

Appendix 3B

Proposed issue of +securities

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

If you are an entity incorporated outside Australia and you are proposing to issue a new class of +securities other than CDIs, you will need to obtain and provide an International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for that class. For offers where the +securities proposed to be issued are in an existing class of security, and the event timetable includes rights (or entitlement for non-renounceable issues), and deferred settlement trading or a representation of such, ASX requires the issuer to advise ASX of the ISIN code for the rights (or entitlement), and deferred settlement trading. This code will be different to the existing class. If the securities do not rank equally with the existing class, the same ISIN code will be used for that security to continue to be quoted while it does not rank.

Further information on the requirement for the notification of an ISIN is available from the Create Online Forms page. ASX is unable to create the new ISIN for non-Australian issuers.

**Denotes minimum information required for first lodgement of this form, with exceptions provided in specific notes for certain questions. The balance of the information, where applicable, must be provided as soon as reasonably practicable by the entity.*

Part 1 – Entity and announcement details

| Question no | Question | Answer |
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| 1.1 | <p>*Name of entity</p> <p>We (the entity here named) give ASX the following information about a proposed issue of +securities and, if ASX agrees to +quote any of the +securities (including any rights) on a +deferred settlement basis, we agree to the matters set out in Appendix 3B of the ASX Listing Rules.</p> <p>If the +securities are being offered under a +disclosure document or +PDS and are intended to be quoted on ASX, we also apply for quotation of all of the +securities that may be issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS on the terms set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules (on the understanding that once the final number of +securities issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS is known, in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3C, we will complete and lodge with ASX an Appendix 2A online form notifying ASX of their issue and applying for their quotation).</p> | A1 Investments & Resources Limited |

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| 1.2 | <p>*Registration type and number <i>Please supply your ABN, ARSN, ARBN, ACN or another registration type and number (if you supply another registration type, please specify both the type of registration and the registration number).</i></p> | ABN 44 109 330 949 |
| 1.3 | *ASX issuer code | AYI |
| 1.4 | *This announcement is <i>Tick whichever is applicable.</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A new announcement <input type="checkbox"/> An update/amendment to a previous announcement <input type="checkbox"/> A cancellation of a previous announcement |
| 1.5 | *Date of this announcement | 23 December 2022 |
| 1.6 | <p>*The proposed issue is: <i>Note: You can select more than one type of issue (e.g. an offer of securities under a securities purchase plan and a placement, however ASX may restrict certain events from being announced concurrently). Please contact your ASX listings compliance adviser if you are unsure.</i></p> | <input type="checkbox"/> A +bonus issue <i>(complete Parts 2 and 8)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A standard +pro rata issue (non-renounceable or renounceable) <i>(complete Q1.6a and Parts 3 and 8)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> An accelerated offer <i>(complete Q1.6b and Parts 3 and 8)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> An offer of +securities under a +securities purchase plan <i>(complete Parts 4 and 8)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A non-+pro rata offer of +securities under a +disclosure document or +PDS <i>(complete Parts 5 and 8)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A non-+pro rata offer to wholesale investors under an information memorandum <i>(complete Parts 6 and 8)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A placement or other type of issue <i>(complete Parts 7 and 8)</i> |

Part 2 – Details of proposed +bonus issue

Not applicable

Part 3 – Details of proposed entitlement offer

Not applicable

Part 4 – Details of proposed offer under +securities purchase plan

Not applicable

Part 5 – Details of proposed non-pro rata offer under a +disclosure document or +PDS

Not applicable

Part 6 – Details of proposed non-pro rata offer to wholesale investors under an +information memorandum

Not applicable

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Part 7 – Details of proposed placement or other issue

If your response to Q1.6 is “A placement or other type of issue”, please complete Parts 7A – 7F and the details of the securities proposed to be issued in Part 8.

