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.

 $Introduced o 1/07/96 \ Origin: Appendix 5 \ Amended o 1/07/98, o 1/09/99, o 1/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, o 1/01/03, 24/10/05, o 1/08/12, o 4/03/13$

Name of entity		
Opthea Limited		

ABN

32 006 340 567

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).

⁺Class of *securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary fully paid shares and options to purchase ordinary fully paid shares

- Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 1. 7,000,000 options
- 2. 2,725,000 options
- 3. 15,500 ordinary shares
- Principal terms of the 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- 1. **7,000,000** options to purchase ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$0.48, exercise period commencing on 30 June 2016, ending on 7 March 2021 subject to vesting conditions, issued to directors under the Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) and Non-Executive Directors Share and Option Plan (NED Plan) approved at the EGM on 7 March 2016.
- 2. 2,725,000 options to purchase ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$0.48, exercise period commencing on 1 January 2017, ending on 1 January 2022 subject to vesting conditions, issued to employees under the LTIP.
- 3. **15,500** ordinary shares on the same terms as the fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

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Do the +securities rank equally Yes, the shares issued on exercise of the 4 in all respects from the +issue options will rank equally in all respects from date with an existing +class of the issue date. auoted +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) interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 1. and 2.: Nil consideration Issue price or consideration 5 3. \$0.27 per share Purpose of the issue 6 Not applicable (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Is the entity an +eligible entity 6a Not applicable 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 6b The date the security holder Not applicable resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of *securities issued Not applicable 6c without security holder approval

under rule 7.1

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable	
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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)	Not applicable	
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable	
_	10.1	5 v . 10 11	
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	
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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	18 May 2016	
	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.		
		T •	-,
~		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in	150,205,803	Ordinary
	section 2 if applicable)	49,707,197	Quoted options

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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
1,000,000	Unquoted options
	issued to Bell Potter
	Securities Limited
	pursuant to a
	Corporate Advisory
	Agreement.
7,000,000	Unquoted options
	issued to directors of
	the company.
2,725,000	Unquoted options
	issued to employees
	of the company.

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

The ability of the Company to offer dividends (if any) is contingent on it making taxable profits. The determination of any dividend is at the absolute discretion of the directors.

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable

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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	Not applicable
	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	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by nrough a broker)?	Not applicable
33	⁺Issu€	e date	Not applicable
		uotation of securities	S oplying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of ⁺ securities one)	
(a)		⁺ Securities described in Part	1
(b)		•	nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entitie	es that	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional	securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			securities, a distribution schedule of the additional amber of holders in the categories
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	Not applicable
39	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Not applicable
	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	Not applicable
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period	
	(if issued upon conversion of	

that other *security)

another *security, clearly identify

Not applicable

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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:	Company secretary	18 May 2016 Date:
Print name:	Mike Tonroe	

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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	
 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 "E placement 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"	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement

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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		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
0.10		
Note: this value cannot be changed		
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		

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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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