> </ul> </li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
"C"	N/A
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to a under rule 7.1	calculate remaining placement capacity
"A" x 0.15	N/A
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	N/A
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	N/A
	[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"	N/A	
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	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	N/A	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<b>Insert</b> number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	N/A	
<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>		
"E"	N/A	

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

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#### **CLEANSING STATEMENT**

### Notice under Section 708AA(2)(f) of the Corporations Act

The Company hereby confirms, as per the requirements of section 708AA(2)(f) of the Corporations Act:

- a) The Company will offer the Shares under for issue without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act.
- b) The Company is providing this notice under paragraph 2(f) of section 708AA of the Act.
- c) As at the date of this announcement, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company.
- d) As at the date of this announcement, the Company has complied with section 674 of the Act.
- e) As at the date of this announcement, there is no information:
  - that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - ii. that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - A. the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - B. the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.
- f) The issue of new Shares pursuant to the Entitlement Offer is not expected to have any material effect or consequence on the control of the Company, but is dependent on a number of factors including investor demand. However, given the structure of the Entitlement Offer as a pro rata offer the potential effect of the issue of the new Shares will have on the control of the Company is as follows:
  - If all eligible shareholders take up their entitlement for new Shares under the Entitlement Offer, the Entitlement Offer will have no effect on the control of the Company;
  - ii. To the extent that any eligible shareholder fails to take up their entitlement to new Shares under the Entitlement Offer, that eligible shareholder's percentage holding in the Company will be diluted by the Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer; and
  - iii. Although the issue of new Shares which are not taken up by eligible shareholders under the Entitlement Offer may increase the voting power of Argonaut Capital Limited as the underwriter of the Entitlement Offer, it is not expected to have any material effect on the control of the Company.

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