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Manager Announcements
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
4th Floor
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Summary of Announcement

- (i) Duketon Joint Venture, Moolart Well prospect preliminary laterite zone estimate.
- (ii) Placement of Ordinary Shares

Details of Announcement

- (i). The Directors are pleased to announce that Newmont Australia Limited ("Newmont") has advised the Company of results from preliminary, unaudited estimates they have prepared for near surface (0 to 40 metres depth) gold bearing laterite material within the Moolart Well prospect.

The Company believes that these estimates (which are not JORC compliant) indicate that this zone, which extends for approximately 4.5 kilometres in a North South direction, has the potential to host a significant laterite gold resource. Using a 20.0 gramme per tonne ("g/t") top cut and a 0.5 g/t cut off grade, the current study has identified a mineral concentration of approximately 16.3 million tonnes at 1.0 g/t for 520,000 ounces.

In addition the Company believes that, with further work, this estimate could be elevated to Inferred Resource status. The Company also understands that the exploration program approved for the six months ending December 31, 2003 will see previously announced deeper gold intersections followed up to better define mineralisation at depth.

The Moolart Well prospect is located approximately 100 kilometres north of Laverton in the Duketon Greenstone Belt of Western Australia. The Moolart Well prospect is part of the Duketon Project, which is a joint venture between the Company and Newmont Australia. Newmont is manager of the joint venture. The Company currently holds a 20% interest in the Duketon Project.

The approved budget for the Duketon Project for the six months ending December 31 2003 is A\$1.8 million.

The technical information in this announcement has been supplied by Newmont and has been reviewed for the Company by Dr. David Tyrwhitt who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has 40 years experience in the industry.

- (ii) The Directors are also pleased to announce that they have placed 6,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at 7 cents raising \$420,000. The funds are to be used for exploration and working capital purposes. An Appendix 3B is attached.

The Company also wishes to advise that for the purposes of ASIC Class Order CO 02/1180, there is no information of the kind that would be required to be disclosed under subsection 713(5) of the Corporations Act 2001 if a prospectus were to be issued in reliance on section 713 in relation to an offer of the securities.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Lee', written in a cursive style.

PETER LEE
General Manager Corporate &
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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002

Name of entity

Johnson's Well Mining N.L.

ABN

28 009 174 761

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 | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 6,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares. |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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"> • 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 	<p>All shares allotted will rank pari pasu with existing ordinary shares. Shares allotted from the exercise of options will rank pari pasu from the date of allotment.</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.07 for each fully paid ordinary share</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To enable the Company to continue to conduct its exploration program; 2. To provide working capital to the Company. 						
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>16 September 2003</p>						
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<p>10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)</p>	<p>N/A</p>						

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Part 2 - Bonus issue or 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 issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	*Despatch 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 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

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Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

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

(now go to 43)

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
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- 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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- 42 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities
quoted on ASX (including the securities
in clause 38)

Number	⁺ Class

(now go to 43)

All entities

Fees

- 43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

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.

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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

- 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.
 - We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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 not available now, 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:



(Company Secretary)

Date:

11/09/03

Print name:

Peter J Lee

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