

19 February 2018

Companies Announcement Officer  
Australian Securities and Exchange Limited  
Exchange Centre  
Level 4,  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

***By Electronic Lodgement***

Dear Sir / Madam.

**RE: GRANT OF PERFORMANCE RIGHTS**

The company advises that 2,000,000 Employee and Consultant Performance Rights have been granted pursuant to the Comet Ridge Limited Employee and Consultant Performance Rights Plans.

The vesting criteria for the Performance Rights are linked to directly to the either the establishment of 2P & 3P Reserves for the Company or the performance of well flow rates with the number vesting on pro rata basis to predetermined targets.

Please find **attached** the Appendix 3 B reflecting the issue of the same.

Yours Faithfully  
**Comet Ridge Limited**



Stephen Rodgers  
Company Secretary

# 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

Comet Ridge Limited

ABN

47 106 092 577

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

Unlisted Performance Rights

2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

2,000,0000

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)

Performance Rights are granted to employees pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held 24 November 2016.

Performance Rights are granted to Consultants under the Performance Rights Plan approved by the Board 28 September 2011.

Each Performance Right carries a right to one ordinary share in Comet Ridge Limited.

The Performance Period is from 19 February 2018 to 31 January 2020.

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>The ordinary shares to be allotted on the vesting of Performance Rights will rank equally with all existing ordinary shares from the date of allotment.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Performance Rights are granted in accordance with the Performance Rights Plans to provide an incentive for participants to remain engaged with Comet Ridge Limited in the long term as employees or consultants, as well as aligning the objectives of employees and consultants with that of shareholders by in this instance benchmarking the grant of the performance rights with the operational success of the Company through the securing of 2P &amp; 3P Reserves as well as the performance of wells and pilot programs.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not Applicable	
6e	Number of +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	
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	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	+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.		
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		673,525,986	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares

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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<b>Performance Rights</b>	
	2,500,000	Performance Rights (expiring 31 Dec 2019)
	1,000,000	Performance Rights (expiring 31 Jan 2020)
	1,500,000	Performance Rights (expiring 31 Jan 2021)
	2,000,000	Performance Rights (expiring 31 Jan 2020)
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not Applicable	

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?	
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15 +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	

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| 18 | Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents<br><br><small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br/><br/>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> |  |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  |  |
| 20 | Names of any underwriters   |  |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission  |  |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue   |  |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue  |  |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders  |  |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting   |  |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled   |  |
| 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   |  |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)  |  |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  |  |
| 30 | How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?  |  |

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### 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)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1

(b)  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

35  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders

36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

#### Entities 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

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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	+Class

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**Quotation agreement**

- 1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +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.
  
- 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.
  
- 4 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: 19 February 2018 .....  
(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Print name: Stephen Errol Rodgers.....

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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

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	
<p><b>Add</b> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
<b>“A”</b>	
<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
<b>“B”</b>	0.15

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	<i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
“C”	
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	
<p><b>Subtract</b> “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	<i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
“A”	

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<p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i></p>	
<p><b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b></p>	
<p>“D”</p>	<p>0.10</p> <p><i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i></p>
<p><b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b></p>	
<p><b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b></p>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<p>“E”</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b></p>	
<p>“A” x 0.10</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	
<p><b>Subtract “E”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	
<p><b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</p>	<p><i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i></p>

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