## Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity: Senex Energy Limited

ABN: 50 008 942 827

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
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- a) contingent performance rights (Rights) under Senex Employee Performance Rights Plan (Rights Plan)
- b) share appreciation rights (**SARs**) under Senex Share Appreciation Rights Plan (**SARs Plan**)
- a) 6,758,228 FY 16 STI Rights were issued 04/12/2015, being Rights granted 09/09/2015 to the Managing Director and senior employees of the Company as part of short term incentive remuneration for the year ending 30/06/2016 (FY 16) subject to satisfaction of a performance condition for FY 16 and vesting 01/07/2017.
  - 258,465 **FY15 LTI Rights** previously granted to a senior employee **lapsed** on cessation of employment.
- b) 23,384,934 **FY 16 LTI SARs** were issued 04/12/2015, being:
  - 17,155,758 tranche 1 SARs granted 09/09/2015 to the Managing Director and senior employees of the Company as part of long term incentive remuneration for FY 16 subject to 3 year relative total shareholder return (TSR) performance, 3 year vesting, and 7 year expiry; and
  - ii. 6,229,176 tranche 2 SARs granted 09/09/2015 to the Managing Director and senior employees of the Company as part of long term incentive remuneration for FY 16 subject to achievement of a 3 year 2P Reserves target, 3 year vesting, and 7 year expiry.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Following these changes there are:

- a) 10,448,263 Rights on issue, being:
  - i. 1.862.443 Rights granted to senior employees as long term incentive for FY14 (FY 14 LTI Rights) subject to satisfaction of a 3 year absolute TSR performance condition on 30/06/2016 and vesting 01/07/2016:
  - ii. 1,827,592 Rights granted to senior employees as long term incentive for FY15 (FY 15 LTI Rights) subject to satisfaction of a 3 year absolute TSR performance condition on 30/06/2017 and vesting 01/07/2017; and
  - iii. 6,758,228 FY 16 STI Rights;
- b) 23,384,934 FY 16 LTI SARs on issue, being:
  - i. 17,155,758 tranche 1 SARs, and
  - ii. 6,229,176 tranche 2 SARs
- Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and date; if partly expiry +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, conversion price and dates for conversion)

Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of auoted +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
- Issue price or consideration
- 6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)
- 6a Is the entity an +eligible entity 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

Annexure 2 to this announcement is a summary of the Rights Plan.

Annexure 3 to this announcement is a summary of the SARs Plan.

No – neither Rights nor SARs are quoted securities and neither of them ranks equally with ordinary shares or any other class of quoted securities. Neither the status of participant in the Rights Plan nor the status of participant in the SARs Plan nor the grant of Rights nor the grant of SARs confers a right to vote, a right to receive dividends, or any other rights of a shareholder. A participant only acquires the rights of a shareholder if shares are issued or transferred to the participant, and only has those rights in respect of shares that the participant holds. Shares issued or transferred to a participant upon vesting of Rights or upon exercise of SARs will rank equally from the date of allotment with other ordinary shares.

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6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	not applicable	
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	not applicable	
6e	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	not applicable	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	not applicable	
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	
бh	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	not applicable	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	Grant of Rights and	SARs: 9 September 2015
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8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
	,	1,152,686,422	fully paid ordinary shares
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
	- in approximately	800,000	Options @ \$0.255 expiry
		1,000,000	19/07/2016   Options @ \$0.255 expiry   19/07/2017
		1,000,000	Options @ \$0.255 expiry 19/07/2018
		666,000	Options @ \$0.40 expiry 01/07/2016
		3,466,000 Options in total	Options to subscribe for fully paid ordinary shares
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in total

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10,448,263 Rights

23,384,934 SARs

Rights under Rights Plan still subject to vesting conditions.

SARs under SARs Plan still

subject to vesting conditions.

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

The company has not yet established a dividend policy.

### Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	not applicable
13	Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	not applicable
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	not applicable
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	not applicable
	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	not applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	not applicable
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	not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	not applicable
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	not applicable
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	not applicable
33	*Despatch date	not applicable
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Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 (a)		Securities (tick one) Securities described in Part 1		
(b)		All other securities		
` '		Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrower hare securities when restriction ends, securities issued of		
Entiti	es that ha	ve ticked box 34(a):		
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36	*securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders  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		•	
	4	5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000		
27	1	100,001 and over		
37		A copy of any trust deed for the addition	onal *securities	
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38	Number sought	of securities for which +quotation is	not applicable	
39	Class of	<sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is	not applicable	
40		securities rank equally in all respects e date of allotment with an existing	not applicable	
	+class of	quoted *securities?		
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	• the	date from which they do extent to which they participate for		
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42		and *class of all *securities quoted (including the securities in clause	not applicable	

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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.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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 not available now, will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>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:

Company Secretary

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Print name: Francis Leo Connolly

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Date: 4 December 2015

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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 capacity is calculated			
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	1,149,657,377		
Add the following:			
Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	3,029,045		
Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	zero		
Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	zero		
<ul> <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>			
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Zero		
"A"	1,152,686,422		

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 [Note: this value cannot be changed]
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	172,902,963
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.1
<b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	Zero
<ul> <li>Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	
Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>	
<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"	Zero
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "l placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	172,902,963
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	zero
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	172,902,963
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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#### Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated "Δ" not applicable Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1 Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A" "D" 0.10 Note: this value cannot be changed **Multiply** "A" by 0.10 not applicable Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used Insert number of equity securities issued not applicable or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities • Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed • 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 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items "E" not applicable Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A "A" x 0.10 not applicable Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2 Subtract "E" not applicable Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3 **Total** ["A" x 0.10] - "E" not applicable Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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## Appendix 3B – Annexure 2

## Summary of Rights Plan How the Rights Plan operates in FY 16

#### What is a Performance Right?

A performance right (Right) is a right granted to an eligible employee of Senex Energy Limited (Senex) or any Senex subsidiary (Senex Group) under the Senex Employee Performance Rights Plan (Plan). Each Right confers on the employee an entitlement to receive a share in the Company on the Vesting Date for that Right, provided each Performance Condition for that Right is satisfied during the Performance Period for that Condition. The employee is not required to pay for the grant of Rights and for each Right that vests the employee is entitled to receive one share in the Company without payment.

#### **Grant of Performance Rights**

Under the Plan Rules the Company may grant Rights to an employee or the employee's associate. If an employee or their associate is granted Rights they become a participant in the Plan (Participant).

#### **Grant Certificate**

The Company will provide a Grant Certificate for each grant of Rights. The Grant Certificate is an important document setting out the number of Rights granted to the Participant, the Performance Condition (if any) applicable to each Component of those Rights, and the Vesting Date applicable to each Tranche of those Rights.

#### No Shareholder Rights

Neither the status of Participant in the Plan nor the grant of Rights confers a right to vote, a right to receive dividends, or any other rights of a shareholder. A Participant only acquires the rights of a shareholder if Company shares are transferred to the Participant, and only has those rights in respect of shares that the Participant holds. Where the shares are transferred to an employee share trust to be held on behalf of the Participant, the trustee exercises those shareholder rights as the Participant directs.

#### **Performance Year**

Rights are granted for a particular performance year. Each performance year commences 1 July and ends 30 June the following year (Performance Year). Rights for a particular Performance Year are normally granted at the commencement (ie on 1 July) of that Performance Year, but may be granted at any time during the Performance Year (Grant Date).

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#### Vesting

A Right confers an entitlement to receive a Share upon vesting. The Vesting Date for each Tranche of Rights is specified in the Grant Certificate for those Rights.

Rights vests if:

- the Performance Condition (if any) applicable to that Component of Rights is satisfied during the Performance Period for that Condition, and
- the employee is still an employee of Senex Group on the Vesting Date for that Tranche of Rights (Vesting Condition).

#### Performance Conditions, Performance Period, Vesting Date

The Grant Certificate for FY 16 Rights specifies:

- the Performance Condition (if any) applicable to each Component of those Rights,
- the Performance Period in respect of which each Performance Condition must be satisfied, and
- the Vesting Condition (including the Vesting Date) for each Tranche of those Rights.

#### Components

FY 16 Rights may have two or more Components, with each component being subject to satisfaction of a different Performance Condition.

#### **Tranches**

Each Component of FY 16 Rights may have two or more Tranches, with each Tranche vesting at a different Vesting Date.

