

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

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Name of entity

Proto Resources & Investments Limited

ABN

35 108 507 517

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 | (a) Ordinary fully paid shares (Ordinary Shares)
(b) Unlisted \$0.0055 Options over Ordinary Shares (Options)
(c) Unlisted Convertible Security (Convertible Security) |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | (a) 21,750,000
(b) 48,000,000
(c) 1 |

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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)

Ordinary Shares

- Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu with existing Ordinary Shares.

Options

- The Options will be exercisable at A\$0.0055 per Option into Ordinary Shares on or before 26 March 2017. The Options will not be quoted. On exercise of the Options, the Ordinary Shares issued will rank pari passu with existing Ordinary Shares.

Convertible Security

- The face value of the Convertible Security is A\$825,000 (the *Principal Amount*).
- The Convertible Security does not bear interest and is secured by a general security interest over all of the assets of the Company.
- The Convertible Security shall be convertible into the number of new Ordinary Shares of the Company that is determined by dividing the Principal Amount to be converted by, at the election of the holder, 81% of the average of three daily VWAPs per share during a specified period prior to the conversion date of the Convertible Security or the average of the daily VWAPs per share during the 20 trading days prior to 26 March 2013 up to a maximum face value amount (across all Convertible Securities) of \$750,000.
- The Ordinary Shares issued upon conversion of the Convertible Security will rank pari passu with existing Ordinary Shares.
- The Convertible Security does not carry any voting rights at meetings of shareholders of the Company, and has no rights of participation in any rights issues undertaken by the Company prior to the conversion of the Convertible Security.
- The Convertible Security is otherwise on the terms of the Convertible Securities Agreement announced to the market on 26 March 2013.

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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>(a) Yes.</p> <p>(b) No. On exercise of the Options, the Ordinary Shares issued will rank pari passu with existing Ordinary Shares.</p> <p>(c) On conversion of the Convertible Security, the Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu with existing Ordinary Shares.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>(a) Deemed price of \$108,750</p> <p>(b) Nil</p> <p>(c) \$575,000</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The Ordinary Shares and Options were issued to secure the Convertible Securities Agreement, details of which were announced to the market on 26 March 2013.</p> <p>The purpose of the issue of the Convertible Security is to raise capital for general corporate and working capital purposes.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>30 November 2012</p>

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	21,750,000 Ordinary Shares 48,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.0055 per Option into Ordinary Shares on or before 26 March 2017. 1 Convertible Security with a face value of A\$825,000
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil
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 rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	n/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	Refer to Annexure 1
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	26 March 2013

Number	+Class
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8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,049,561,709	Ordinary fully paid shares
		51,727,806	\$0.25 options exercisable on or before 31 December 2013
		591,087,600	\$0.05 options exercisable on or before 1 September 2014

		Number	⁺ Class
9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,428,571	\$0.035 options exercisable on or before 12 September 2018
		48,000,000	\$0.0055 options exercisable on or before 26 March 2017
		1	Convertible Security with a face value of A\$825,000

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

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- 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
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
- 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)

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| 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

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which
 +quotation is sought

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39 Class of +securities for which
 quotation is sought

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

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.

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- 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.

Date: 26 March 2013

Print name: Andrew Mortimer (Director)

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

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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 date of issue or agreement to issue	499,561,611
Add the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	481,193,028 (previous issues) 47,057,070 (7.1A AGM 30 November 2012)
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	nil
“A”	1,027,811,709

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	154,171,756
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p>21,750,000 ordinary shares 48,000,000 \$0.0055 options</p> <p>1 Convertible Security, with a face value of \$825,000 convertible into ordinary shares in accordance with its terms which are summarised in this Appendix 3B. The terms of the agreement under which the Convertible Security is issued do not permit for shares to be issued, and there is no agreement to issue shares, if shareholder approval is first required under the ASX Listing Rules. Accordingly, the shares into which the Convertible Security may convert are not included in the calculation at item C immediately below.</p>
“C”	69,750,000
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	154,171,756
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	69,750,000
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	84,421,756 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	499,561,611
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	49,956,161
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	47,057,070
“E”	47,057,070

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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 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	49,956,161
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	47,057,070
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	2,899,091 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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