# **Appendix 3B**

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

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Name of entity

AEON METALS LIMITED

ABN

91 121 964 725

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 +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

Principal terms of the 3 +securities (eg, 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)

(a)48,519,195 ordinary shares

(b)63,251,107 options

(a)Ordinary fully paid shares ranking equally in all respects with issued shares

(b)Unlisted options expiring 17/6/17 each exercisable at 15.81 cents.

| interest payment<br>sue price or consideration   |  |
|--|--|
|  | (a) (i)\$0.145 per share in respect of 48,275,862 shares as part consideration in  |
|  | <ul> <li>43,275,302 shares as part consideration in connection with acquisition of Aston Metals (QLD) Limited</li> <li>(ii) 0.12 per share in respect of 243,333 shares placed in accordance with approval of EGM on 8 May 2014</li> <li>(b) as part consideration in connection with acquisition of Aston Metals (QLD) Limited</li> </ul> |
| rpose of the issue<br>issued as consideration for<br>e acquisition of assets, clearly<br>entify those assets)  | In connection with acquisition of Aston<br>Metals (QLD) Limited and associated<br>funding as detailed in the Company's Notice<br>of Meeting dated 8 April 2014.  |
|  |  |
| the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity<br>at has obtained security<br>older approval under rule 7.1A?<br>Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h<br><i>relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the</i><br><i>bject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and | Yes  |
|  | rpose of the issue<br>issued as consideration for<br>e acquisition of assets, clearly<br>ntify those assets)<br>the entity an +eligible entity<br>t has obtained security<br>der approval under rule 7.1A?<br>Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h<br>relation to the +securities the  |

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

- 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed
- 6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1
- 6d Number of *+*securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- 6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- Number of securities issued 6f 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 issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.
- 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**
- 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
- Dates of entering <sup>+</sup>securities 7 into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

(a) 48,519,195 shares pursuant to approval by EGM on 8 May 2014 (b) 63,251,107 unlisted options pursuant to approval by EGM on 8 May 2014

Not applicable

See Annexure 1

17 June 2014

14 November 2013

Nil

Nil

Nil

Not applicable

|   | Number      | +Class                       |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|
| 8 Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all<br><sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX<br>( <i>including</i> the securities in<br>section 2 if applicable) | 271,917,328 | Ordinary fully paid<br>(AQR) |

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

| Number     | +Class                |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 13,333,333 | Unlisted options      |
|            | each exp 9/11/14 and  |
|            | ex at 14 cents        |
|            | (AQRAI)               |
| 1,000,000  | Unlisted options      |
|            | each exp 8/2/16 and   |
|            | ex at 12.5 cents      |
|            | (AQRAK)               |
|            | Unlisted options      |
| 63,251,107 | each exp 17/6 /17 and |
| 1          | ex at 15.81 cents     |
|            |                       |
|            |                       |

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a | Dividend policy not yet determined

# Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

| 11 | Is security holder approval required?                                    |
|----|--|
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-<br>renounceable?                       |
| 13 | Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered               |
| 14 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates |
| 15 | <sup>+</sup> Record date to determine<br>entitlements                    |

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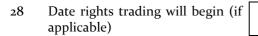
- 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
- 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions
- 18 Names of countries in which the entity has \*security holders who will not be sent new issue documents

Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.

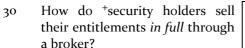
- 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations
- 20 Names of any underwriters
- 21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
- 22 Names of any brokers to the issue
- 23 Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
- 24 Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders
- 25 If the issue is contingent on \*security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
- 26 Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled

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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                           |  |



29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)



- 31 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Despatch date

## 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*)

(b)

- (a) Securities described in Part 1
  - 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

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities



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Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

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 - 10,000 100,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over

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

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

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| 38 | Number of securities for which<br><sup>+</sup> quotation is sought   |  |
|----|--|--|
| 39 | Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which   |  |
|    | quotation is sought  |  |
|    |  |  |
| 40 | Do the <sup>+</sup> securities rank equally in<br>all respects from the date of<br>allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup> class<br>of quoted <sup>+</sup> 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

41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 38)

| Number | +Class |
|--------|--------|
|        |        |
|        |        |
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|        |        |
|        |        |

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

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>1</sup> <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 <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 <sup>+</sup>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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, 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: 17 June 2014

(Company secretary)

Print name:

Stephen J Lonergan (Company Secretary)

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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

## Part 1

| Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital  |  |
|---|--|
| Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement<br>capacity is calculated   |  |
| <i>Insert</i> number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue  | 174,049,709  |
| <ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>   | Nil<br>8,062,500 shares (AGM 14 November 2013)<br>41,286,924 shares (EGM 8 May 2014)<br>48,519,195 shares (EGM 8 May 2014) |
| <ul> <li>Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note:</li> <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> | Nil  |
| <b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period  | Nil  |
| "A"   | 271,917,328  |

| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A" |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| "B"                          | 0.15 |

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

|  | [Note: this value cannot be changed]                            |
|--|---|
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15  | 40,787,599  |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of that has already been used  | of placement capacity under rule 7.1                            |
| <i>Insert</i> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:  | Nil   |
| • Under an exception in rule 7.2   |   |
| Under rule 7.1A  |   |
| • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4   |   |
| <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"  | Nil   |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E<br>placement capacity under rule 7.1   | B"] to calculate remaining                                      |
| "A" x 0.15   | 40,787,599  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2  |   |
| Subtract "C"   | Nil   |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3  |   |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"  | 40,787,599  |
|  | [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   |                                    |  |
| " <b>A</b> "<br>Note: number must be same as shown in  | 271,917,328                        |  |
| Step 1 of Part 1   |                                    |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |                                    |  |
| "D"  | 0.10                               |  |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed |  |
| <i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10  | 27,191,732                         |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of 7.1A that has already been used   | of placement capacity under rule   |  |
| Notes:   |                                    |  |
| <ul> <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> |                                    |  |

<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<br>Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2                                   | 27,191,732  |
| <i>Subtract</i> "E"<br><i>Note: number must be same as shown in</i><br><i>Step 3</i>            | Nil   |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"   | 27,191,732<br>Note: this is the remaining placement<br>capacity under rule 7.1A |

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