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	
----------------	--

AMALGAMATED HOLDINGS LIMITED

ABN

51 000 005 103

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).

<sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued

**ORDINARY SHARES** 

- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 12,182 ORDINARY SHARES
- **Principal** of terms the 3 +securities if options, (eg, exercise price and expiry date; if +securities, partly paid amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

#### **CONSISTING OF:**

- 10,982 ORDINARY SHARES FULLY PAID ON CONVERSION OF PERFORMANCE SHARES (ORIGINALLY GRANTED UNDER THE AMALGAMATED HOLDINGS LIMITED PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN AT A \$NIL ISSUE PRICE); AND
- 1,200 ORDINARY SHARES FULLY PAID ON CONVERSION OF UNLISTED EMPLOYEE SHARES (ISSUED FROM 1996-1998 AT AN AVERAGE PRICE OF \$5.625)

01/08/2012 Appendix 3B Page 1

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

5 Issue price or consideration

YES

#### **CONSISTING OF:**

- \$NIL PER PERFORMANCE SHARE CONVERTED; AND
- AN AVERAGE OF \$5.625 PER UNLISTED EMPLOYEE SHARE.
- 6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

**REFER TO APPENDIX "A"** 

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Appendix 3B Page 2 01/08/2012

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6d Number of \*securities issued with security holder approval NOT APPLICABLE under rule 7.1A Number of \*securities issued 6e with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another **NOT APPLICABLE** specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) Number of securities issued 6f NOT APPLICABLE under an exception in rule 7.2 If securities issued under rule 6g 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the NOT APPLICABLE issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation. If securities were issued under 6h rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on NOT APPLICABLE which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements Calculate the entity's remaining 6i issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 NOT APPLICABLE and release to ASX Market Announcements Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 28 AUGUST 2012 Number +Class 8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX 157,641,680 **ORDINARY SHARES** (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

01/08/2012 Appendix 3B Page 3

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
20,800	EMPLOYEE SHARES (AHDAK)
18,500	EMPLOYEE SHARES (AHDAO)
62,400	EMPLOYEE SHARES (AHDAQ)
28,900	EMPLOYEE SHARES (AHDAS)
37,120	EMPLOYEE SHARES (AHDAU)
2,750,523	PERFORMANCE SHARES
	(AHDAW) SUBJECT TO
	CONDITION HURDLES AND
	PERFORMANCE PERIOD
	REQUIREMENTS, ISSUED
	UNDER THE AMALGAMATED
	HOLDINGS LIMITED
	PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN

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

SHARES WILL RANK PARI PASSU WITH EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES

### Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	NOT APPLICABLE
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	NOT APPLICABLE
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	NOT APPLICABLE
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	NOT APPLICABLE
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	NOT APPLICABLE
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	NOT APPLICABLE
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	NOT APPLICABLE

Appendix 3B Page 4 01/08/2012

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

18 Names of countries in which the entity has \*security holders who will not be sent new issue documents NOT APPLICABLE Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7. Closing date for receipt of 19 NOT APPLICABLE acceptances or renunciations Names of any underwriters 20 NOT APPLICABLE Amount of any underwriting fee 21 NOT APPLICABLE or commission Names of any brokers to the 22 NOT APPLICABLE Fee or commission payable to the 23 NOT APPLICABLE broker to the issue Amount of any handling fee 24 payable to brokers who lodge NOT APPLICABLE acceptances or renunciations on behalf of \*security holders If the issue is contingent on 25 +security holders' approval, the **NOT APPLICABLE** date of the meeting 26 Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product NOT APPLICABLE Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled If the entity has issued options, 27 and the terms entitle option holders to participate **NOT APPLICABLE** exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders Date rights trading will begin (if 28 NOT APPLICABLE applicable) Date rights trading will end (if 29 applicable) NOT APPLICABLE

01/08/2012 Appendix 3B Page 5

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

30		do *security holders sell entitlements <i>in full</i> through ser?	NOT APPLICABLE	
31	<i>part</i> throu	do *security holders sell of their entitlements gh a broker and accept for alance?	NOT APPLICABLE	
32	of the	do *security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by nrough a broker)?	NOT APPLICABLE	
33	+Desp	atch date	NOT APPLICABLE	
You nee	ed only o		<b>S</b> oplying for quotation of securities	
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)		
(a)		Securities described in Part	1	
(b)			nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible	
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)		
Addit	ional	securities forming a nev	v class of securities	
Tick to docume		you are providing the informat	ion or	
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities	
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	

Appendix 3B Page 6 o1/08/2012

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)				
38	Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup> 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	<sup>+</sup> Class	

oı/o8/2012 Appendix 3B Page 7

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- 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.
- 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: 28 AUGUST 2012

Company secretary

Print name: **DAVID STONE** 

== == == ==

Appendix 3B Page 8 o1/08/2012

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **APPENDIX "A"**

#### Purpose of issue and movement in number and class of all securities not quoted on ASX:

- 10,982 performance shares (AHDAW) issued under the Amalgamated Holdings
   Limited Performance Share Plan (the "Plan") have been transferred into ordinary
   shares (AHD) on the achievement of the Plan's hurdles and submission of a Notice
   of Withdrawal Form on termination by a plan participant;
- 200 ordinary shares fully paid for quotation (AHD) on conversion of unlisted employee shares (AHDAK) due to the repayment of employee loans;
- 200 ordinary shares fully paid for quotation (AHD) on conversion of unlisted employee shares (AHDAO) due to the repayment of employee loans;
- 600 ordinary shares fully paid for quotation (AHD) on conversion of unlisted employee shares (AHDAQ) due to the repayment of employee loans; and
- 200 ordinary shares fully paid for quotation (AHD) on conversion of unlisted employee shares (AHDAS) due to the repayment of employee loans.

Appendix 3B Page 9 01/08/2012

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.