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Company Announcements Australian Securities Exchange 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

For immediate release

Issue of 54,823,926 Shortfall Options

On 13 July 2012 the Company received shareholders approval to issue up to 283,673,255 options to non-related parties as well as 1,000,000 options to Mr Carl U Moser. A total of 284,673,255 options were approved to be issued.

On 27 July 2012 the Company released its Appendix 3B informing the market that the Company intended to issue up to 284,673,255 options and apply to the ASX for quotation of the options.

On 13 August 2012 the Company issued Mr Carl U Moser with 1,000,000 unlisted options, which were subsequently transferred to the New Listed Option Class when that class was quoted by ASX.

On 14 September 2012 the Company issued 229,849,329 options under the Entitlement and Top Up New Options to previous option holders raising \$459,698.65.

Today the Company has issued 54,823,926 Shortfall New Options raising \$109,647.85.

The total funds raised by issuing 283,673,255 options was \$569,346.50 before expenses.

Monies raised by the issue will be utilised for the development of the Company's Gladstone Steel Plant Project and for head office operations.

An Appendix 3B is attached.

Yours sincerely,

Boulder Steel Limited

Daniel Owen Company Secretary

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.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Boulder Steel Limited

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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).

1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Options exercisable at \$0.10 each before 30 June 2015.
2	Number of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	54,823,926
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)	Exercisable at \$0.10 each before 30 June 2015. Each option entitles its holder to subscribe for and be allotted one ordinary fully paid share in the company upon exercise.

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 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	
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.002 per listed option	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	To raise up to \$109,6 which will be utilised for Company's Gladstone S for head office ope mentioned in this ap 284,673,255 options men 3B sent to the market on	r the development of the Steel Plant Project and rations. The Options pendix form part of ntioned in the Appendix
7	Dates of entering ⁺ securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	9 October 2012	
8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 552,596,852 284,673,255	⁺ Class Fully paid ordinary shares 10 cent Options expiring 30 June 2015

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

Number	+Class
15,450,000	\$0.20 options expiring 31 October 2015.

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

No applicable

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval
	required?
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-
12	renounceable?
13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will
	be offered
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the
14	offer relates
15	⁺ Record date to determine
	entitlements
16	Will holdings on different registers
10	(or subregisters) be aggregated for
	calculating entitlements?
17	Dell'e Constatilitation de la
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
	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

Appendix 3B New issue announcement

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	
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?	

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

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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

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A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

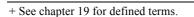
- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 41 Reason for request 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	



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

- 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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 ⁺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.

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Sign here:

..... Date: 10 October 2012 Company secretary

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Print name:

Daniel Owen

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