

# ASX Announcement

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## APPENDIX 3B AND CLEANSING STATEMENT FOR SHARES ISSUED TO UNDERWRITER UNDER DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

Woodside has today issued 18,534,246 new fully paid ordinary shares in connection with its underwritten Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) for the 2015 final dividend.

Attached to this notice is:

- a) an Appendix 3B seeking quotation of the new shares; and
- b) a cleansing statement for the shares issued to UBS AG, Australia Branch, as underwriter of the **DRP**.

Woodside notes that it is in discussions for potential long-term LNG sales of up to 1.5 mtpa from existing volumes. Discussions are subject to contract and, if terms are agreed, supplies would commence later this decade.

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# 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

Woodside Petroleum Ltd

ABN

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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).*

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued  | Ordinary fully paid shares   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 4,903,171 ordinary fully paid shares issued under the terms and conditions of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.<br><br>13,631,075 ordinary fully paid shares issued under the terms and conditions of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan Underwriting Agreement. |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | The shares will be issued on the same terms as the Company's existing ordinary fully paid shares.  |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Yes. The shares rank equally with existing ordinary fully paid shares.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$26.40 per share to participants in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.</p> <p>\$26.6984 per share in accordance with the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Underwriting Agreement.</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issued in accordance with the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and the terms and conditions of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Underwriting Agreement, for the 2015 final dividend paid on 8 April 2016.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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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	Not applicable	
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	Not applicable	
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</small></p>	8 April 2016	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		842,444,903	Ordinary fully paid shares

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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Same as for existing ordinary fully paid shares.

**Part 2 - 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	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	+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
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.            Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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
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)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

**Part 3 - Quotation of securities**

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

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (b)  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
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought	Not applicable				
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable				
40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	Not applicable				
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)</p>	Not applicable				
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the +securities in clause 38)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Not applicable</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Not applicable</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	Not applicable	Not applicable
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**Quotation agreement**

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +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.

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 +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:   
Company Secretary

Date: 8 April 2016

Print name: Warren Baillie

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## CLEANSING STATEMENT FOR SHARES ISSUED TO UNDERWRITER UNDER DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

Woodside has today issued 13,631,075 fully paid ordinary shares (**Shortfall Shares**) to UBS AG, Australia Branch at an issue price of \$26.6984 per share. The Shortfall Shares were issued in connection with the payment of the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015 and in accordance with Woodside's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and associated underwriting arrangements, details of which were announced to the market on 17 February 2016.

Woodside confirms that:

- (a) the Shortfall Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the **Act**);
- (b) this notice is given by Woodside under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, Woodside has complied with:
  - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to Woodside; and
  - (ii) section 674 of the Act; and
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information within the meaning of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act.