

# ASX Announcement

1 July 2015

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## Issue of Resolute Performance Rights

In accordance with the shareholder approved Resolute Mining Limited (ASX: RSG) Performance Rights Plan, the Company has issued 5,588,771 Resolute Mining Limited Performance Rights. In addition, certain Performance Rights and options have lapsed.

Attached is a copy of the Appendix 3B containing full details of the changes to the securities on issue.

GREG FITZGERALD  
*Company Secretary*

### About Resolute:

Resolute is an unhedged gold miner with two operating mines in Africa and Australia. The Company is one of the largest gold producers by volume listed on the ASX with FY15 guidance of 315,000 ounces of gold production at a cash cost of \$890/oz. Resolute's flagship Syama project in Mali is on track for an increase in production to 270,000oz of gold a year following the recent addition of the oxide circuit to the processing plant. At its Ravenswood mine in Queensland Resolute is investigating a number of opportunities to add value by increasing gold production and lowering operating costs. In Ghana, the Company is now the owner and operator of the advanced Bibiani gold project where work is being undertaken on an underground feasibility study including a 25,000m drill program. The Company controls an extensive footprint along the highly prospective Syama Shear and Greenstone Belts in Mali and Cote d'Ivoire. Resolute has also identified a number of highly promising exploration targets at its Ravenswood operations and holds a number of exploration projects in Tanzania surrounding its now completed Golden Pride mine.

# 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

Resolute Mining Limited

ABN

39 097 088 689

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  | Performance Rights  |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 5,588,771<br><br>*This includes 1,515,000 Performance Rights issued to Mr John Welborn (Director) subject to shareholder approval to be sought at the next shareholders' meeting. |

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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)

Performance Rights issued are in accordance with the Resolute Mining Limited Performance Rights Plan approved by shareholders at the 2012 AGM.

Each Performance Right will convert to one fully paid ordinary share for nil cash consideration, subject to satisfaction of certain vesting conditions.

The Performance Rights will be performance tested as at 30 June 2018 and will vest subject to meeting service and performance conditions as outlined below:

- 75% of the Rights will be performance tested against the relative total shareholder return measure over a 3 year period; and
- 25% of the Rights will be performance tested against the reserve/resource growth over a 3 year period

Performance Rights that do not vest will lapse immediately.

Further details on the terms of the Performance Rights can be found on page 48 of Resolute's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

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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"> <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>No. Performance Rights do not rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares from the date of issue and do not participate in any dividends or distributions.</p> <p>Any fully paid shares issued on the conversion of Performance Rights will rank equally in all respects with existing issued ordinary fully paid shares.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>No cash consideration</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Performance Rights issued represent the Long Term Incentive component of remuneration for Level 1 employees for the 2015/16 financial year.</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>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	
<p>6d Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	

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6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)

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6f Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2

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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.

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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

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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

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7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

The Performance Rights were issued on 1 July 2015 and certificates will be dispatched on approximately 9 July 2015.

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	641,189,223	Shares
	15,000,000	Convertible Unsecured Notes

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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)	
	33,000	Options with an exercise price of \$1.21 and expiry of 15 July 2015.
	90,000	Options with an exercise price of \$1.43 and expiry of 15 November 2015.
	2,000,000	Options with an exercise price of \$1.36 and expiry of 4 January 2016.
	756,333	Options with an exercise price of \$1.43 and expiry of 24 January 2016.
	130,000	Options with an exercise price of \$1.18 and expiry of 15 July 2016.
	647,400	Options with an exercise price of \$1.85 and expiry of 26 January 2017.
	1,586,978	Performance Rights (Level 1) with a vesting period ending on 30 June 2015.
	3,176,743	Performance Rights (Level 1) with a vesting period ending on 30 June 2016.
	1,519,282	Performance Rights (Level 2) with a vesting period ending on 30 June 2016.
2,385,834	Performance Rights (Level 1) with a vesting period ending on 30 June 2017.	
5,588,771	Performance Rights (Level 1) with a vesting period ending on 30 June 2018.	

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Directors may from time to time determine dividends to be distributed to members according to their rights and interests.
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## Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	n/a
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	n/a

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14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	n/a
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	n/a
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	n/a
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	n/a
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	n/a
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	n/a
20	Names of any underwriters	n/a
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	n/a
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	n/a
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	n/a
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	n/a
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	n/a
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	n/a

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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	n/a
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	n/a
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	n/a
30	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	n/a
31	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	n/a
32	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	n/a
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	n/a

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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  
(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

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

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

38 Number of securities for which  
+quotation is sought 

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39 Class of +securities for which  
quotation is sought 

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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

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41 Reason for request for quotation  
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Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of  
restriction period

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

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

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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 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:

(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Date: 1/7/15

Print name:

Greg Fitzgerald

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## Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

### Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

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#### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	641,189,223
<p><b>Add</b> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
<b>“A”</b>	641,189,223

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	96,178,383
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> 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"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable ) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	15,000,000 Convertible Notes
“C”	15,000,000
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	96,178,383
<b>Subtract</b> “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	15,000,000
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	81,178,383 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<b>“E”</b>	

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	
<b>Subtract “E”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	<i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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