#### **Lapse of Performance Rights**

A Participant's Rights generally lapse if the employee ceases to be an employee of Senex Group, if a Performance Condition applicable to those Rights is not satisfied or if the Board lapses the Rights (the Board may only do this in certain circumstances - see 10.1 below). If a Right lapses, it is immediately cancelled and is not capable of vesting.

When can the Board lapse Performance Rights?

The Board may lapse Rights in certain circumstances including where:

- (a) the Participant asks the Board to lapse the Rights;
- (b) the Participant transfers, assigns, pledges or otherwise disposes of or encumbers the Rights;
- (c) the Board determines that the Participant acted fraudulently, dishonestly, or in breach of their obligations to the Company or the Group; or
- (d) the Board determines that the Participant ceased to be an associate of the employee.

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#### What happens if the employee leaves before vesting?

Subject to the limited exceptions below, the employee must be employed by a member of Senex Group on the Vesting Date applicable to their Rights in order for those Rights to vest. Rights will lapse on the date the employee ceases to be an employee, as determined by Plan Rules.

However, if employment ends for one of the following reasons (Concessional Circumstances), Rights will not immediately lapse on the date the Participant ceases to be an employee:

- (a) ill health, injury or disability, as established to the satisfaction of the Company;
- (b) the employing company ceasing to be under the Control of the Company;
- a transfer of the undertaking, or the part of the undertaking, in which the Participant works to a person which is neither under the Control of the Company nor a Group Company; or
- (d) death of the Participant.

In Concessional Circumstances, Rights will continue to be capable of vesting on the relevant Vesting Date, to the extent that each applicable Performance Condition is satisfied during the Performance Period for that Condition.

#### Pro rata reduction

However, if employment ends in one of the Concessional Circumstances within a Performance Period, the number of Rights eligible to vest will be reduced pro-rata to reflect the proportion of the relevant Performance Period which elapsed before employment ceased. The pro-rata number of Rights will continue to be eligible to vest on the Vesting Date for those Rights, unless the Board in its absolute discretion, determines otherwise.

#### **Vesting of Performance Rights**

At the end of each applicable Performance Period the Board will determine whether, and to what extent, the Performance Condition is satisfied. If the Performance Condition is satisfied, and Rights vest on the applicable Vesting Date, the Shares to which the Participant is entitled will be transferred to an employee share trust to hold on their behalf within 30 days following the Vesting Date. The employee must be employed by a Senex Group company on the Vesting Date to be eligible to receive the Shares, even if the Performance Condition is satisfied (unless employment ended in the Concessional Circumstances described in paragraph 10.2 above).

Any Right for which a Performance Condition is not satisfied during the Performance Period will immediately lapse.

#### **Change of Control and Corporate Events**

If a Change of Control occurs (for example, a takeover):

- A. Rights granted before 26 August 2013 will immediately Vest at the time Change of Control occurs.
- B. Rights granted on or after 26 August 2013 will Vest on the following basis at the time Change of Control occurs:

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- a. all unvested Rights that are subject only to a Vesting Condition will immediately vest at the time the Change of Control occurs;
- b. all unvested Rights that are subject to a Performance Condition other than a Vesting Condition will be tested under Test #1 and Test #2 at the time the Change of Control occurs.
- c. for each Participant:
  - the number of their unvested Rights that satisfy Test #1 or the number of their unvested Rights that satisfy Test #2 (whichever the greater) will immediately vest at the time the Change of Control occurs;
  - ii. the number of their unvested Rights that fail to satisfy Test #1 or the number of their unvested Rights that fail to satisfy Test #2 (whichever the lesser) will lapse one month after the Change of Control occurs; and
  - iii. the Board may exercise an overriding discretion to vest or increase vesting of unvested Rights at the time the Change of Control occurs.

#### d. Test #1:

- the number of Rights eligible to vest is reduced pro rata to the extent of the Performance Period elapsed (reduced period); and
- ii. the performance hurdle against which performance over the reduced period is tested is reduced in the same proportion.

#### e. Test #2:

the number of Rights eligible to vest is reduced pro rata to the extent to which the original performance hurdle is achieved, regardless of the extent of the Performance Period elapsed.

However, no immediate vesting will occur if the Change of Control does not involve a significant change in the identity of the ultimate shareholders of the Company.

If the Company has a bonus issue, rights issue or a reconstruction, the Board will determine whether any amendments are required to the Rights.

