

# **Announcement Summary**

# **Entity name**

ABX GROUP LIMITED

## **Announcement Type**

New announcement

## Date of this announcement

20/12/2024

## The Proposed issue is:

A placement or other type of issue

# Total number of +securities proposed to be issued for a placement or other type of issue

ASX +security code	+Security description	Maximum Number of +securities to be issued
New class-code to be confirmed	Convertible Note	1,800,000
New class-code to be confirmed	3 YEAR OPTION 8 CENTS	21,600,000

# Proposed +issue date

30/12/2024

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement



# Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

## 1.1 Name of +Entity

## **ABX GROUP LIMITED**

We (the entity named above) give ASX the following information about a proposed issue of +securities and, if ASX agrees to +quote any of the +securities (including any rights) on a +deferred settlement basis, we agree to the matters set out in Appendix 3B of the ASX Listing Rules.

If the +securities are being offered under a +disclosure document or +PDS and are intended to be quoted on ASX, we also apply for quotation of all of the +securities that may be issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS on the terms set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules (on the understanding that once the final number of +securities issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS is known, in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3C, we will complete and lodge with ASX an Appendix 2A online form notifying ASX of their issue and applying for their quotation).

#### 1.2 Registered Number Type

**Registration Number** 

**ACN** 

139494885

#### 1.3 ASX issuer code

ABX

#### 1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

### 1.5 Date of this announcement

20/12/2024

#### 1.6 The Proposed issue is:

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# Part 7 - Details of proposed placement or other issue

Part 7A - Conditions

7A.1 Do any external approvals need to be obtained or other conditions satisfied before the placement or other type of issue can proceed on an unconditional basis?

Yes

7A.1a Conditions

Is the date estimated or Approval/Condition **Date for determination** \*\* Approval actual? received/condition met? 7/2/2025 +Security holder approval Estimated No

#### Comments

The issue of 370,000 Notes referred to in this document under Tranche 1 of the placement will be issued under the Company's existing placement capacity. Security holder approval is required for the issue of 1,430,000 Notes and all 21,600,000 attaching securities as referred to in the ASX Announcement.

Part 7B - Issue details

Is the proposed security a 'New class' (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX) or an 'Existing class' (additional securities in a class that is already quoted or recorded by ASX)? New class

Will the proposed issue of this +security include an offer of attaching +securities? Yes

Details of +securities proposed to be issued

ISIN Code (if Issuer is a foreign company and +securities do not have +CDIs issued over them)

Have you received confirmation from Will the entity be seeking quotation ASX that the terms of the proposed +securities are appropriate and equitable under listing rule 6.1? No

of the 'new' class of +securities on ASX?

No

ASX +security code +Security description

New class-code to be confirmed Convertible Note

+Security type

+Convertible debt securities



Number of +securities proposed to be issued

1,800,000

Offer price details

Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?

Yes

In what currency is the cash consideration being paid?

What is the issue price per

+security?

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD 1.00000

Will all the +securities issued in this class rank equally in all respects from their issue date?

Yes

+Convertible debt securities details

These securities are: Type of security

Convertible Convertible note or bond

**+Security currency** Face value
AUD - Australian Dollar AUD 1.0000

Interest rate type

Fixed rate

Frequency of coupon/interest

payments per year

First interest payment date

Annual

30/6/2025

Interest rate per annum

Is the interest rate per annum estimated at this time?

12.00000 %

No

s128F of the Income Tax Assessment Act status applicable to the +security

s128F exemption status unknown

Is the +security perpetual (ie. no maturity date)?

No

**Maturity date** 

31/12/2026

Select other features applicable to the +security

Redeemable Subordinated

Is there a first trigger date on which a right of conversion, redemption, call or put can be exercised (whichever is first)?

