

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 of entity

Iron Ore Holdings Limited

ABN

17 107 492 517

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 | 251,000 |
| 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) | 1,000 Shares issued on the exercise of 1,000 listed options at \$1.00 each
250,000 Shares issued on the exercise of 250,000 unlisted options at \$1.30 each |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<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>Yes</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>1,000 shares at \$1.00 each 250,000 shares at \$1.30 each</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Shares issued on the exercise of options.</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>12/3/2010</p>						
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="686 1355 1005 1400">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1005 1355 1283 1400">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1400 1005 1444">128,907,914</td> <td data-bbox="1005 1400 1283 1444">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1444 1005 1619">5,725,337</td> <td data-bbox="1005 1444 1283 1619">Listed Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 30 April 2011</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	128,907,914	Ordinary Shares	5,725,337	Listed Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 30 April 2011
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	Number	+Class
9		Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)
	700,000	Options exercise price 25c 10/05/2010
	1,500,000	Options exercise price \$1.30 10/05/2010
	3,000,000	Options exercise price \$1.00 01/05/2010
	250,000	Options exercise price \$1.00 03/09/2010
	25,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 4/12/2010
	100,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 19/11/2010
	100,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 26/2/2011
	1,250,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 30/4/2011
	200,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 30/4/2011 vesting 26/5/2010
	200,000	Options @ \$1.00 expiring on 30/4/2011 vesting 16/6/2010
	200,000	Options @ \$1.30 expiring on 30/4/2011
	400,000	Options @ \$1.15 expiring on 1/7/2012
	3,000,000	Options @ \$1.15 expiring on 30 September 2012.
	100,000	Options @ \$3.00 expiring on 31 August 2012
	100,000	Options @ \$3.00 expiring on 31 August 2012 vesting 15 September 2010
	100,000	Options @ \$3.00 expiring on 31 August 2012 vesting 15 March 2011

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
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	

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- 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 issue 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
- 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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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

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- 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
- 29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
- 30 How do +security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do +security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 +Despatch 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

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
 - the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
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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 |
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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.
 - 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.

Signed: 

Date: 12 March 2010

Print name: Simon Robertson

Company Secretary

12 March 2010

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A(5)(e) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT
2001 (CTH)**

Issuer:	Iron Ore Holdings Limited
ABN:	17 107 492 517

Iron Ore Holdings Limited ("Issuer") notifies ASX (as the operator of the prescribed financial market on which the securities identified below are or are to be quoted) under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act that:

1. the securities identified below were issued without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
2. as at the date of this notice the Issuer has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M as they apply to the Issuer and with sections 674 and 675 of the Corporations Act; and
3. as at the date of this notice there is no information which is excluded information as contained in sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

DETAILS OF THE ISSUE OR OFFER OF SECURITIES	
Class of Securities:	Ordinary Shares
ASX Code of the Securities:	IOH
Date of the issue of securities:	12 March 2010
Total number of securities issued:	250,000

Signed for and on behalf of the Issuer:



Simon Robertson
Company Secretary