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The Manager
Company Announcements
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
Level 6
20 Bridge Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: KRONOS AGREEMENTS

We are pleased to provide an announcement from the Managing Director of Austpac Resources NL for immediate release.

Yours faithfully

N.J. Gaston
Company Secretary

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**18 April 2011**

KRONOS AGREEMENTS SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEWCASTLE IRON RECOVERY PLANT AND FOR FURTHER TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT WORK

Austpac is pleased to advise that the Company has signed definitive agreements with Kronos International, Inc. which provide funding for the construction, commissioning and initial operations of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant, together with other development work at Austpac's Newcastle facilities. Kronos will provide \$12.5 million for this work; \$6.5 million through share placements and \$6 million for a technology licence.

Austpac will initially issue 11,470,588 shares to Kronos, priced at 8.5 cents each to raise \$975,000. Austpac will issue a further 65 million shares at 8.5 cents each to raise \$5,525,000, to be approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting planned for May 2011. Kronos will then become Austpac's largest shareholder, holding 7% of the Company. BHP Billiton will be Austpac's second largest shareholder with a 5% holding.

Kronos will also provide a further \$6 million in licence fees to use Austpac's Enhanced Acid Regeneration System (EARS) and Metallisation (Austpac Reduced Iron, "ARI") processes at their titanium dioxide (TiO₂) pigment plants.

Kronos, together with its affiliates, is a major TiO₂ pigment producer with plants in the United States, Canada, Germany, Norway and Belgium. Kronos became interested in Austpac's technologies in 2010 following successful pilot scale testwork at Newcastle. This testwork demonstrated that fresh hydrochloric acid and iron could be produced from a chloride waste stream generated by the chloride TiO₂ pigment process.

The funds provided by Kronos will allow construction of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant to commence immediately. Austpac will rebuild the EARS and Metallisation sections that were used in 2008 to regenerate leach liquors produced by the Enhanced Roasting and Magnetic Separation Synthetic Rutile (ERMS SR) Demonstration Plant. These sections have been extensively redesigned and over \$8 million will be spent to create a robust, state of the art plant capable of long term operation. Commissioning will commence in the fourth quarter of 2011, and operations are scheduled to commence by the end of the year. The Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant will be owned and operated by Austpac and subsequently it will be used to recycle mill scale and pickle liquor produced by the steel industry.

The Newcastle facilities will also be used for short periods in 2012 to undertake large scale testwork for Kronos.

During 2010, Austpac signed two agreements for the supply of raw materials and the sale of products for initial operations at the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant. The first was with Orica Australia for the supply of spent pickle liquor and the sale of regenerated hydrochloric acid, and the second was with CMC Cometals Australia for the supply of mill scale and coal and the sale of iron products and char.

The Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant will showcase Austpac's recycling technologies for the steel industry and this is expected to lead to a number of commercial opportunities for Austpac's processes around the world. This includes participation in new recycling plants and licencing the technology to steel makers.

For further information please contact:

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About Austpac Resources N.L. (ASX code: APG)

Austpac Resources N.L. [www.austpacresources.com] is a minerals technology company currently focused on recycling waste chloride solutions and iron oxides produced by steel making to recover hydrochloric acid and iron metal. Austpac's technologies also transform ilmenite into high grade synthetic rutile, a preferred feedstock for titanium metal and titanium dioxide pigment production. The Company has been listed on the Australian Stock Exchange since 1986.

WINNER: 2008 National Mining Awards APPLIED TECHNOLOGY OF THE YEAR



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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

SECTION 708A NOTICE – SHARE ISSUE

Austpac Resources N.L. hereby provides Notice to the Australian Stock Exchange under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 that the Company has issued 11,470,588 fully paid ordinary shares without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act on 18 April 2011.

At the date of this Notice the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company and with section 674 of the Corporations Act.

The Company is not aware of any excluded information for the purposes of section 708A(6)(e) at the date of this Notice.

N.J. Gaston
Company Secretary

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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

AUSTPAC RESOURCES N.L.

ABN

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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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | FULLY PAID ORDINARY |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 11,470,588 |
| 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) | FULLY PAID ORDINARY RANKING EQUALLY WITH EXISTING ISSUED CAPITAL |

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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</p> | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|-------------|----------|
| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p> | <p>8.5 CENTS</p> | | | | |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p> | <p>CONSTRUCTION OF NEWCASTLE IRON RECOVERY PLANT</p> | | | | |
| <p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p> | <p>18 APRIL 2011</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="695 1451 995 1485">Number</th> <th data-bbox="995 1451 1294 1485">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="695 1485 995 1702">955,699,334</td> <td data-bbox="995 1485 1294 1702">ORDINARY</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number | +Class | 955,699,334 | ORDINARY |
| Number | +Class | | | | |
| 955,699,334 | ORDINARY | | | | |

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| | Number | +Class |
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| 9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | 61,400,000 | SHARE PURCHASE PLAN (STAFF) |
| 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | | |

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

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| 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 | |

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| 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? | |

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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

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

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

(now go to 43)

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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) | | |

(now go to 43)

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All entities

Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

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.
- 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.

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- 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.

Sign here: Date: 18 April 2011
(Company secretary)

Print name: N.J. Gaston.....

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