## **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	
Base Resources Limited	
ABN	
88 125 546 910	
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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).

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

Fully paid ordinary shares

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued Up to 38,370,002 fully paid ordinary shares (subject to the reconciliation of shareholder entitlements) under the accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer announced to ASX on 4 October 2012 (Entitlement Offer), comprising an offer to institutional shareholders (Institutional Entitlement Offer) and an offer to retail shareholders (Retail Entitlement Offer).

Up to 61,629,998 fully paid ordinary shares under the institutional placement announced to ASX on 4 October 2012 (**Placement**).

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

Principal terms of the \*securities Fully paid ordinary shares (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup>convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) Do the +securities rank equally in Yes. The fully paid ordinary shares will rank all respects from the date of equally with the existing fully paid ordinary allotment with an existing +class shares in Base Resources Limited (Base) of quoted +securities? from the date of allotment. If the additional securities do not The fully paid ordinary shares issued under rank equally, please state: the Placement will not be entitled to • the date from which they do participate in the Entitlement Offer. • the extent to which they participate for the 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 Issue price or consideration \$0.40 per share (Placement and Entitlement Offer). Purpose of the issue The funds raised from the Offer will be 6 (If issued as consideration for the applied to the development of Base's Kwale acquisition of assets, clearly Mineral Sands Project in Kenya, provide for identify those assets) additional working capital and pay the costs of the Offer. Is the entity an +eligible entity 6a No 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 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed 6c Number of \*securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1

6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	
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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.	
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	
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	
7	nto uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	On or about 12 October 2012 for shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement.
		On or about 2 November 2012 for shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

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

8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
After completion of	Fully paid ordinary
the Entitlement	shares
Offer and Placement	
there will be up to	
560,440,029 fully	
paid ordinary shares	
on issue (based on	
the number of shares	
on issue as at the	
date of this	
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number of shares to	
be issued under the	
Entitlement Offer	
and the Placement,	
subject to the effects	
of rounding).	

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

orrounding	5/1
Number	+Class
8,500,000	Options (exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 9 July 2015)
8,500,000	Options (exercisable at \$0.09 on or before 9 July 2015)
1,000,000	Options (exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 30 July 2015)

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

No change. The dividend policy for the new shares is the same as for shares already on issue.

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

Is security holder approval required?

No.

Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

Entitlements are non-renounceable and will not be tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferable.

Ratio in which the \*securities will be offered

1 new fully paid ordinary share for every 12 fully paid ordinary shares held at the record date.

<sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities to which the offer relates

Fully paid ordinary shares.

<sup>15</sup> \*Record date to determine entitlements

7.00 pm (AEST) Tuesday, 9 October 2012.

16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?

No.

17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

Where fractions arise in the calculation of shareholders' entitlements under the Entitlement Offer, they will be rounded up to the next whole number of new fully paid ordinary shares.

Names of countries in which the entity has \*security holders who will not be sent new issue documents

All countries other than Australia and New Zealand.

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

Institutional Entitlement Offer – 5 October 2012.

Retail Entitlement Offer – 25 October 2012

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

20	Names of any underwriters	RFC Ambrian Ltd has agreed to fully underwrite the Institutional Entitlement Offer, the Placement and the Retail Entitlement Offer, on the terms and conditions of an underwriting agreement.
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	An offer management and underwriting fee of 5% of the gross proceeds of each of the Institutional Entitlement Offer, Retail Entitlement Offer and the Placement.
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable.
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not applicable.
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable.
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	No prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement is being produced. However, the Retail Entitlement Offer documents will be sent to the eligible retail shareholders on or about 11 October 2012.
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	4 October 2012
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable.
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable.
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through	Not applicable.

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	a broker?	
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable.
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable.
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	Refer to Item 7 of this Appendix 3B.

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

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34	Type (tick o	of securities 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
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)
Addit	ional	securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the information or
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 - 100,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

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#### 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)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

<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 \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*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:	(Director/Company secretary)	Date: 4 October 2012
Print name:	Mr Winton Willesee	

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