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The Listing Manager
Australian Securities Exchange Ltd
Level 4, Stock Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: CANCELLATION OF EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE OPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The Company advises that due to the cessation of employment of some participants in the Company's Employee Option and Performance Rights Plans, the following options and rights have been cancelled in accordance with the relevant Plan Rules:

Description	Date Options Granted	Exercise Price	No. Options Cancelled
Unlisted Employee Options Expiring 18/09/2014	22 September 2009	\$0	22,634
Unlisted Senior Employee Options Expiring 18/09/2014	22 September 2009	\$3.05	83,530
Employee Performance Rights 2010	20 October 2010	\$0	22,349
Employee Performance Rights 2011	18 October 2011	\$0	76,779

Kind Regards

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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, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Mermaid Marine Australia Limited

ABN

21 083 185 693

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 | 1) Unlisted Employee Options Expiring 18/09/2014
2) Unlisted Senior Employee Options expiring 18/09/2014
3) Employee Performance Rights 2010
4) Employee Performance Rights 2011 |
| 2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 1) Cancellation of 22,634 Options
2) Cancellation of 83,530 Options
3) Cancellation of 22,349 Performance Rights
4) Cancellation of 76,779 Performance Rights |
| 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) | 1) Options exercisable at \$0 expiring on 18/09/2014
2) Options exercisable at \$3.05 expiring on 18/09/2014
3) Nil consideration paid on vesting of these Employee Performance Rights which expire on 1 July 2013
4) Nil consideration paid on vesting of these Employee Performance Rights which expire on 1 July 2014 |

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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>N/A</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>N/A</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Cancellation of employee incentive options and performance rights in accordance with the relevant Plan Rules due to cessation of employment of some of the participants in the relevant Plans.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>Date of cancellation: 26 October 2012</p>				
<p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: center;">⁺Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">223,694,865</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	223,694,865	Ordinary Shares
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	94,293	Unlisted employee options – expiry 24 Jan 2013
	632,716	Unlisted senior employee incentive options – expiry 23 Sept 2013
	1,277,584	Managing Director Incentive Options - expiry 23 Sept 2013
	126,297	Unlisted employee options - expiry 18 Sept 2014
	2,805,264	Unlisted senior employee incentive options – expiry 18 Sept 2014
	1,488,356	Managing Director Incentive Options – expiry 18 Sept 2014
	722,919	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2013
	266,351	Managing Director’s Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2010
	1,096,734	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2014
	331,142	Managing Director’s Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2014
	594,888	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2015
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable	

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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 | |
| 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 | |

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- 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 *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do +security holders sell *part* 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

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- (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

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

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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)

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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.

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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: 31 October 2012
(Company Secretary)

Print name: ...Dylan Darbyshire-Roberts.....

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