Part 7A – Proposed placement or other issue – conditions

| Question No. | Question | Answer | | | |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|-----------------|
| 7A.1 | <p>*Do any external approvals need to be obtained or other conditions satisfied before the placement or other type of issue can proceed on an unconditional basis?</p> <p><i>For example, this could include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +Security holder approval • Court approval • Lodgement of court order with +ASIC • ACCC approval • FIRB approval <p><i>Disregard any approvals that have already been obtained or conditions that have already been satisfied.</i></p> | No | | | |
| 7A.1a | <p>Conditions</p> <p><i>Answer these questions if your response to 7A.1 is “Yes”.</i></p> | | | | |
| | <p>*Approval/ condition Type</p> <p><i>Select the applicable approval/condition from the list (ignore those that are not applicable). More than one approval/condition can be selected.</i></p> | <p>*Date for determination</p> <p><i>The ‘date for determination’ is the date that you expect to know if the approval is given or condition is satisfied (for example, the date of the security holder meeting in the case of security holder approval or the date of the court hearing in the case of court approval).</i></p> | <p>*Is the date estimated or actual?</p> | <p>**Approval received/ condition met?</p> <p><i>Please answer “Yes” or “No”. Only answer this question when you know the outcome of the approval.</i></p> | <p>Comments</p> |
| | +Security holder approval | | | | |
| | Court approval | | | | |
| | Lodgement of court order with +ASIC | | | | |
| | ACCC approval | | | | |
| | FIRB approval | | | | |
| | Other (please specify in comment section) | | | | |

Part 7B – Details of proposed placement or other issue - issue details

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
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| 7B.1 | <p>*Class of +securities to be offered under the placement or other issue (please enter both the ASX security code & description)</p> | Ordinary shares (ORD) |

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| 7B.2 | <p>Number of +securities proposed to be issued</p> <p><i>If the number of securities proposed to be issued is based on a formula linked to a variable (for example, VWAP or an exchange rate or interest rate), include the number of securities based on the variable as at the date the Appendix 3B is lodged with ASX and add a note in the "Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the proposed offer" field at the end of this form making it clear that this number is based on the variable as at the date of the Appendix 3B and that it may change.</i></p> | 2,000,000,000 |
| 7B.3 | <p>*Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?</p> <p><i>If the securities are being issued for nil cash consideration, answer this question "No".</i></p> | Yes |
| 7B.3a | <p>*In what currency is the cash consideration being paid</p> <p><i>For example, if the consideration is being paid in Australian Dollars, state AUD.</i></p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7B.3 is "Yes".</i></p> | AUD |
| 7B.3b | <p>*What is the issue price per +security</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7B.3 is "Yes" and by reference to the issue currency provided in your response to Q7B.3a.</i></p> <p><i>Note: you cannot enter a nil amount here. If the securities are being issued for nil cash consideration, answer Q7B.3 as "No" and complete Q7B.3d.</i></p> | AUD\$0.001 |
| 7B.3c | <p>AUD equivalent to issue price amount per +security</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the currency is non-AUD</i></p> | |
| 7B.3d | <p>Please describe the consideration being provided for the +securities</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7B.3 is "No".</i></p> | |
| 7B.3e | <p>Please provide an estimate of the AUD equivalent of the consideration being provided for the +securities</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7B.1 is "No".</i></p> | |

Part 7C – Proposed placement or other issue – timetable

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
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| 7C.1 | *Proposed +issue date | Issue date 23 December 2022 |

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Part 7D – Proposed placement or other issue – listing rule requirements

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
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| 7D.1 | <p>*Has the entity obtained, or is it obtaining, +security holder approval for the entire issue under listing rule 7.1?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing (i.e. not an ASX Debt Listing or ASX Foreign Exempt Listing).</i></p> <p><i>If the issuer has obtained security holder approval for part of the issue only and is therefore relying on its placement capacity under listing rule 7.1 and/or listing rule 7.1A for the remainder of the issue, the response should be 'no'.</i></p> | No |
| 7D.1a | <p>*Date of meeting or proposed meeting to approve the issue under listing rule 7.1</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7D.1 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7D.1b | <p>*Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7D.1 is "No".</i></p> | Yes |
| 7D.1b(i) | <p>*How many +securities are proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?</p> <p><i>Answer this question the issuer is an ASX Listing, your response to Q7D.1 is "No" and if your response to Q7D.1b is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Please complete and separately send by email to your ASX listings adviser a work sheet in the form of Annexure B to Guidance Note 21 confirming the entity has the available capacity under listing rule 7.1 to issue that number of securities.</i></p> | 357,805,358 |
| 7D.1c | <p>*Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A (if applicable)?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7D.1 is "No".</i></p> | Yes |
| 7D.1c(i) | <p>*How many +securities are proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing, your response to Q7D.1 is "No" and your response to Q7D.1c is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Please complete and separately send by email to your ASX listings adviser a work sheet in the form of Annexure C to Guidance Note 21 confirming the entity has the available capacity under listing rule 7.1A to issue that number of securities.</i></p> | 1,642,194,642 |

