# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity

Bega Cheese Limited (BGA)

ABN

81 008 358 503

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 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued  | Fully paid ordinary shares in BGA (Ordinary Shares)  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |  |  |
| 2 | Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to<br>be issued (if known) or maximum<br>number which may be issued | <ul> <li>Up to a maximum number of 54,369,012 Ordinary Shares (New Shares).</li> <li>The issue of the New Shares will be subject to the fulfilment or waiver of the offer conditions to BGA's off-market takeover bid to acquire all of the ordinary shares (WCB Ordinary Shares) of Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory Company Holdings Limited (WCB), on the terms set out in the BGA's Bidder's Statement dated 12 September 2013 (and any supplements or replacements) (BGA's Offer).</li> <li>The above number is an approximation and:</li> <li>assumes that WCB has 68,627 performance rights on issue and that all of them vest;</li> </ul> |  |
|   |   | • assumes that no WCB Ordinary Shares are<br>issued prior to the end of the offer period for<br>BGA's Offer (note that BGA's Offer extends to<br>WCB Ordinary Shares issued under WCB's<br>dividend reinvestment plan (WCB DRP) in<br>respect of the previously announced WCB FY13<br>final dividend, but there is no way of knowing,<br>at this time, how many further WCB Ordinary   |  |

Shares will be issued under the WCB DRP);

- assumes that there are no "Ineligible Foreign Shareholders" (see Section 9.1.11 of BGA's Bidder's Statement); and
- depends on rounding of entitlements under BGA's Offer (see Section 9.1.4(c) of BGA's Bidder's Statement).

Fully paid ordinary shares

- 3 Principal terms of the <sup>+</sup>securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid <sup>+</sup>securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup>convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- 4 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the <sup>+</sup>issue date with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?

If the additional <sup>+</sup>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
- 6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Yes

The New Shares will, subject to fulfilment and waiver of the conditions to BGA's Offer, be issued as part of the consideration for the transfer of WCB Ordinary Shares to BGA.

Under BGA's Offer, 1.2 New Shares will be issued for each WCB Ordinary Share transferred to BGA.

Issued to WCB shareholders who accept BGA's Offer, as part of the consideration for the transfer of their WCB Ordinary Shares to BGA pursuant to BGA's Offer.

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

6a Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?

> If Yes, complete sections 6b - 6h in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i

- The date the security holder 6b resolution under rule 7.1A was passed
- Number of +securities issued 6c without security holder approval under rule 7.1
- Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued with 6d security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued with 6e security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- 6f Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued 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 <sup>+</sup>issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.
- 6h If <sup>+</sup>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

| No |  |  |  |
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N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

<sup>+</sup>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.

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In accordance with the terms of BGA's Offer (see Sections 9.1.8 and 9.1.9 of BGA's Bidder's Statement).

- Number +Class 8 Number Approximately Fully and +class of all paid ordinary +securities quoted on ASX 206,235,062 (see shares (including the +securities in section assumptions in section 1 2 if applicable) above)
- 9
   Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)
   Number
   +Class

   9
   Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)
   1,417,684
   Unlisted performance rights
- 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

## Part 2 - 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 <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered   | N/A |
| 14 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates                                 | N/A |
| 15 | <sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements   | N/A |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers<br>(or subregisters) be aggregated for<br>calculating entitlements? | N/A |

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

| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions   | N/A |
|----|---|-----|
| 18 | Names of countries in which the<br>entity has security holders who will<br>not be sent new offer documents  | N/A |
|    | Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br>Cross reference: rule 7.7.  |     |
| 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<br>to brokers who lodge acceptances<br>or renunciations on behalf of<br>security holders   | N/A |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on security<br>holders' approval, the date of the<br>meeting   | N/A |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance<br>form and offer documents will be<br>sent to persons entitled   | N/A |
| 27 | If the entity has issued options, and<br>the terms entitle option holders to<br>participate on exercise, the date on<br>which notices will be sent to option<br>holders | N/A |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  | N/A |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  | N/A |
|    |   |     |
| 30 | How do security holders sell their  | N/A |

|    | entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?   |     |
|----|---|-----|
| 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<br>their entitlements (except by sale<br>through a broker)?              | N/A |
| 33 | <sup>+</sup> Issue 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)

(b)

+Securities described in Part 1

#### All other <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 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

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A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

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

## Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

| 38 | Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought  | N/A           |        |
|----|---|---------------|--------|
| 39 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought   | N/A           |        |
| 40 | <ul> <li>Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?</li> <li>If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state: <ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | N/A           |        |
| 41 | Reason for request for quotation<br>now<br>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of<br>restriction period<br>(if issued upon conversion of<br>another <sup>+</sup> security, clearly identify<br>that other <sup>+</sup> security)   | N/A           |        |
| 42 | Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities<br>quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the<br><sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)   | Number<br>N/A | +Class |

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may 1 quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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 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.

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Date: 16 September 2013 (Company secretar

Print name:

Sign here:

Brett Kelly

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

# 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   |     |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue  | N/A |  |
| <ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note: <ul> <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> </li> </ul> | N/A |  |
| <i>Subtract</i> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period  | N/A |  |
| " <b>A</b> "   | N/A |  |

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

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| "В"   | 0.15  |  |
|   | [Note: this value cannot be changed]                            |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15   | N/A   |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used   |   |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued<br>or agreed to be issued in that 12 month<br>period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  | N/A   |  |
| 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"   | N/A   |  |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1  |   |  |
| "A" x 0.15  | N/A   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2   |   |  |
| Subtract "C"  | N/A   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3   |   |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"   | N/A   |  |
|   | [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1] |  |

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

## Part 2

| Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities  |                                    |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated   |                                    |  |
| "A"  | N/A                                |  |
| <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>  |                                    |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |                                    |  |
| "D"  | 0.10                               |  |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10  | N/A                                |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used   |                                    |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued<br>or agreed to be issued in that 12 month<br>period under rule 7.1A   | N/A                                |  |
| <ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – 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>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> |                                    |  |
| "E"  | N/A                                |  |

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

# Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

| "A" x 0.10                                      | N/A   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2 |   |  |
| Subtract "E"                                    | N/A   |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3 |   |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"                 | N/A   |  |
|   | <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i> |  |

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