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.

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Name of entity

ARGONAUT RESOURCES NL

ABN

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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).

1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares (ARE)
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	66,666,632 Ordinary Shares (ARE)
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)	Fully paid Ordinary Shares (ARE)

<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?	Yes
	<ul> <li>If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <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>	
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.006 each
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<ol> <li>Share Placement is in accordance with the SPP as announced to Shareholders on 12 July 2017, the funds will be used to advance the Company's Exploration projects, in particular the Company's interests in the Higginsville and Torrens projects.</li> </ol>
ба	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	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	25 November 2016
6с	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Nil

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

th security holder approval der rule 7.3, or another ecific security holder approval pecify date of meeting)	
Imber of *securities issued der an exception in rule 7.2	66,666,632 Ordinary Shares (ASX LR 7.2 Exception 15)
+securities issued under rule A, was issue price at least 75% 15 day VWAP as calculated der rule 7.1A.3? Include the sue date and both values. clude the source of the VWAP culation.	N/A
*securities were issued under le 7.1A for non-cash nsideration, state date on nich valuation of consideration as released to ASX Market nouncements	N/A
lculate the entity's remaining ue capacity under rule 7.1 and le 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 d release to ASX Market mouncements	Refer to Annexure 1
esue dates e: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX er to the definition of issue date in rule a). For example, the issue date for a pro rata itlement issue must comply with the licable timetable in Appendix 7A.	7 August 2017
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Number of *+*securities issued N/A 6d with security holder approval under rule 7.1A

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	8 Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	+	<sup>+</sup> Class Ordinary Shares (ARE)
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		Number	+Class
9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	15,000,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.02, expiry date 30 June 2019)
		22,000,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.03, expiry date 31 December 2021)
		127,272,727	Unlisted Options (Attaching) (\$0.0055, expiry date 31 March 2018, vesting date 31 December 2017.)

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

# Part 2 - 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 <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	N/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A

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

- +Record date to determine N/A 15 entitlements
- Will holdings different 16 on registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
- Policy for deciding entitlements 17 in relation to fractions
- Names of countries in which the 18 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 19 acceptances or renunciations
- Names of any underwriters 20
- Amount of any underwriting fee N/A 21 or commission
- Names of any brokers to the issue 22
- Fee or commission payable to the 23 broker to the issue
- Amount of any handling fee 24 payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders
- If the issue is contingent on 25 security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
- Date entitlement and acceptance 26 form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled

N/A

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N/A

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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 security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	N/A

# Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities (*tick one*)
- (a) +Securities described in Part 1
  - All other <sup>+</sup>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

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(b)

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

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

	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 t	the additional <sup>+</sup> securities	
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34	(b)	
38	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought		
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the <sup>+</sup> securities rank equally in all respects from the <sup>+</sup> issue date with an existing <sup>+</sup> class of quoted <sup>+</sup> securities?		
	<ul> <li>If the additional <sup>+</sup>securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <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>		
41	Reason for request for quotation now		
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another <sup>+</sup> security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup> security)		
		Number	+Class
+ See cha	apter 19 for defined terms.		·

If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional

<sup>+</sup>securities setting out the number of holders in the categories

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42 Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)	
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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>1</sup> <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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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.
- 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.

Date: 7 August 2017

(Director/Company Secretary)

Sign here:

Print name:

Andrew Bursill

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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

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Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue	654,340,318	
<ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>1) Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>2) Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>3) Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <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>	0	
12 month period	1,135,063,799	

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

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15 [Note: this value cannot be changed]	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	170,259,570	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule	
<b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	0	
<ul><li>Under an exception in rule 7.2</li><li>Under rule 7.1A</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Order rule 7.1A</li> <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"	0	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x " placement capacity under rule 7.1 "A" x 0.15 Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	0	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	<b>170,259,570</b> [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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

# Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Step 1 of Part 1	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10
	Note: this value cannot be changed
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	113,506,380
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	0
Notes: • This applies to equity securities – not	
just ordinary securities	
<ul> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>3B to which this form is annexed</li><li>Do not include equity securities issued</li></ul>	
under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security	
<ul> <li>holder approval has been obtained</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of</li> </ul>	
securities on different dates as separate line items	
"E"	0

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

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	113,506,380
Subtract "E" Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	0
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	<b>113,506,380</b> Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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