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

AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

ABN		
70 00	0 312 685	
We (t	he entity) give ASX the following i	nformation.
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PAR	T 1 - ALL ISSUES	
You mi	ist complete the relevant sections (attach sl	neets if there is not enough space).
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1	+Class of +securities issued or to be	Ordinary Shares
	issued	
2	Number of +securities issued or to	438,052
2	be issued (if known) or maximum	436,032
	number which may be issued	
2		
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and	Fully Paid
	expiry date; if partly paid	
	*securities, the amount outstanding	
	and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities. the	
	*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for	
	conversion)	

Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

The Ordinary Shares issued will rank equally with existing Ordinary Shares on issue.

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,
- relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in

5 Issue price or consideration

@ NZ\$ 2.93 64,157 50,382 @ NZ\$ 2.88 323,513 @ NZ\$ 2.90

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

Exercise of FY12 Options under Air New Zealand Long Term Incentive Plan.

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

7 and 10 March 2016

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

Number	†Class
1,122,810,044	Ordinary Shares quoted
34,183	Plus Treasury Stock
1,122,844,227	Total Securities

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

Number	⁺ Class
1	Kiwi Share
26,882,439	Options under the Air
	New Zealand Long
9,659,274	Term Incentive Plan
1,256,281	Performance Rights under the new Air New Zealand Long Term Incentive Plan Options under the Air New Zealand CFO Option Incentive Plan

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a Refer to Distribution Policy on Company Web site

PART 2 - BONUS ISSUE OR PRO RATA ISSUE

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
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	N/A
	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	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
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)		
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 N/A		
	1 3 - QUOTATION OF SECURITIES If d 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		
ENT	TITIES THAT HAVE TICKED BOX 34(A)		
	ITIONAL SECURITIES FORMING A NEW CLASS OF URITIES		
Tick to docume	indicate you are providing the information or ents		
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
ENT	TITIES 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 and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Number	†Class	

QUOTATION AGREEMENT

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the *securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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 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: 11 March 2016

(Company secretary)

Print name: John Harvey Blair