

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

LODESTONE EXPLORATION LIMITED

ABN

20 075 877 075

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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
Options – (Type 6) Listed |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | Approximately 61,892,953 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
Approximately 30,946,476 Options – (Type 6) Listed |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, 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 are exercisable at 5 cents each from date of issue and expire 2 years after date of issue. |

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4 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	Fully paid shares will rank pari passu with existing ordinary shares. Shares issued when options exercised will rank equally with existing ordinary shares.						
5 Issue price or consideration	Fully paid ordinary shares – 3.8 cents Options - (Type 6) – free						
6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issued pursuant to a Renounceable rights issue.						
7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	Anticipated to be 21 July 2006						
8 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table> <tr> <th data-bbox="706 1323 1015 1375">Number</th><th data-bbox="1015 1323 1265 1375">*Class</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="706 1375 1015 1480">Approximately 108,312,668</td><td data-bbox="1015 1375 1265 1480">LOD FPO</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="706 1480 1015 1619">Approximately 30,946,476</td><td data-bbox="1015 1480 1265 1619">Options (Type 6)</td></tr> </table>	Number	*Class	Approximately 108,312,668	LOD FPO	Approximately 30,946,476	Options (Type 6)
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		Number	*Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	800,000 501,000 2,000,000	Options - LODAU Options - LODAI Options - LODAK
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Renounceable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	4 new shares and 2 free options for every 3 existing shares held
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Fully paid ordinary shares
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	27 June 2006
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Yes
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of new shares and options.
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	All foreign countries except for New Zealand
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Anticipated to be 14 July 2006

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20	Names of any underwriters	Patersons Securities Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Underwriting fee of approximately \$94,077 (4% of total funds raised). Management fee of approximately \$23,519 (1% of total funds raised). Lead Manager Fee of \$60,000
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	Anticipated to be 30 June 2006
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	Anticipated to be 16 June 2006
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Anticipated to be 21 June 2006
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Anticipated to be 7 July 2006
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Completing appropriate section on "Entitlement and Acceptance Form" marked "Instructions to Your Stockbroker".
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Completing appropriate section on "Entitlement and Acceptance Form" for number to be taken up and instructing stockbroker to sell remainder.

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| 32 | How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | By using Renunciation form obtainable from the Company's share registry |
| 33 | *Despatch date | Anticipated to be 21 July 2006 |

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need 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

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 *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

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Entities 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)					
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- Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

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