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	OĪ	entity

Resource Base Limited

ABN

57 113 385 425

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).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Options exercisable at 5 cents on or before 30 November 2011

2 Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 4,000,000

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 exercisable at 5 cents on or before 30 November 2011

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

Yes

5 Issue price or consideration

Free attaching

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Forming part of the recent placement of 8 million shares. The issue of such options were free attaching to the placement shares and required shareholder approval. Shareholder approval was sought at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 20 November 2009.

7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

24 December 2009

8 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
76,509,464	Ordinary shares
7,421,382	Options exercisable at 5 cents on or before 30 November 2011

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all	2,000,000	Options exercisable at
	+securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause		20 cents on or before
	2 if applicable)		30 June 2013
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a		
10	trust, distribution policy) on the		
	increased capital (interests)		
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro	rata issue	
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	3 - Quotation of securitied only complete this section if you are ap	~ ~	ios
		prysing for quotation of securit	ies
34	Type of securities (tick one)		
(a)	Securities described in Part 1		
(b)	All other securities		
			ecurities that become fully paid, employe
	incentive share securities when restriction of	ends, securities issued on expiry of conver	ision of convertible securities
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ibb A	tional securities forming a new cla	ss of securities	
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tems	35 to 42 not applicable		

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 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 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: 24/12/09				
Print name:	.Adrien Wing					
						

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