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		
Ausdrill Limited		
ABN		

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

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You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

+Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of Ausdrill Limited (**Ordinary Shares**)

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Up to approximately 170,045,771 Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to a fully underwritten pro rata accelerated nonrenounceable entitlement (Entitlement Offer), as detailed in Ausdrill Limited's ASX announcement dated 15 August 2018. The exact number of Ordinary Shares to be issued under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and the retail component of the Entitlement Offer is to be finalised and is subject to reconciliation of shareholder entitlements and rounding.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 same as the terms of existing Ordinary Shares.

Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date 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
- 5 Issue price or consideration

\$1.47 per Ordinary Share.

Yes.

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

The net proceeds of the Entitlement Offer are intended to be used to partially fund the repayment of Ausdrill Limited's Senior Unsecured Notes due November 2019 (balance is to be repaid from existing cash and revolving credit facility drawdown.) This represents a statement of current intentions. Ausdrill Limited will make final decisions on which debt instruments are repaid, and when, after consultation with lenders. If the acquisition of Barminco Holdings Pty Ltd does not complete, the net proceeds will be used to pay down Ausdrill Limited debt or may be returned to shareholders (subject to any approvals required), or a combination of both.

ба	Is the entity an *eligible entity 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	No.
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
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
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

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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.

The issue date under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer is scheduled for Monday, 27 August 2018.

The issue date under the retail component of the Entitlement Offer is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 September 2018.

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

Number	+Class
532,243,263 (based	Ordinary Shares.
on the 362,197,492	
on issue as at the	
date of this	
Appendix 3B and the	
approximate	
170,045,771 new	
Ordinary Shares to	
be issued pursuant	
to the Entitlement	
Offer, as referred to	
in Item 2 of this	
Appendix 3B)	

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

Number	+Class
800,000	Executive Options
	(exercisable at
	exercise prices of
	between \$1.262 and
	\$1.622, with expiry
	dates ranging from
	21 November 2021 to
	12 June 2022)
166,668	Executive Options
	(exercisable at an
	exercise price of
	\$1.7025, with an
	expiry date of
	7 October 2018)
6,800,014	Executive Options
	(exercisable at an
	exercise price of
	\$0.248, with an
	expiry date of
	23 December 2020)

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

As per existing ordinary shares.

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Is security holder approval No. required? Is the issue renounceable or non-Non-renounceable. 12 renounceable? Ratio in which the *securities 1 new Ordinary Share for every 2.13 13 will be offered Ordinary Shares held as at the record date. +Class of +securities to which the Ordinary Shares. 14 offer relates ⁺Record date to determine 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Friday, 17 August 15 entitlements 2018. Will holdings different No. 16 on registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? Policy for deciding entitlements Any fractions arising in the calculation of 17 in relation to fractions entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of Ordinary Shares.

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.

For the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer, all countries other than Australia, New Zealand, Canada (Provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec only), Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates (excluding the Dubai International Financial Centre), the United Kingdom and the United States.

For the retail component of the Entitlement Offer, all countries other than Australia and New Zealand.

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Closing date for receipt of 19 acceptances or renunciations

The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer is scheduled to close on Thursday, 16 August 2018.

The retail component of the entitlement offer is scheduled to close on Wednesday, 5 September 2018.

Names of any underwriters 20

Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney Branch (Deutsche) and UBS AG, Australia Branch (together, the **Underwriters**).

Amount of any underwriting fee 21 or commission

Deutsche will be paid a management fee of 1.00% of the proceeds raised under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and the retail component of the Entitlement Offer.

Each of the Underwriters will be paid its respective proportions of:

- an underwriting fee of 1.75%; and
- a selling fee of 0.25%,

of the proceeds raised under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and the retail component of the Entitlement Offer.

22 Names of any brokers to the Not applicable. issue

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	A retail entitlement offer booklet and entitlement and acceptance form are scheduled to be sent to eligible retail shareholders on or around Tuesday, 21 August 2018. No prospectus is being prepared for the Entitlement Offer. An Investor Presentation has been provided to ASX with this Appendix 3B.
		with this Appendix 3B.
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	Wednesday, 15 August 2018.
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	Not applicable
20	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.
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable.

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33 ⁺Issue date

The issue date under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer is scheduled for Monday, 27 August 2018.

The issue date under the retail component of the Entitlement Offer is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 September 2018.

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Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

34	Type (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	at 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 - 10,000
		10,001 - 100,000
		100 001 and over

A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b) Number of *securities for which 38 ⁺quotation is sought +Class of +securities for which 39 quotation is sought Do the *securities rank equally in 40 all respects from the +issue date 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, interest distribution or payment Reason for request for quotation 41 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

Number

+securities

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and

quoted

(including the *securities in clause

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Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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: 15 August 2018

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Strati Gregoriadis

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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 ⁺ ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2		
Number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval		
Number of partly paid ⁺ ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
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]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule	
Insert number of ⁺ equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:		
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
• Under rule 7.1A		
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 		
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
"C"		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1		
"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		
<i>Total</i> ["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 from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"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	
Multiply "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		
"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		
Total ["A" × 0.10] – "E"		
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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