No



Details of the type of +security that will be issued if the securities are converted, transformed or exchanged

ABX: ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Number of +securities that will be issued if the +securities are converted, transformed or exchanged (including, if applicable, any interest)

The lower of:

- 1. Conversion at a fixed price of A\$0.04 (Twenty-five ABX Shares per note); and
- 2. a 15% discount to the 15-day VWAP immediately prior to conversion, subject to a floor price of \$0.01.

Please provide a URL link for a document lodged with ASX setting out the material terms of the +securities proposed to be issued or provide the information by separate announcement.

https://abxgroup.com.au/announcements

Attaching +Security

Is the proposed attaching security a 'New class' (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX) or an 'Existing class' (additional +securities in a class that is already quoted or recorded by ASX)? New class

Attaching +Security - New class (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX)

Details of attaching +securities proposed to be issued

ISIN Code (if Issuer is a foreign company and +securities do not have +CDIs issued over them)

Have you received confirmation from ASX that the terms Will the entity be seeking quotation of the 'new' class of of the proposed +securities are appropriate and equitable under listing rule 6.1? No

+securities on ASX?

Nο

ASX +security code

+Security description

New class-code to be confirmed

3 YEAR OPTION 8 CENTS

+Security type

Options

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

21.600.000

Offer price details

Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?

Please describe the consideration being provided for the +securities

N/A - these are free attaching unlisted options - 12 to be issued for each note issued under the Placement.

Please provide an estimate of the AUD equivalent of the consideration being provided for the +securities 0.000001

Will all the +securities issued in this class rank equally in all respects from their issue date? Yes



Options details

+Security currency

AUD - Australian Dollar

Exercise price Expiry date
AUD 0.0800 14/2/2028

Details of the type of +security that will be issued if the option is exercised

**ABX: ORDINARY FULLY PAID** 

Number of securities that will be issued if the option is exercised

One fully paid ordinary share (ASX:ABX)

Please provide a URL link for a document lodged with ASX setting out the material terms of the +securities proposed to be issued or provide the information by separate announcement.

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Part 7C - Timetable

7C.1 Proposed +issue date

30/12/2024

Part 7D - Listing Rule requirements

7D.1 Has the entity obtained, or is it obtaining, +security holder approval for the entire issue under listing rule 7.1?

7D.1b Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

7D.1b (i) How many +securities are proposed to be issued without security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

370,000 Notes

7D.1c Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A (if applicable)?

No

7D.2 Is a party referred to in listing rule 10.11 participating in the proposed issue?

7D.3 Will any of the +securities to be issued be +restricted securities for the purposes of the listing rules?

7D.4 Will any of the +securities to be issued be subject to +voluntary escrow?



#### Part 7E - Fees and expenses

# 7E.1 Will there be a lead manager or broker to the proposed issue?

#### 7E.1a Who is the lead manager/broker?

Sequoia Corporate Finance Pty Ltd and GBA Capital Pty Ltd

#### 7E.1b What fee, commission or other consideration is payable to them for acting as lead manager/broker?

The Lead Managers will receive a fee of 6% (plus GST) of the Aggregate Consideration (excluding where funds raised come as a result of introductions from the Company, which will result the Lead Managers receiving the selling fee of 1% each). This comprises a 1.0% management fee payable to each of the JLMs, as well as a 4.0% selling fee, and up to 20,000,000 Broker Options (with the allocation to be determined between each JLM). The Broker Options will have the same terms as those issued to investors under the Placement, featuring an exercise price of \$0.08 (8.0 cents) with an expiry date of 36 months from the date of issue. The Broker Options will be subject to shareholder approval.

# 7E.2 Is the proposed issue to be underwritten?

7E.4 Details of any other material fees or costs to be incurred by the entity in connection with the proposed issue

N/A

Part 7F - Further Information

#### 7F.01 The purpose(s) for which the entity is issuing the securities

Continued development of the Deep Leads Rare Earths Project, ALCORE pilot plant construction, working capital, and Placement costs.

7F.1 Will the entity be changing its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds? No

7F.2 Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the proposed issue

N/A