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| 7D.1c(ii) | <p>*Please explain why the entity has chosen to do a placement or other issue rather than a +pro rata issue or an offer under a +security purchase plan in which existing ordinary +security holders would have been eligible to participate</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing, your response to Q7D.1 is "No" and your response to Q7D.1c is "Yes".</i></p> | <p>The issue is the discharge of an existing loan. The placements will fully discharge the loan.</p> |
| 7D.2 | <p>*Is a party referred to in listing rule 10.11 participating in the proposed issue?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing.</i></p> <p><i>Note: If your response is "Yes", this will require security holder approval under listing rule 10.11.</i></p> | No |
| 7D.3 | <p>*Will any of the +securities to be issued be +restricted securities for the purposes of the listing rules?</p> <p><i>Note: the entity should not apply for quotation of restricted securities</i></p> | No |
| 7D.3a | <p>*Please enter, the number and +class of the +restricted securities and the date from which they will cease to be +restricted securities</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7D.3 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7D.4 | <p>*Will any of the +securities to be issued be subject to +voluntary escrow?</p> | No |
| 7D.4a | <p>*Please enter the number and +class of the +securities subject to +voluntary escrow and the date from which they will cease to be subject to +voluntary escrow</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7D.4 is "Yes".</i></p> | |

Part 7E – Proposed placement or other issue – fees and expenses

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
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| 7E.1 | <p>*Will there be a lead manager or broker to the proposed issue?</p> | No |
| 7E.1a | <p>*Who is the lead manager/broker?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.1 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7E.1b | <p>*What fee, commission or other consideration is payable to them for acting as lead manager/broker?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.1 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7E.2 | <p>*Is the proposed issue to be underwritten?</p> | No |
| 7E.2a | <p>*Who are the underwriter(s)?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.2 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7E.2b | <p>*What is the extent of the underwriting (i.e. the amount or proportion of the issue that is underwritten)?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.2 is "Yes".</i></p> | |

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| 7E.2c | <p>*What fees, commissions or other consideration are payable to them for acting as underwriter(s)?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.2 is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Note: This includes any applicable discount the underwriter receives to the issue price payable by participants in the issue.</i></p> | |
| 7E.2d | <p>*Provide a summary of the significant events that could lead to the underwriting being terminated</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7E.2 is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Note: You may cross-refer to a covering announcement or to a separate annexure with this information.</i></p> | |
| 7E.3 | <p>*Is a party referred to in listing rule 10.11 underwriting or sub-underwriting the proposed issue?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing (i.e. not an ASX Debt Listing or ASX Foreign Exempt Listing) and your response to Q7E.2 is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Note: If your response is "Yes", this will require security holder approval under listing rule 10.11.</i></p> | No |
| 7E.3a | <p>*What is the name of that party?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7E.3 is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Note: If there is more than one such party acting as underwriter or sub-underwriter include all of their details in this and the next 2 questions.</i></p> | |
| 7E.3b | <p>*What is the extent of their underwriting or sub-underwriting (i.e. the amount or proportion of the issue they have underwritten or sub-underwritten)?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7E.3 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7E.3c | <p>*What fee, commission or other consideration is payable to them for acting as underwriter or sub-underwriter?</p> <p><i>Answer this question if the issuer is an ASX Listing and your response to Q7E.3 is "Yes".</i></p> <p><i>Note: This includes any applicable discount the underwriter or sub-underwriter receives to the issue price payable by participants in the issue.</i></p> | |
| 7E.4 | <p>Details of any other material fees or costs to be incurred by the entity in connection with the proposed issue</p> | Nil |

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Part 7F – Proposed placement or other issue – further information

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
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| 7F.1 | <p>*The purpose(s) for which the entity is issuing the securities</p> <p><i>You may select one or more of the items in the list.</i></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To raise additional working capital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To fund the retirement of debt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To pay for the acquisition of an asset [<i>provide details below</i>]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To pay for services rendered [<i>provide details below</i>]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other [<i>provide details below</i>]</p> <p>Additional details:</p> <p>To pay out existing debt. The issue will fully discharge a loan to the entity in a sum of \$2,000,000. This will substantially improve the balance sheet of the entity and permit the entity to seek more capital in the future.</p> |
| 7F.2 | <p>*Will the entity be changing its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds?</p> | No |
| 7F.2a | <p>*Please explain how the entity will change its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q7F.2 is "Yes".</i></p> | |
| 7F.3 | <p>Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the proposed issue</p> | No |

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Part 8 – details of +securities proposed to be issued

Answer the relevant questions in this part for the type of +securities the entity proposes to issue. If the entity is proposing to issue more than one class of security, including free attaching securities, please complete a separate version of Part 8 for each class of security proposed to be issued.

