

For Immediate Release ASX Announcement

18 December 2017

Appointment of Chief Corporate Officer

Australis Oil & Gas Limited (**Australis**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Darren Wasylucha as Chief Corporate Officer for the Australis Group. Darren is an experienced legal and commercial executive having filled similar roles at Aurora Oil & Gas Limited during 2011 to 2014. With the recent growth and plans for drilling activities in 2018, Australis has sought to secure additional senior management and executive capabilities based in North America.

Commensurate with his appointment, Mr Wasylucha has been granted incentive options as detailed within the attached Appendix 3B.

Australis further advises that 196,102 performance rights expiring 31 January 2020 have lapsed as the recipients have terminated their employment with Australis.

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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

AUSTRALIS OIL & GAS 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).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Unlisted Options

- Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- i) 500,000 unlisted options
- ii) 500,000 unlisted options
- iii) 500,000 unlisted options
- 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)

Options

- 500,000 options exercisable at A\$0.285 each, expiring 31 December 2022 (vest upon commencement of employment).
- ii) 500,000 options exercisable at A\$0.345 each, expiring 31 December 2022 (Subject to vesting conditions- 12 months continuous employment).
- iii) 500,000 options exercisable at A\$0.40 each, expiring 31 December 2022 (Subject to vesting conditions 24 months continuous employment).

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Ordinary shares issued upon exercise of the vested options will rank equally with the existing fully paid 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, 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	
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issue of options to a newly appointed Officer of the Company.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	N/A
	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	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A

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6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
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	
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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	N/A	
7	⁺ Issue dates	5 December 2017	
,	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.	5 December 2017	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	714,368,272	Ordinary shares
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9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
61,971,203	Restricted Securities (Ordinary Shares Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)
19,675,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.25 each, expiry 31 Dec 2020 (19,500,000 Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)
28,775,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.30 each, expiry 31 Dec 2020 (27,600,000 Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)
31,200,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.35 each, expiry 31 Dec 2022 (29,200,000 Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)

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

Number	+Class
420,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.275 each, expiry 24 May 2021 (Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)
6,005,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.275 each, expiry 30 Jun 2019 (Subject to a 24 month ASX imposed escrow commencing on 25 July 2016)
16,835,933	Options, exercisable at \$0.275 each, expiry 30 Jun 2019
420,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.3125 each, expiry 30 Nov 2021
2,786,325	Performance Rights, expiry 31 January 2022
500,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.285 each, expiry 31 Dec 2022
500,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.345 each, expiry 31 Dec 2022
500,000	Options, exercisable at \$0.40 each, expiry 31 Dec 2022

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

N/A

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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 *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 offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
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

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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 <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
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32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
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33	⁺ Issue date	N/A

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

Type of *securities (tick one)

(a) $^+$ Securities described in Part 1

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(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
Entit	ies tha	at have ticked box 34(a)
Addit	cional :	securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the information or
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
Entit	ies tha	at have ticked box 34(b)
38		per of ⁺ securities for which ation is sought
39		s of *securities for which

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

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⁴⁰ Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?

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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	⁺ Class
Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)		
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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.	
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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: 18 December 2017

Company secretary

Print name: Julie Foster

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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:	
 Number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 	
 Number of fully paid ⁺ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 	
 Number of partly paid ⁺ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period 	
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	
Subtract the number of fully paid ⁺ ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
"A"	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
 Under an exception in rule 7.2 	
Under rule 7.1A	
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 	
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	
"C"	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "Eplacement capacity under rule 7.1 "A" x 0.15 Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	3"] to calculate remaining
Subtract "C"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	

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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		
"A"		
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		
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
Insert number of ⁺ equity securities issued 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 		

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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	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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