

Our Ref: CO2 ASX Announce Appendix 3B WARL Takeover 28-08-12 (357)

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Dear Sir

#### RE: Appendix 3B Western Australian Resources Takeover

Enclosed is Appendix 3B giving notice of a new issue of ordinary shares, the request for guotation of the new shares reflects the number of shares and options issued.

Should there be any queries with respect to this issue, please telephone Harley Whitcombe on 9321 4111.

Yours faithfully **CO2 Group Limited** 

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CO2 Group Limited is a corporate authorised representative ("CAR") (Number 420079) of Valuestream Investment Management Limited (ACN 094 107 034 AFSL 246621). The Group's licence numbers are: CO2 Group Limited (CAR # 420079); Carbon Banc Limited (CAR # 420080); CO2 Australia Limited (CAR # 420081).

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.

Name of entity

### **CO2 GROUP LIMITED**

ABN

ABN 50 009 317 846

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	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Fully paid ordinary shares (ASX:COZ)
2	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	131,910
3	Principal terms of the <sup>+</sup> securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid <sup>+</sup> securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup> convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares issued on the same terms and conditions as existing quoted ordinary shares.
4	Do the <sup>+</sup> securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup> class of quoted <sup>+</sup> securities?	Yes.

	<ul> <li>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <li>the date from which they do</li> <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>		
5	Issue price or consideration	Consideration under the Offer as described in Attachment A.	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Consideration under the Offer as described in Attachment A.	
7	Dates of entering <sup>+</sup> securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	To be advised upon completion of the Offer.	
	·	Number	+Class
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all		Ordinary Shares
	<sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause	30 150 189	Convertible Preference Shares
	2 if applicable)	13,715,586	Performance Rights
			Options exp 30/11/2012
			Options exp 02/12/2012
		Number	
9		Nil	+Class Nil
7	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	INII	INII
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No change	

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	N/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has <sup>+</sup> 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.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A

# Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of <sup>+</sup> security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on <sup>+</sup> security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	N/A

# 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
- + See chapter 19 for defined terms. 11/3/2002

#### All other securities

(b)

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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

- 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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought	N/A	
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	N/A	
40	Do the <sup>+</sup> securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup> class of quoted <sup>+</sup> securities?	N/A	
	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	N/A	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
10	Number and talage of all targentities	Number	+Class
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	N/A	N/A

### **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 <sup>+</sup>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 +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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: 28 August 2012

Print name:

Company Secretary Harley Whitcombe

# Attachment A – Overview of the Offer

- 1. This attachment is referred to in Part 1, items 5 and 6.
- 2. The securities are to be issued by CO2 Group Limited 50 009 317 846 (CO2) as consideration under an off-market takeover offer (Offer) by CO2 for all of the shares in Western Australian Resources Limited ABN 79 116 812 634 (WARL) under Chapter 6 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Act), pursuant to a bidder's statement (Bidder's Statement) lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 1 August 2012.
- 3. Under the Offer, CO2 is offering:
  - (a) 5 fully paid ordinary shares in CO2 for every 4 fully paid ordinary shares in WARL; or
  - (b) \$0.1625 cash for each fully paid ordinary share in WARL.WARL shareholders cannot elect to receive a combination of both.
- 4. The offer relates to WARL shares that exist at 1 August 2012 (a date set by CO2 under section 633(2) of the Act) (Register Date) and any WARL shares issued as a result of the exercise of WARL options in existence at that date.
- 5. Because the Offer:
  - (a) allows WARL shareholders to elect to receive either shares or cash; and
  - (b) extends to WARL shares issued as a result of the exercise of WARL options,

the exact number of ordinary shares of CO2 that may be issued as consideration under the Offer cannot be calculated, however the maximum number of shares that can be issued is approximately to 18,585,779 (subject to rounding of entitlements).