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The Manager Australian Securities Exchange Company Announcements Office Level 4, Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### **EXPIRY OF OPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE RIGHTS**

We wish to advise that the following options and performance rights have expired without being exercised:

- 22,358,548 unlisted \$0.30 cent options expired 15 December 2015
- 7,499,993 unlisted performance rights subject to vesting performance conditions not satisfied.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Mount

Chief Executive Officer

## **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

Name	of	entity	,

#### **AXIOM MINING LIMITED**

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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).

- <sup>+</sup>Class of \*securities issued or to be issued
- (a) Ordinary shares
- (b) Options
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- (a) 333,333
- (b) 22,358,548
- the Principal of 3 terms +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)
- (a) Ordinary shares issued in consideration of services provided.
- (b) Options issued pursuant to shareholder approval of resolution 11 and 12 at the EGM held on 4 December 2015. Options are exercisable at \$0.30 with an expiry date of 31 March 2016.

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

4	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	<ul> <li>(a) Ordinary shares issued will rank pari passu with the existing fully paid ordinary shares.</li> <li>(b) Ordinary shares issued on the exercise of options will rank pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares.</li> </ul>
5	Issue price or consideration	(a) Nil (b) Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<ul><li>(a) Shares were issued in consideration of services rendered.</li><li>(b) Funds received from the exercise of options will be used for the development of the Isabel Nickel Project and general working capital.</li></ul>
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	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was	31 March 2015

passed

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31 March 2015

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6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	(a) 333,333 shares (b) Nil
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)	(a) Nil  (b) 22,358,548 options – approved by shareholders at the EGM held on 4 December 2015.
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil
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.	n/a
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	n/a
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	Under 7.1 – 27,848,496 shares Under 7.1A – 26,615,888 shares
7	*Issue dates  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.	16 December 2015

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8 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
267,534,121	Ordinary shares
700,429	Unlisted Hong Kong shares

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

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
	Convertible Notes
1	Convertible Note with a face
	value of \$5,000,000
5	Convertible Notes with a
	combined face value of
	\$900,000
	Unlisted Options
22,358,548	Exercisable at 30 cents each
22,350,540	expiring 31.03.2016
122 222	Exercisable at 30 cents each
133,333	expiring 20.12.2015
3,333,333	Exercisable at 30 cents each
<i>בנבונבנו</i> נ	expiring 15.2.2016
666,666	Exercisable at 17 cents each
,	expiring 31.03.2016
400,000	Exercisable at 35 cents each
. ,	expiring 31.05.16
3,000,000	Exercisable at 40 cents each
	expiring 31.05.2016
100,000	Exercisable at 50 cents each
	expiring 31.05.2016
4,500,000	Exercisable at 55 cents each
	expiring 31.05.2016
2,000,000	Exercisable at 30 cents each
	expiring 31.5.2016
883,333	Exercisable at 28.05 cents
	each expiring 10.2.2017
1,333,000	Exercisable at 30 cents each
0 5	expiring 30.11.2017
38,708,213	Total Unlisted Options
150,000	Unlisted Performance Rights Unlisted restricted performance rights to ordinary shares subject to vesting performance conditions.

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the increased capital (interests) Part 2 - Pro rata issue Is security holder approval 11 n/a required? Is the issue renounceable or nonn/a 12 renounceable? n/a 13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered 14 <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities to which n/a the offer relates n/a 15 <sup>+</sup>Record date to determine entitlements 16 Will holdings on different n/a registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? Policy for deciding entitlements 17 n/a in relation to fractions 18 Names of countries in which the n/a 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. Closing date for receipt of n/a 19 acceptances or renunciations

Dividend policy (in the case of -

a trust, distribution policy) on

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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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	n/a
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 security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	n/a
31	How do security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	n/a

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32	of th	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	n/a
33	<sup>+</sup> Issu	e date	n/a
		<b>Quotation of securitie</b> complete this section if you are ap	<b>S</b> oplying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick	of *securities one)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part	1
(b)			nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
		t have ticked box 34(a) securities forming a new	v class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			v securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories
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		
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

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

#### **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: 16 December 2015

(Chief Executive Officer)

Print name: Ryan Mount

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital  Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Add the following:	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary</li> </ul>	2,877,616 40,784,269
securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	-
Note:	
<ul> <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 <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	235,717
"A"	266,158,880

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

"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	39,923,832
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of place already been used	ement capacity under rule 7.1 that has
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
<ul> <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>	12,075,336
Note:	1.2,010,000
<ul> <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"	12,075,336
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to counder rule 7.1	alculate remaining placement capacity
"A" x 0.15	39,923,832
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	12,075,336
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	27,848,496
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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### Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placem	nent capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"A"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	266,158,880	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10  Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	26,615,888	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of place already been used	ement capacity under rule 7.1A that has	
Insert number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	-	
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <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>		

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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	26,615,888	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E" -		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E" 26,615,888		
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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