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.

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|   |  |  |
| Name of entity                                      |  |  |
| AJ Lucas Group Limited                              |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| ACN   |  |  |
| 060 309 104   |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| We (the entity) give ASX the following information. |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Part 1 - All issues                                 |  |  |
|   | 1 1                                      |  |
| You must complete the relevant sections (attac      | th sheets if there is not enough space). |  |
| <sup>+</sup> Class of *securities issued or to      | Fully paid ordinary shares               |  |
| be issued   | runy paid ordinary shares                |  |
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Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Approximately, 123,983,242 fully paid ordinary shares ("New Shares") pursuant to placement ("Placement") and accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("ANREO") comprising institutional component ("Institutional **Entitlement Offer**") and retail component ("Retail Entitlement Offer"), as described announcement and Investor the presentation lodged with ASX on 13 June 2013.

Specifically, it is proposed that the following number of New Shares will be issued under the Placement and each component of the ANREO:

- under the Placement: 9,262,617;
- under the Institutional Entitlement Offer: 87,603,448; and
- under the Retail Entitlement Offer: 27,117,177.

However, the exact number of New Shares to be issued pursuant to the ANREO, including the exact breakdown of New Shares to be issued pursuant to the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Retail Entitlement Offer, is not known at the date of this Appendix 3B as it remains subject to reconciliation of shareholder entitlements and the effects of rounding.

Principal terms of the 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible the securities, conversion price and dates for conversion)

The New Shares will have the same terms as existing fully paid ordinary shares in AJ Lucas Group Limited ("Company").

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4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the \*issue date with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

Yes, the New Shares will rank pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares in the Company from the date of allotment.

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

\$1.20 per ordinary share

5 Issue price or consideration

6 Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

The net proceeds from the Placement and ANREO will be used to raise approximately \$148.8 million to substantially reduce debt, support working capital requirements and pay for transaction fees associated with the recapitalisation plan of the Company.

Please refer to the Investor Presentation lodged by the Company with ASX on 13 June 2013.

6a Is the entity an \*eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?

No

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

9,262,617

6c Number of \*securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1

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| 6d | Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A  | Not applicable   |        |
|----|---|--|--------|
|    |   |  |        |
| 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   | <ul> <li>Under the Institutional Entitle<br/>Offer: 87,603,448; and</li> <li>Under the Retail Entitlement<br/>27,117,177.</li> </ul> |        |
|    |   |  |        |
| 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  |  |        |
|    |   |  |        |
| 7  | <sup>+</sup> Issue dates  | The issue date for New Shares under  | er the |
|    | Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. | Placement and Institutional Entitle Offer is 27 June 2013.   |        |
|    | Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.  | The issue date for New Shares under  |        |
|    | 2.2.2. reterence tem 53 of ripperium 50.  | Retail Entitlement Offer is 15 July 2013.  |        |
|    |   | [  |        |
|    |   | Number +Class  |        |

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

After completion of the Placement and ANREO there will be approximately 267,384,023 fully paid ordinary shares on issue in the Company. This is based on the 143,400,781 fully paid ordinary shares currently on issue in the Company as at the date of this Appendix 3B, and the approximately 123,983,242 New Shares proposed to be issued under the Placement ANREO, subject to the reconciliation of shareholder entitlements and rounding.

Fully paid ordinary shares

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

| Number   | +Class   |
|--|--|
| AJLAI: 3,750,000                                 | COP – Campbell options to shares expiring at 5pm on 7 December 2015.   |
| AJLAO: 11,159,356                                | COP – Options to<br>shares expiring at<br>5pm on 22<br>December 2015.  |
| AJLAQ: 1,000,000                                 | COP – Options to<br>shares expiring at<br>5pm on 22<br>December 2016.  |
| AJLAS: 1,250,000                                 | COP - Management options to shares expiring at 5pm on 7 December 2015. |
| Unlisted options over fully paid ordinary shares |  |

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

The Company's dividend policy will apply to the New Shares in the same way it applies to existing fully paid ordinary shares in the Company.

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?

No, shareholder approval is not required in relation to the ANREO.

Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

The ANREO is non-renounceable.

Ratio in which the \*securities will be offered

The entitlement ratio for eligible shareholders in the Company is 1 New Share for every 1.25 existing fully paid ordinary shares held in the Company as at the Record Date for the ANREO. Please refer to the Investor Presentation.