Part 8A – type of +securities proposed to be issued

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
|--------------|--|--|
| 8A.1 | <p>*The +securities proposed to be issued are:</p> <p><i>Tick whichever is applicable</i></p> <p><i>Note: SPP offers must select "existing quoted class"</i></p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional +securities in a class that is already quoted on ASX ("existing quoted class")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional +securities in a class that is not currently quoted, and not intended to be quoted, on ASX ("existing unquoted class")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New +securities in a class that is not yet quoted, but is intended to be quoted, on ASX ("new quoted class")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New +securities in a class that is not quoted, and not intended to be quoted, on ASX ("new unquoted class")</p> |
| 8A.2 | <p>*Any on-sale of the +securities proposed to be issued within 12 months of their date of issue will comply with the secondary sale provisions in sections 707(3) and 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act by virtue of:</p> <p><i>Answer this question if your response to Q1.6 is "A standard pro rata issue (non-renounceable or renounceable)", "An accelerated offer", "A non-pro rata offer to wholesale investors under an information memorandum" or "A placement or other type of issue" and your response to Q8A.1 is "existing quoted class" or "new quoted class".</i></p> <p><i>Note: Under Appendix 2A of the Listing Rules, when the entity applies for quotation of the securities proposed to be issued, it gives a warranty that an offer of the securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.</i></p> <p><i>If you are in any doubt as to the application of, or the entity's capacity to give, this warranty, please see ASIC Regulatory Guide 173 Disclosure for on-sale of securities and other financial products and consult your legal adviser.</i></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> The publication of a +disclosure document or +PDS for the +securities proposed to be issued</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The publication of a cleansing notice under section 708A(5), 708AA(2)(f), 1012DA(5) or 1012DAA(2)(f)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The publication of a +disclosure document or +PDS involving the same class of securities as the +securities proposed to be issued that meets the requirements of section 708A(11) or 1012DA(11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An applicable ASIC instrument or class order</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable – the entity has arrangements in place with the holder that ensure the securities cannot be on-sold within 12 months in a manner that would breach section 707(3) or 1012C(6)</p> <p><i>Note: Absent relief from ASIC, a listed entity can only issue a cleansing notice where trading in the relevant securities has not been suspended for more than 5 days during the shorter of: (a) the period during which the class of securities are quoted; and (b) the period of 12 months before the date on which the relevant securities were issued.</i></p> |

Note: If the +securities referred to in this form are being offered under a +disclosure document or +PDS and the entity selects the first or third option in its response to question 8A.1 above (existing quoted class or new quoted class), then by lodging this form with ASX, the entity is taken to have applied for quotation of all of the +securities that may be issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS on the terms set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules (on the understanding that once the final number of +securities issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS is known, in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3C, the entity will complete and lodge with ASX an Appendix 2A online form notifying ASX of their issue and applying for their quotation).

Part 8B – details of +securities proposed to be issued (existing quoted class or existing unquoted class)

Answer the questions in this Part if your response to Q8A.1 is “existing quoted class” or “existing unquoted class”.

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
|--------------|---|---------|
| 8B.1 | *ASX security code & description | AYI ORD |
| 8B.1a | ISIN Code for the entitlement or right to participate in a non-renounceable issue; or for the tradeable rights created under a renounceable right issue (if Issuer is foreign company and +securities are non CDIs) | |
| 8B.2a | *Will the +securities to be quoted rank equally in all respects from their issue date with the existing issued +securities in that class? | Yes |
| 8B.2b | *Is the actual date from which the +securities will rank equally (non-ranking end date) known? <i>Answer this question if your response to Q8B.2a is “No”.</i> | |
| 8B.2c | *Provide the actual non-ranking end date <i>Answer this question if your response to Q8B.2a is “No” and your response to Q8B.2b is “Yes”.</i> | |
| 8B.2d | *Provide the estimated non-ranking end period <i>Answer this question if your response to Q8B.2a is “No” and your response to Q8B.2b is “No”.</i> | |
| 8B.2e | *Please state the extent to which the +securities do not rank equally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment; or • for any other reason <i>Answer this question if your response to Q8B.2a is “No”.</i> <i>For example, the securities may not rank at all, or may rank proportionately based on the percentage of the period in question they have been on issue, for the next dividend, distribution or interest payment or they may not be entitled to participate in some other event, such as an entitlement issue.</i> | |

Part 8C – details of +securities proposed to be issued (new quoted class or new unquoted class)

Not applicable

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