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

ABN	77 085 806 284	
Pai	the entity) give ASX the following inform 1 - All issues  out to complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if	
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Unlisted options
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	2,300,000
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).	Options expiring 17 May 2016 exercisable at \$1.00
4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?  If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  the date from which they do	No From date of exercise
	<ul> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	

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5	Issue price or consideration	Nil	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Options issued pursuant to the conditions of the Company's Share Option Plan Rules adopted by shareholders on 25 November 2010 at the Company's 2010 AGM.	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	17/5/2011	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	124,579,308	Ordinary fully paid shares
		Number	+Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,500,000 550,000	Options expiring 7/9/2011 exercisable at \$1.50 Options expiring 7/8/2012 exercisable at \$0.40
		4,000,000	Options expiring 25/11/2013 exercisable at \$1.00
		2,300,000	Options expiring 17/5/2016 exercisable at \$1.00
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Company does no	t have a dividend policy.
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	<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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Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents  Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
Names of any underwriters	
Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
Names of any brokers to the issue	
Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	
If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale	
	entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.  Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  Names of any underwriting fee or commission  Names of any brokers to the issue  Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders  If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled  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  Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?  How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?

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	through a broker)?		
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date		
	rt 3 - Quotation of secur eed only complete this section if you are app Type of securities (tick one)		
(a)	Securities described in Part 1		
(b)	All other securities  Example: restricted securities at the end	All other securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employed	
Addi	ities that have ticked box 34(a itional securities forming a new class to indicate you are providing the informa	ass of securities	
35		securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by	
36		y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ober of holders in the categories	
37	A copy of any trust deed for the	he additional *securities	
Enti	ities that have ticked box 34(l	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 date of allotment 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		

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

## **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.
- 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 <sup>+</sup>securities should not be granted <sup>+</sup>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.
  - We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
  - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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 not available now, will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>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: 18/5/2011
Print name:	(company secretary) Jean Mathie
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