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

Fully paid ordinary shares.

15 \*Record date to determine entitlements

7.00pm (AEDT), 19 June 2013

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 shareholder entitlements under the ANREO, they will be rounded down to the next number of New Shares.

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

For the Institutional Entitlement Offer, all countries other than Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and United Kingdom.

Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.

For the Retail Entitlement Offer, all countries other than Australia and New Zealand.

Cross reference: rule 7.7.

19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

The closing date for acceptances under the Institutional Entitlement Offer is 14 June 2013.

The closing date for acceptance under the Retail Entitlement Offer is 3 July 2013.

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| 20 | Names of any underwriters   | The institutional offer in the ANREO is partially underwritten by Kerogen Investments No.1 (HK) Limited (" <b>Kerogen</b> "), subject to a limit of a combined relevant interest of 49.99% in Kerogen.  Cornerstone commitments for placements from the potential retail shortfall have also been obtained from investors. |
|----|---|--|
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  | No underwriting fee or commission is payable to Kerogen. Cornerstone fees will be paid for the retail subscription commitment – of 1.5%  |
| 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<br>payable to brokers who lodge<br>acceptances or renunciations on<br>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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled   | No prospectus is being prepared in relation to the ANREO. A Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet with a personalised entitlement and acceptance form is to be despatched to eligible shareholders on 24 June 2013.   |
| 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 | Not applicable   |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  | Not applicable   |

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| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  | Not applicable |
|----|---|----------------|
| 30 | How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?                            | Not applicable |
| 31 | How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | Not applicable |

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| 32               | How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | Not applicable  |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| 33               | <sup>+</sup> Issue date  | The issue date for New Shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer is 27 June 2013.  |  |
|                  |  | The issue date for New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer is 15 July 2013.   |  |
|                  | t 3 - Quotation of sec   |   |  |
| 34               | Type of *securities (tick one)   | rrygj q   |  |
| (a)              | *Securities described in Part  | t ı   |  |
| (b)              |  | 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 |  |
| Enti             | ties that have ticked box 3  | 34(a)   |  |
| Addi             | tional securities forming a nev  | w class of securities   |  |
| Tick to<br>docum | indicate you are providing the informa   | tion or   |  |
| 35               | 1 1  | securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities  |  |
| 36               | +securities setting out the n  | y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories  |  |
|                  | 1,001 - 5,000<br>5,001 - 10,000<br>10,001 - 100,000<br>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 *quotation is sought   | Not applicable |        |
|----|--|----------------|--------|
|    |  |                |        |
| 39 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought  | Not applicable |        |
|    |  |                |        |
| 40 | Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?                                  | Not applicable |        |
|    | 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 |                |        |
|    | <ul><li>dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li><li>the extent to which they do</li></ul>                           |                |        |
|    | not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment  |                |        |
|    |  |                |        |
| 41 | Reason for request for quotation now   | Not applicable |        |
|    | Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period   |                |        |
|    | (if issued upon conversion of<br>another *security, clearly identify<br>that other *security)  |                |        |
|    |  |                |        |
|    |  | Number         | +Class |
| 42 | Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause  | Not applicable | Ciuss  |
|    | 38)  |                |        |

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#### **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 is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>†</sup>quotation of the <sup>†</sup>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: 13 June 2013 |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|            | Company secretary |                    |

Print name: ....Nicholas J Swan....

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### 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 the +issue date or date of agreement to issue  |  |
| Add the following:  |  |
| Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2   |  |
| Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval  |  |
| Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary<br>securities that became fully paid in that<br>12 month period   |  |
| <ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> |  |
| 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]                            |
| <b>Multiply</b> "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   |   |
| <ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule<br/>7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>  |   |
| <ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> |   |
| "C"   |   |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "Eplacement capacity under rule 7.1  | B"] to calculate remaining                                      |
| "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  |   |
| <b>Total</b> ["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 capacity is calculated  | ire from which the placement       |
| "A"  |                                    |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1   |                                    |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |                                    |
| "D"  | 0.10                               |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed |
| <b>Multiply</b> "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 |                                    |

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| Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |  |
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| "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  |  |
| <b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"   |  |
|   | Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |

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