

ISSUE OF SHARES ON EXERCISE OF QUOTED OPTIONS

Northern Cobalt Limited advises that it has issued 723,843 ordinary shares upon the exercise of quoted options. The options have an exercise price of \$0.20 and expiry of 14 September 2019.

An updated Appendix 3B seeking quotation of the shares is attached to this announcement.

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Ordinary Shares
Issued 37.8 M

Options
Listed 8.5 M @ 20c
Unlisted 12.3 M @ 25c

Performance Shares

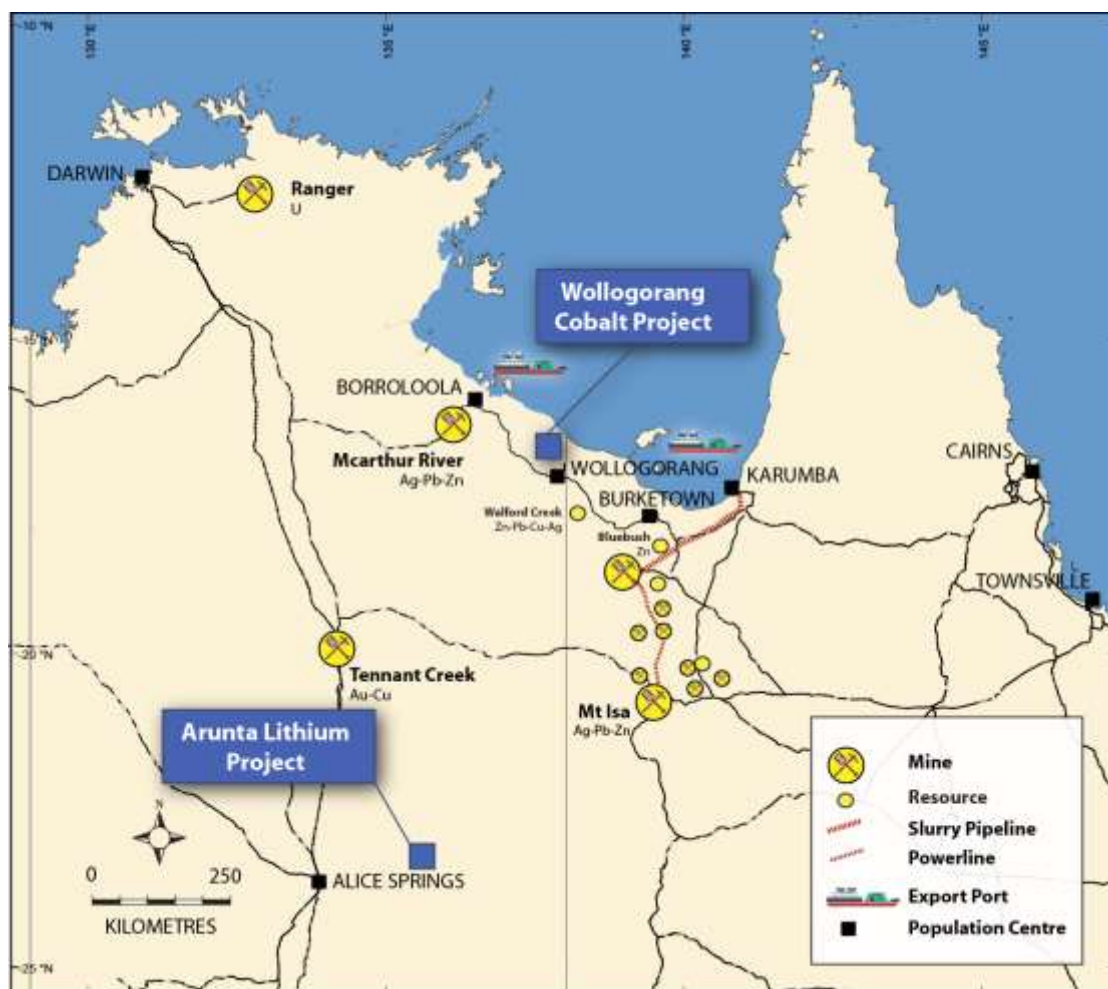
Class A 9.6 M
Class B 3.6 M

Last Capital Raise

20 Sept 2017
\$4.2M @ 20c (IPO)

BOARD

Len Dean - Chair
Michael Schwarz - MD
Duncan Chessell - Exec Dir
Andrew Shearer - NED
Jarek Kopias - Co Sec



Project Location

The Wollogorang Cobalt Project occurs in the far north-eastern corner of the Northern Territory, a mining friendly jurisdiction. The Project area is 180 km to the south-east of the population centre of Borroloola. The capital city of Darwin is 870 km to the north-west and the McArthur River Mine is approximately 150 km to the west-northwest.

About Northern Cobalt Ltd

Northern Cobalt Ltd is an emerging resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of cobalt mineral projects. The company is led by an experienced and diverse board of directors and management team with proven success in corporate finance, operational management, engineering and exploration project management. Their combined experience and commitment provides Northern Cobalt with the tools to capitalise on the growing demands of the cobalt and energy storage markets.

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.

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

Northern Cobalt Limited

ABN

99 617 789 732

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 Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 723,843 |
| 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 (N27). |

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4 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	Yes
5 Issue price or consideration	20 cents per share
6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of quoted options (N27O).
6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	24 November 2017
6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	None

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	None						
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	None						
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	723,843 - exception 4						
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	7.1 – 5,069,451 7.1A – 3,779,634						
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.	22 December 2017						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr><tr><td>26,286,343</td><td>Fully paid ordinary shares (N27)</td></tr><tr><td>8,507,407</td><td>Quoted options. Exercise price \$0.20. Expiry 14 September 2019 (N27O)</td></tr></table>	Number	+Class	26,286,343	Fully paid ordinary shares (N27)	8,507,407	Quoted options. Exercise price \$0.20. Expiry 14 September 2019 (N27O)
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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
		Fully paid ordinary shares	
		3,000,000	Escrowed to 31 March 2018
		8,510,000	Escrowed to 22 September 2019
		11,510,00	Total shares
		Unlisted options	
		6,450,000	Exercise price \$0.25. Expiry 21 March 2021. 6,000,000 escrowed to 22 September 2019.
		5,800,000	Exercise price \$0.25. Expiry 6 September 2021 escrowed to 22 September 2019.
		12,250,000	Total unlisted options
		Performance Shares	Each performance share converts into one ordinary share upon meeting the performance milestone. All escrowed to 22 September 2019.
		9,600,000	Class A Performance Shares
		3,575,000	Class B Performance Shares
		13,175,000	Total Performance Shares

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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Dividends are paid as authorised by directors.
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Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
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	
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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

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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?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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

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 +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)	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	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:


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Company secretary

Date: 22 December 2017

Print name: Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kopias

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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	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	35,577,500
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 <i>Note:</i> - 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	2,026,343 ordinary shares issued between 10 November 2017 and 22 December 2017, under listing rule 7.2, exception 4. 192,500 issued on 6 October 2017 and approved by shareholders on 24 November 2017.
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0
“A”	37,796,343

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	5,669,451
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> 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 <i>Note:</i> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i>	600,000 shares agreed to be issued as announced on 15 December 2017.
“C”	600,000
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	5,669,451
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	600,000
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	5,069,451 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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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” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	37,796,343
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	3,779,634
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: • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <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> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i>	None
“E”	0

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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 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	3,779,634
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	0
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	3,779,634 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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