Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## **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, 04/03/13				
	of entity			
Aspe	n Group			
ABN				
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We (	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	Performance Rights		
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	334,048 FY16 Performance Rights issued		
3	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)	334,048 FY16 Performance Rights issued to employees in accordance with the Performance Rights Plan. These Performance Rights are subject to vesting conditions being a vesting period of 3 years continued employment, minimum internal performance ratings and Total Shareholder Return (TSR) vesting conditions.		

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Do the +securities rank equally 4 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) interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

No, only upon conversion of the Performance Rights (upon attainment of the vesting conditions on 30 June 2018) will the stapled securities resulting from conversion of the Performance Rights rank equally with existing quoted securities.

Performance Rights carry no voting or distribution rights.

5	Issue	price	or	consid	leration
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NIL

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

FY16 Performance Rights issued pursuant to Performance Rights Plan.

Is the entity an +eligible entity 6a 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

- 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed
- Number of \*securities issued 6c without security holder approval under rule 7.1

No

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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)		
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2		
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.		
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		
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	1 October 2015	
-	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.		
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	113,161,158	Stapled Securities

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

+Class
Performance Rights
Options

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

Performance Rights do not participate in distributions

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
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12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	
15	<sup>+</sup> 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	
18	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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any undominiting foo	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
	issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the	
	broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee	
-4	payable to brokers who lodge	
	acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
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25	If the issue is contingent on	
	security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
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26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents 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	
20	Date rights trading will begin (if	
28	applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
	аррисанс)	
30	How do security holders sell	
	their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
	a DIUKEI;	
31	How do security holders sell part	
	of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the	
	balance?	

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32	How do security l of their entitleme sale through a bro	nts (except by	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date		
	3 - Quotation ed only complete this s		<b>PS</b> pplying for quotation of securities
34	Type of *securities (tick one)		
(a)	+Securities of	lescribed in Part	t ı
(b)	-	ted securities at the e	end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entiti	es that have ticke	d box 34(a)	
Addi	ional securities	forming a nev	w class of securities
Tick to docum	indicate you are prov ents	iding the informa	tion or
35		securities, and	securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the the number and percentage of additional *securities
36		etting out the n	y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories
37	A copy of ar	y 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			
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought			
40	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			
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 +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	

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## **Quotation agreement**

- <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 \*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: 2 October 2015

Company secretary

Print name: Mandy Chiang

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