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#### **Amendment**

The Board may amend the Plan at any time. However, any change that is prejudicial to the rights of Participants requires Participant consent.

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

## Appendix 3B – Annexure 3

### Summary of SARs Plan

### How the SARs Plan operates in FY 16

#### What is a SAR?

A share appreciation right (SAR) is a right granted to an eligible employee of Senex Energy Limited (Company) or any Senex subsidiary (Group Company) under the Company's Share Appreciation Rights Plan (SARs Plan).

A SAR is an equity security that, subject to satisfaction of a performance condition and a vesting condition, confers on an employee a right to a reward, and the value of the reward is calculated by reference to the positive increase in the market price of the Company's shares over a defined share price performance period. The Company provides the reward to the employee in the form of Senex shares (which may be existing shares or newly issued) unless the Company elects to provide part or all of the reward in cash. Even when both the performance condition and the vesting condition are satisfied, the SAR only has a value if there is a positive increase in the value of the Company's shares over the share price performance period.

#### **Background**

Under the rules of the SARs Plan (**Rules**) the Board can determine how certain key concepts operate for each grant of SARs. For the SARs granted to the Company's Managing Director (subject to shareholder approval) and senior executives on 9 September 2015, as their long term incentive for FY16 (**FY16 LTI SARs**), the Board determined that these important concepts would operate as follows:

- Maturity Value means the amount (if any) per SAR by which the Maturity Price exceeds the Starting Price.
- Maturity Price means the market price of a Senex share when a Vested SAR is exercised.
- **Starting Price** is the market price of a Senex share when a SAR is granted to a Participant.
- **Performance Conditions** are the long term performance hurdles set by the Board when a SAR is granted that must be met in order for the SAR to vest.
- Vested SARs are SARs that have vested in favour of a Participant but have not yet been exercised by that Participant.

#### **Summary**

The Company may grant SARs under the SARs Plan to eligible employees (**Participants**) subject to Performance Conditions and other conditions determined by the Board.

If:

 the Board determines that the Performance Conditions for a SAR are satisfied on the testing date set by the Board; and

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 the Participant is an employee of the Company on the vesting date set by the Board (Vesting Condition);

then that SAR will vest in favour of the Participant and become a Vested SAR. The extent to which Performance Conditions are met may mean some, but not all, SARs will vest on the vesting date (the balance will lapse).

A Participant is entitled to exercise Vested SARs within the Exercise Period (which commences on the vesting date and ends on the expiry date set by the Board) to receive their Maturity Value.

The Maturity Value may be cash or equity-settled at the Board's discretion. The Board's current intention is that exercised SARs will be equity settled.

The number of Senex shares that the Participant will receive (Award Shares) will be calculated as follows:

Award Shares = Number of exercised SARS x Maturity Value

+ Maturity Price

#### **Grant of SARS**

Under the Rules the Company may, at the discretion of the directors, grant SARs to an employee or the employee's associate. An employee or associate to whom SARs are granted is a Participant in the SARs Plan. A Participant is not required to pay for the grant of SARs.

Under the Rules the Board determines the **Participation Price** of SARs – the price that determines the number of SARs to be granted to each Participant on a particular grant date. For the offers of FY16 LTI SARs granted 9 September 2015, the Board determined that the Participation Price was \$0.061 for Tranche 1 SARs and \$0.072 for Tranche 2 SARs. Those Participation Prices were the Company's determination of the value of each FY16 LTI SAR granted 9 September 2015 taking into account the Performance Conditions, the Vesting Condition, the Starting Price, the Exercise Period, the prices at which Senex shares trade on ASX and the risk and volatility of the ASX market in Senex shares. With assistance from an external valuation adviser, the Company determined the value of the SARs using the Black Scholes or Monte Carlo valuation models that factor in risk and volatility.

The different Performance Conditions attaching to each tranche resulted in the different value (and different Participation Price) for each tranche.

