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Exercise of 85 million warrants and Appendix 3B

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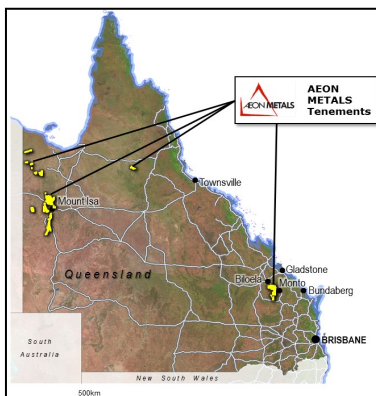
Shares on Issue: 588m

Share Price: \$0.270

Market Capitalisation: \$159m

Cash (31 Dec 2018): \$3.7m

All mineral resources projects
located in Queensland:



Aeon Metals Limited (“the Company” or “Aeon”) has received formal notice from OL Master Limited, a fund managed by OCP Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd (“OCP”), of exercise of the 85 million warrants (each exercisable at 16 cents) it holds in Aeon. The exercise price will be paid by offset against the debt outstanding by the Company to OCP.

The warrants were issued in 2017 in consideration of a 2-year extension to the debt facility provided by OCP and shareholders gave approval to their exercise for the purposes of Section 611(7) of the Corporations Act. The warrants had a maturity date of 17 December 2019.

After payment of associated debt facility fees, the Company’s net debt position will reduce to approximately \$4 million as of the warrant exercise date.

To enable Aeon to defer its next equity funding until the value of the Walford Creek project is better understood, OCP has agreed to advance an \$8 million cash loan to Aeon within the next 21 days. This will be on the same terms as the existing debt facility, except as described below.

The maturity date of the loan balance (\$4 million) and repayment date for the new loan (\$8 million) have been extended to 17 December 2020. In consideration of the new loan and extension, Aeon will pay OCP a \$400,000 fee which will be added to the principal amount of the loan and will be due on the maturity date. There will be no early repayment penalty on the debt. Following the drawdown of the new loan, the Company’s net debt position will be approx. \$12 million.

Appendix 3B is attached.

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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.

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12

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).

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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 | 85,000,000 shares pursuant to exercise of unlisted options AMLAP |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +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) | Ordinary Fully Paid Shares ranking equally in all respects with existing issued shares |

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| <p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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"> • 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 | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p> | <p>16 cents per share</p> |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p> | <p>Exercise of unlisted options AMLAP</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>Yes</p> |
| <p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p> | <p>12 November 2018</p> |
| <p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p> | <p>Nil</p> |

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| 6d | Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A | Nil |
| 6e | Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) | Nil |
| 6f | Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2 | 85,000,000 |
| 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 | See attached |
| 7 | Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates | 18 March 2019 |

| | Number | +Class |
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| 8 | 673,069,727 | Ordinary fully paid (AQR) |

| | Number | +Class |
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| 10 | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | Dividend policy not yet determined |
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

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| 11 | Is security holder approval required? | |
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? | |
| 13 | Ratio in which the +securities will be offered | |
| 14 | +Class of +securities to which the offer relates | |
| 15 | +Record date to determine entitlements | |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? | |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions | |

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- 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
- 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
- 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
- 29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)

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- 30 How do +security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do +security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 +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)
- (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

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 +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

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37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought

39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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

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)

| | Number | +Class |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| 42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

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 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: 18 March 2019
(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 | |
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| 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 date of issue or agreement to issue | 585,969,727 |
| <p>Add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> | <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">1,500,000 (29 October 2018 Exception 9) 600,000 (4 March 2019 Exception 9) 85,000,000 (current 3B Exception 16)</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Nil</div> <div>Nil</div> |
| Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period | Nil |
| “A” | 673,069,727 |

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| Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A” | |
| “B” | 0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i> |
| Multiply “A” by 0.15 | 100,960,459 |
| Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used | |
| <p>Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> | Nil |
| “C” | 0 |
| Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1 | |
| “A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i> | 100,960,459 |
| Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i> | 0 |
| Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C” | 100,960,459 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i> |

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Part 2

| Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities | |
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| Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated | |
| “A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i> | 673,069,727 |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A” | |
| “D” | <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i> |
| Multiply “A” by 0.10 | 67,306,972 |
| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>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</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> | 0 |
| “E” | 0 |

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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 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i> | 67,306,972 |
| Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i> | 0 |
| Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E” | 67,306,972 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i> |

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