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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#### Name of entity

Sundance Energy Australia Limited

#### ARN

76 112 202 883

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
- a) 2014 STI Restricted share units
- b) 2014 TBV Restricted share units
- c) 2015 RSUs Restricted share units
- d) 2014 RTSR RSUs Restricted share units
- e) 2014 ATSR restricted share units
- f) to j) fully paid ordinary shares
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- a) 770,950 2014 STI restricted share units
- b) 3,809,928 2014 STI restricted share units
- c) 349,928 2015 restricted share units
- d) 2,267,879 2014 RTSR restricted share units
- e) 11,167,282 2014 ATSR restricted share units
- f) 297,510 fully paid ordinary shares
- g) 563,009 fully paid ordinary shares
- h) 1,928,175 fully paid ordinary shares
- i) 208,019 fully paid ordinary shares
- j) 770,950 fully paid ordinary shares

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Principal of 3 terms the +securities (e.g. if options. exercise price and expiry date; if +securities, partly paid amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

a) to e)

The unlisted restricted share units are subject to meeting vesting criteria, and generally any unvested restricted share units will be forfeited on the termination of the holder's employment with, or services to, the Company. The holder of vested restricted share units will generally be issued with fully paid ordinary shares, on a one for one basis, and the holder will not pay anything for the shares. The restricted share units are governed by detailed terms and conditions of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, and are granted subject to those terms and conditions.

The 2014 STI RSUs were granted under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (with the terms modified to reflect that these RSUs were granted in lieu of cash as noted below) and vest immediately upon granting. These RSUs were granted to employees in lieu of a short term incentive cash payment which otherwise would have been payable to those employees by the Company under its Incentive Compensation Plan, in respect of their performance for the year ended 31 December 2014. Shareholder approval was provided for these at the Company's AGM held on 27 May 2016.

- f) 297,510 vested SY2012 restricted share units (RSU's).
- g) 563,009 vested 2013 restricted share units (RSU's).
- h) 1,928,175 vested 2014 TBV restricted share units (RSU's).
- i) 208,019 vested 2015 restricted share units (RSU's).
- j) 770,950 vested 2014 STI restricted share units (RSU's).

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a) to e) Shares issued to the holder when Do the \*securities rank equally 4 restricted share units vest will rank in all respects from the +issue equally with ordinary fully paid shares. date with an existing +class of quoted +securities? f) to j) Yes, the shares issued from the vesting of restricted share units (RSU's), rank If the additional +securities do equally with existing ordinary fully paid not rank equally, please state: shares in the company. 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 interest payment Issue price or consideration a) to j) Nil 5 6 Purpose of the issue a) to e) Unlisted restricted share units granted (If issued as consideration for pursuant to the Sundance Energy the acquisition of assets, clearly Australia Limited Long Term Incentive identify those assets) Plan for executives, directors, employees and consultants. f) to j) Vested under the Sundance Energy Australia Limited Long Term Incentive Plan N/A 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

under rule 7.1

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

The date the security holder

resolution under rule 7.1A was

Number of \*securities issued without security holder approval

6b

6c

passed

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N/A

N/A

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	
60	16 +	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	N/A	
Oil	rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	11/11	
٠.		NT / 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	tIcquo datos	23 June 2016	
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.	2.5 June 2010	
	Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	627,111,268	Fully paid ordinary shares

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

Number	+Class
562,995	2013 unlisted restricted share units
3,426,866	2014 TBV unlisted restricted share units
3,812,992	2014 RTSR unlisted restricted share units
329,488	2015 unlisted restricted share units
11,167,282	2015 ATSR unlisted restricted share units

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

N/A			

## 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	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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	

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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  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	
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)	

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30		do security holders sell entitlements in full through ser?
31		<b>F</b>
32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by brough a broker)?
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	date
	-	uotation of securities
You nee	ed only c	complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type of tick of	of <sup>+</sup> securities one)
(a)	V	*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 docume		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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Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought		
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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)		
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in clause 38)	Number	+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:** 23 June 2016

(Chairman)

Print name: M D Hannell.

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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		
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>		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval		
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
<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		
"A"		

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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	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.1
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
<ul> <li>Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	
Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 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 "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] 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	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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## Part 2

re from which the placement
0.10  Note: this value cannot be changed
of placement capacity under rule

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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		
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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