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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12

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).

1	+Class of +securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary fully-paid shares

2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	24,799

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)	24,799 ordinary fully-paid shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	The shares issued and alloted on exercise of the options rank equally with all existing quoted ordinary fully-paid shares on issue.
5	Issue price or consideration	$0.00 per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The shares issued are in relation to the exercise of employee options which were issued on 18 September 2009.
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h *in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B*, and comply with section 6i	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable

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6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Not applicable

6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable

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.	Not applicable

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	Not applicable

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	Not applicable

7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	9th May 2014

		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in section 2 if applicable)	366,766,098	Fully paid ordinary shares

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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in section 2 if applicable)	17,647	Unlisted employee options -expiry 18 Sept 2014
	1,382,355	Unlisted senior employee incentive options – expiry 18 Sept 2014
	1,096,734	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2014
	331,142	Managing Director's Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2014
	615,869	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2015
	317,865	Managing Director's Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2015
	346,023	Managing Director's Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2016
	1,431,622	Employee Performance Rights – Expiry 1 July 2016

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	There has been no change to Mermaid Marine Australia Limited's dividend policy

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

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

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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	

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

(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

+ 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.

Sign here: .... Date: 14 May 2014
          (Company Secretary)

Print name: Dylan Darbyshire-Roberts

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12

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	N/A
Add the following: • 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 *Note:* • *Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
"A"	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 *[Note: this value cannot be changed]*
Multiply "A" by 0.15	

Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period *not counting* those issued: • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 *Note:* • *This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	
"C"	

Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
"A" x 0.15 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	
Subtract "C" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	 *[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]*

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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" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1*	N/A
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10 *Note: this value cannot be changed*
Multiply "A" by 0.10	
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 *Notes:* • *This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *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* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	
"E"	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	
Subtract "E" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	*Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A*