#### **Determining the number of SARs**

Under the Rules the Board determines the number of SARs to be granted to eligible employees. The number will typically be calculated by reference to their total fixed remuneration (**TFR**). For the offers of FY16 LTI SARs granted 9 September 2015, the Board determined that the numbers to be granted would be calculated as follows:

$$A = B \times 50\% \times C$$

÷ D

where:

A = the number of Tranche 1 SARs or Tranche 2 SARs to be granted to the Participant

B = Participant TFR

C = tranche size (70% for Tranche 1 SARs, 30% for Tranche 2 SARs)

D = Participation Price as defined above

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

#### No shareholder rights

A Participant is not entitled to vote or receive dividends and has no other rights of a shareholder in respect of a SAR or in respect of shares the subject of a SAR. A Participant only acquires the rights of a shareholder if shares are issued or transferred to the Participant, and only has those rights in respect of shares that the Participant holds.

#### Lapse of SARs

A Participant's SARs may lapse if the employee ceases employment with a Group Company (subject to some exceptions), if a Performance Condition applicable to those SARs is not satisfied at the end of the Performance Period, or if the Board determines that a SAR should lapse. If a SAR lapses, it is immediately cancelled and is not capable of vesting. Vested SARs lapse on the expiry of the Exercise Period if not exercised or deemed to be exercised earlier (the Board determined that the Expiry Date for FY16 LTI SARs is the seventh anniversary of LTI Grant Date).

#### Vesting

A SAR only confers an entitlement to receive cash or shares (at the Board's discretion) upon exercise.

A SAR can only be exercised if it has vested.

A SAR only vests if:

- the Board determines that the performance conditions for that SAR are satisfied on the testing date (set by the Board); and
- the Participant is an employee of Senex group on the vesting date (set by the Board);

The Board may determine, in its discretion, that unvested SARs (or a percentage of them) may vest earlier in certain circumstances (such as bona fide retirement, ill health, or termination by the Company without cause).

#### **Exercising Vested SARs**

A Participant may elect to exercise some or all of their Vested SARs at any time in the Exercise Period, which commences on the vesting date and ends on the Expiry Date (for FY16 LTI SARs the seventh anniversary of LTI Grant Date). The exercise of a Vested SAR in effect liquidates that Vested SAR into a right to receive either cash or Senex shares (at the Board's discretion). It is the Board's current intention that exercised SARs will be equity settled.

On the date that a Vested SAR is exercised, unless the Board elects to cash settle that SAR, the Participant becomes entitled to receive the number of Senex shares (**Award Shares**) calculated as follows:

Award Shares = Number of exercised SARS x Maturity Value

+ Maturity Price

#### **Performance Conditions**

Under the SARs Plan the Board can impose one or more Performance Conditions that must be satisfied before a SAR vests.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### Change of Control and corporate events

If a Change of Control occurs, (unless any Takeover Bid to which the Change of Control relates also includes an equivalent offer to the Participant to acquire all or a substantial portion of their SARs) all unvested SARs will either vest or lapse on the basis set out in below and all Vested SARs (including those that vest on Change of Control) will be deemed to have been exercised at the time the Change of Control occurs.

Unvested SARs will vest on Change of Control on the following basis:

- unvested SARs that are subject only to a Vesting Condition will immediately vest at the time the Change of Control occurs;
- \* unvested SARs that are subject to a Performance Condition other than a Vesting Condition will be tested under Test #1 and Test #2 at the time the Change of Control occurs.

#### For each Participant:

- the number of their unvested SARs in each tranche eligible to Vest under Test #1 or the number of their unvested SARs in that tranche eligible to Vest under Test #2 (whichever the greater) shall immediately vest at the time the Change of Control occurs;
- the number of their unvested SARs in each tranche not eligible to vest under Test #1
   or the number of their unvested SARs in that tranche not eligible to vest under Test
   #2 (whichever the lesser) will lapse at the time the Change of Control occurs; and
- the Board may exercise an overriding discretion to vest or increase vesting of unvested SARs in each tranche at the time the Change of Control occurs.

#### **Test #1:**

- the number of SARs in each tranche eligible to vest is reduced pro rata to the extent of the Performance Period elapsed (reduced period); and
- the performance hurdle against which performance over the reduced period is tested is reduced in the same proportion.

#### Test #2:

the number of SARs in each tranche eligible to vest is tested against the original performance hurdle, regardless of the extent of the Performance Period elapsed and the number eligible to vest is only reduced pro rata if and to the extent that the original performance hurdle is not satisfied.

#### **Amendment**

The Board may amend the SARs Plan at any time. However, any change that is prejudicial to the rights of Participants requires Participant consent.

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