# **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	
ALS Limited	
ABN	
92 009 657 489	

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

ALS Limited has issued 17,433,412 ordinary shares (New Shares) pursuant to the terms of the fully underwritten accelerated renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer announced to ASX on 16 July 2013 (Entitlement Offer). The Entitlement Offer consisted of an institutional component (Institutional Entitlement Offer) and a retail component (Retail Entitlement Offer).

This Appendix 3B updates the approximate number of ordinary shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer specified in the Appendix 3B issued on 16 July 2013.

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Principal terms of the \*securities Fully paid ordinary shares. 3 (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for +convertible payment; if securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) Do the \*securities rank equally Yes, the New Shares will rank equally in all 4 in all respects from the +issue respects with the existing fully paid ordinary date with an existing +class of shares in ALS Limited from the date of quoted +securities? issue. 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) 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 \$7.80 per New Share. 5 6 Purpose of the issue ALS Limited will use the net proceeds of the (If issued as consideration for Entitlement Offer to fund part of the the acquisition of assets, clearly purchase price for the acquisition of the identify those assets) Reservoir Group and Earth Data Pty Ltd as announced to ASX by ALS on 16 July 2013. Is the entity an +eligible entity | No. 6a 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 N/A.

passed

resolution under rule 7.1A was

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6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A.		
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A.		
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A.		
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A.		
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.	N/A.		
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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	N/A.		
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	N/A. Annexure 1 is not required and has been omitted.		
7	*Issue dates  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.  Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	29 July 2013 in respect of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and 21 August 2013 in respect of the Retail Entitlement Offer.		
		Number	+Class	
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	384,841,498	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
1	191,355	Performance Rights
ζ		(vesting 1 July 2014)
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	227,495	Performance Rights
		(vesting 1 July 2015)

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

No change.

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Is security holder approval required?

No.

Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

Renounceable.

Ratio in which the \*securities will be offered

The entitlement ratio is 1 New Share for every 11 existing ordinary shares in ALS Limited held at the record date.

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

Ordinary shares.

<sup>+</sup>Record date to determine entitlements

7.00pm AEST on 19 July 2013.

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

Yes.

Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

Where fractions arise in the calculation of entitlements, they were rounded up to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

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

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

Cross reference: rule 7.7.

All countries except Australia and New Zealand and such other jurisdictions in which ALS Limited decided to make offers (which may include certain institutional shareholders in the United States, United Kingdom, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, France, Korea and Ireland) under applicable exceptions from the requirement to issue a prospectus or other disclosure document in those jurisdictions.

19 Closing date for receipt o acceptances or renunciations

The Institutional Entitlement Offer closed at 11.00am AEST on 17 July 2013.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5.00pm AEST on 12 August 2013.

20 Names of any underwriters

J.P. Morgan Australia Limited.

Amount of any underwriting fee or commission

An underwriting fee of up to 1.75% of the proceeds from the Entitlement Offer and a management and arranging fee of 0.45% of the proceeds from the Entitlement Offer.

Names of any brokers to the issue

N/A.

Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue

N/A.

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.

Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled

No prospectus or product disclosure statement was prepared. A Retail Offer Booklet and Entitlement and Acceptance Form was sent to eligible retail shareholders on 25 July 2013.

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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)	No longer applicable.
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	No longer applicable.
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	No longer applicable.
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	No longer applicable.
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	No longer applicable.
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	29 July 2013 in respect of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and 21 August 2013 in respect of the Retail Entitlement Offer.
	3 – Quotation of securitied only complete this section if you are appleted only completed only compl	
34	Type of *securities (tick 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 convertib

# 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

N/A 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

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36	N/A	If the *securities are *equity *securities setting out the nu 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over		
37	N/A	A copy of any trust deed for	the additional <sup>+</sup> securities	
Enti	ties tha	t have ticked box 34(b)		
38		ber of *securities for which ration is sought	N/A.	
39		s of *securities for which ation is sought	N/A.	
40	all re with  *secu  If the rank o  th  th  th  pa  dir  re  di	ne +securities rank equally in spects from the +issue date an existing +class of quoted rities?  additional +securities do not equally, please state: e date from which they do e extent to which they articipate for the next widend, (in the case of a last, distribution) or interest syment e extent to which they do to rank equally, other than in lation to the next dividend, stribution or interest syment	N/A.	
41	now Example of restri  (if is	e: In the case of restricted securities, end ction period  ssued upon conversion of ner +security, clearly identify other +security)	N/A.	
42	Numl +secu (inclu		Number N/A.	<sup>+</sup> Class N/A.

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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 †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: 21 August 2013 (Company secretary)

Print name: Tim Mullen

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