

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.

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Name of entity

Photon Group Limited

ABN

97 091 524 515

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

Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares).

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

The total number of Shares issued by Photon is 1,352,621,981 Shares:

- 624,542,233 Shares pursuant to the "Shareholder Offer" which comprises the "Retail Shareholder Offer" and the "Institutional Shareholder Offer"
- 400 million Shares pursuant to the "Placement";
- 263,133,333 million Shares pursuant to the "Deferred Consideration Issue"; and
- 64,946,415 million Shares pursuant to the "CEO LTI Share" issue,

(each as described in further detail in the Prospectus lodged by Photon on 17 August 2010 (Prospectus))

2,380,868 Options Expired

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)	Same terms as existing Shares. Expired Options: 1,000,000 Options with an exercise price of \$2.64 expired in August 2010 1,000,000 Options with an exercise price of \$5.65 expired in August 2010 380,868 Options with an exercise price of \$2.64 expired in September 2010		
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	Yes, except that certain Shares issued under the Deferred Consideration Issue are subject to escrow conditions as set out in Section 11.6.7 of the Prospectus, and certain Shares issued under the CEO LTI Share Issue are subject to loan and vesting conditions as set out in Section 11.14 of the Prospectus.		
5	Issue price or consideration	A\$0.10 per Share.		
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	As announced by Photon on 17 August 2010, the proceeds of the equity raising will be used to pay down approximately \$67.1 million of Photon's existing \$280 million bank debt facilities, to pay approximately \$22.5 million of the cash deferred consideration payments due on or around 30 September 2010, and to pay various transaction costs associated with the recapitalisation proposal. Expired Options: 2,000,000 Options under Photon's ESOS expired due to employment condition no longer being satisfied and 380,868 Options under the ESOS reached the expiry date.		
7	Dates of entering ⁺ securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	29 September 2010		
		<table><tr><td>Number</td><td>⁺Class</td></tr></table>	Number	⁺ Class
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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,540,062,626	Fully paid ordinary shares
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9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>⁺Class</th></tr><tr><td>6,426,500</td><td>Unlisted Options over Shares</td></tr></table>	Number	⁺ Class	6,426,500	Unlisted Options over Shares
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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Same as for existing fully paid ordinary shares, see the Prospectus for further information.	
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered	N/A
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	⁺ 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 ⁺ 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
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 ⁺ security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on ⁺ 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

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30	How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do ⁺ security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	⁺ 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

(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					
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 (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">+Class</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 60px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Number	+Class		
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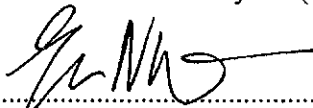
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Quotation agreement

- 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:


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Company secretary

Date: 29 September 2010

Print name:

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