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Elk raises \$1.9 million in private placement

- Elk completes private placement for \$1.9 million
- Elk now in a position to make first payments associated with Grieve JV restructure
- Placement executed in advance of completing closing of US\$55 million JV restructure and associated debt and equity financing to complete the Grieve Project

Elk Petroleum Ltd (ASX: ELK) ("Elk" or the "Company") is pleased to advise it has completed a private placement ("Placement") to sophisticated investors to raise approximately \$1.9 million. Following the placement the Company is in a position to provide initial funding of capital costs associated with the Grieve CO₂ Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Project ("Grieve Project") and the restructuring of the Grieve Joint Venture ("Grieve JV") as outlined in the ASX announcements of 21 December 2015 and 24 February 2016.

The placement was made to several sophisticated investors new to the Elk register. Under the placement, Elk will issue approximately 25.3 million shares priced at \$0.075 per share.

As originally released in the ASX announcement of 21 December 2015, Elk and its joint venture partner, Denbury Resources Inc. ("Denbury"), entered into a letter of intent to restructure the Grieve JV. Under this letter of intent, Elk agreed to provide US\$55 million of funding for the final capital expenditures required to complete the Grieve Project.

As further outlined in the ASX announcement of 24 February 2016, upon Elk and Denbury reaching agreement on the principal definitive agreements implementing the restructure of the Grieve JV, the Company committed to making initial progress payments as part of the overall funding arrangements.

Based on the current progress of settling the definitive agreements, Elk anticipates making an initial progress payment of US\$1.5 million in the next few days. Once made, the initial US\$1.5 million progress payment will reduce the JV restructure funding amount to US\$53.5 million.

Elk's commitment to provide the full US\$55 million of funding remains subject to execution of the definitive agreements and completing funding arrangements. As previously announced, the Company intends to source this funding through a combination of debt and equity. The Company is currently discussing debt financing options with prospective debt providers, and negotiations are at an advanced stage. The balance of funding will come from equity capital, which is likely to be raised by the Company via a pro rata entitlement offer.

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ABOUT ELK PETROLEUM

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ASX LISTING RULE 3.10.5A AND 7.1A.4(b) - SHARE ISSUE

Elk Petroleum Limited (ASX Code: ELK) Company hereby provides notice to the ASX for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A and 7.1A.4(b) and section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) that on 24 May 2016 it issued 25,332,171 ordinary shares in the Company at an issue price of \$0.075 per share to Professional and Sophisticated Investors and exempt investors.

Of these shares:

- (i) 10,714,575 were issued in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A; and
- (ii) 14,617,596 were issued in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

In relation item (i) above, the shares were issued for cash consideration, to be used for the purpose as approved by shareholders at the 2015 Annual General Meeting, being for the continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and general working capital.

The Company states pursuant to the provisions of ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A that:

- The placement under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A represented 2.71% of the expanded ordinary shares on issue of the Company, resulting in a dilution to the existing holders of ordinary securities by that amount. For clarity, this is the dilution factor solely on the issue of 10,714,575 shares on the pre allotment share capital (excluding the shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1);
- The equity raising has been completed as a cash placement in order to bring new institutional and sophisticated investors onto the Elk register which will assist in future fund raising activities;
- · The placement was not underwritten; and
- A fee of 4.5% (excluding GST) of funds raised is intended to be paid in connection with arranging the placement.

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An Appendix 3B relating to the share issue is attached.

The Company states pursuant to the provisions of section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 that:

- the Securities were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001;
- this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001;
- as at the date of this notice, it has complied with the relevant provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act 2001 as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- as at the date of this notice, there is no information which is excluded, as that term is defined in Section 708A(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/o0, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$

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Name	of entity	
ELK	PETROLEUM LIMITED	
ABN		
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We (the entity) give ASX the followin	g information.
	t 1 - All issues oust complete the relevant sections (attack	h sheets if there is not enough space).
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	1. Ordinary shares (ELK)
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	1. 25,332,171 Ordinary shares (ELK)
	•	
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)	1. Ordinary shares (ELK)

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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	ı. YES
	interest payment	
5	Issue price or consideration	1. 7.5 cents per share, \$1,899,912.82 total
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	For the continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the company's current assets and general working capital
6а	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 a P. and	Yes
	subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	27 November 2015
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	14,617,596
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	10,714,575

6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	0
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	О
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6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75%	1. YES ISSUE DATE : 24 MAY 2016
	of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the	ISSUE PRICE : 7.50 CENTS
	+issue date and both values.	75% OF PRIOR 15 TRADING DAYS VWAP :
	Include the source of the VWAP	6.89 cents
	calculation.	SOURCE OF VWAP DATA VWAP FROM ORIENT CAPITAL
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	1. refer annexure 1
7	⁺ Issue dates	1. 24 May 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.	1. 24 Muy 2010
	Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	

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		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all	410,073,919	ORDINARY
O	+securities quoted on ASX	410,073,717	SHARES
	(including the *securities in		(ELK)
	section 2 if applicable)		(LLK)
	••	22,675,000	<u>LISTED</u> OPTIONS,
		22,073,000	EXERCISE PRICE
			\$0.25, EXPIRY
			DATE 22/07/2017
			(ELKO)
			(=====)
		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all	56,054	RETENTION RIGHTS
	*securities not quoted on ASX		CONVERSION PRICE -
	(including the +securities in		VWAP OVER 20 DAYS
	section 2 if applicable)		PRIOR TO AND
			INCLUDING 30 JUNE 2016
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		736,286	RETENTION RIGHTS
			CONVERSION PRICE -
			VWAP OVER 20 DAYS
			PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING 30 JUNE 2017
			INCLUDING 30 JUNE 2017
		792,340	TOTAL CLASS - ELKAI
		4,527,825	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
		.,027,020	CONVERSION PRICE -
			VWAP OVER 20 DAYS
			PRIOR TO 30 JUNE 2016
		5,000,000	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
			CEO
		2,833,119	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
		2,033,119	CONVERSION PRICE -
			VWAP OVER 20 DAYS
			PRIOR TO 30 JUNE 2017
			2017
		12,360,944	TOTAL CLASS - ELKAK
		1,433,333	BALANCE OPTIONS
		1,155,555	(UNLISTED) OVER
			UNISSUED ORDINARY
			CHADEC (ELIZAM)

N/A

SHARES (ELKAM)

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

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	⁺ 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	
0	N. C	
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	
	acceptances of renunciations	1

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	
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26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
	10.1	
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	
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28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
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29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
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	⁺ Issue	e date
		uotation of securities complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of *securities 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
		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	*Class of *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)		
		NT 1	101
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]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:	
Print name:	David Franks

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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	201,017,023	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid *ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	0	
Number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	128,908,779	
Number of partly paid ⁺ ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	0	
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities 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	0	
"A"	329,925,802	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	49,488,870	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 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:	48,488,870	
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
• Under rule 7.1A		
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 		
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"C"	48,488,870	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1		
"A" x 0.15	49,488,870	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	48,488,870	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	1,000,000	
	[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"	329,925,802	
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	32,992,580	
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	32,992,580	
 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 	00 000 500	
"E"	32,992,580	

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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	32,992,580
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	32,992,580
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	0
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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