

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

AUSTRAL AFRICA RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

36 060 774 227

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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Ordinary fully paid shares (AAF) |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 117,822,560 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, 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) | As for existing ordinary fully paid shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Yes, with existing ordinary fully paid shares</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.001</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>As announced 22 April 2009, the funds raised from the issue will be utilised for expenditures on the Group's DRC mineral concessions and to provide working capital.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="686 1411 989 1456">Number</th> <th data-bbox="989 1411 1279 1456">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1456 989 1648">703,306,294</td> <td data-bbox="989 1456 1279 1648">Ordinary fully paid shares (AAF)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	703,306,294	Ordinary fully paid shares (AAF)
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9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	200,000,000	Ordinary fully paid shares – subject to restriction for 12 months

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No dividends have been paid by the company during this financial year and any dividends on the increased capital will depend on profits earned
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or 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	
18 Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	
19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20 Names of any underwriters	
21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	

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| 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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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 <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? | |
| 32 | How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | |
| 33 | +Despatch 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)

(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

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)

38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought

39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

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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)

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

Number	+Class

Quotation agreement

1 +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



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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A(5) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT

[ASX Code: AAF]

This notice is given under paragraph (5)(e) of section 708A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Corporations Act").

The following securities of the Company were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act:

Type:	Shares
Class/Description:	Ordinary (fully paid)
ASX Code:	AAF
Date of Issue:	24 April 2009
Number Issued:	117,822,560
Issue Price per Security	\$0.001

The Company intends to apply to ASX Limited for quotation of the above securities.

As at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:

- (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
- (b) section 674 of the Corporations Act.

The Company confirms that, as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information required to be disclosed under paragraph (6)(e) of section 708A of the Corporations Act.

For and on behalf of
AUSTRAL AFRICA RESOURCES LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen E V Brown', written over a white background.

Karen E V Brown
Company Secretary

24 April 2009