

# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity

Merlin Diamonds Limited

ABN

86 009 153 119

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, options, convertible notes   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 52,632,990 shares (MED), 194,059,346 options (MEDOB) and 1,502,773 convertible notes  |
| 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) | <p>Shares rank pari-passu with existing shares on issue.</p> <p>Options – exercise price 1.3 cents, latest expiry date 23 March 2021.</p> <p>Convertible notes – conversion price 1.3 cents or the 5 day VWAP, latest conversion date 14 June 2020.</p> |

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4	<p>Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	20,584,519 at 1.3 cents, 32,048,471 with an agreed value of \$410,727. Options – no consideration. Convertible notes – 1.3 cents.
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Shares – 20,000,000 on conversion of convertible notes, 32,048,471 for services rendered, 576,394 for interest on convertible notes and 8,125 on exercise of options. Convertible notes – conversion from Notes. Options issuable on conversion from Notes to convertible notes.
6a	<p>Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	N/A
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A

6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	14 June 2017 – 52,048,471 shares 6 September 2016 – 576,394 shares 14 June 2017 – 1,502,773 convertible notes 14 June 2017 - 194,059,346 options						
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	8,125 shares						
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.	N/A						
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	N/A						
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	See attached						
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	27 June 2017						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="774 1355 1069 1388">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1069 1355 1361 1388">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="774 1388 1069 1422">1,361,024,584</td> <td data-bbox="1069 1388 1361 1422">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="774 1422 1069 1456">436,999,849</td> <td data-bbox="1069 1422 1361 1456">Options</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	1,361,024,584	Ordinary Shares	436,999,849	Options
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1,361,024,584	Ordinary Shares							
436,999,849	Options							

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	Number	+Class
9	23,000,000	Incentive Options
	3,873,639	Convertible Notes
	329,080,661	Unlisted options
	200,000	Notes
10	N/A	

## 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  Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A

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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
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of <sup>+</sup> security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on <sup>+</sup> 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 <sup>+</sup> security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do <sup>+</sup> security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	N/A

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## 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

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought 

N/A
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39 Class of <sup>+</sup>securities for which quotation is sought 

N/A
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40 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>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

N/A
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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)

N/A
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	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	

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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.
- 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: ..... Date:26-06-2017  
(Director/Company Secretary)

Peter James Lee

Print name: .....

Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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# Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

## Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	451,257,720
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	445,897,368  398,097,296  Nil
<b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	0
<b>“A”</b>	1,295,252,384

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	194,287,858
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable ) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	0
“C”	0
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	194,287,858
<b>Subtract</b> “C”  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	0
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	194,287,858  <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	1,295,252,384
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	129,525,238
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	65,000,000
<b>“E”</b>	65,000,000

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<b>“A” x 0.10</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	129,525,238
<b>Subtract “E”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	65,000,000
<b>Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</b>	64,525,238  <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

In accordance with paragraph 5(e) of section 708A of the Corporations Act, the Company gives notice that it has issued 52,632,990 shares, 194,059,346 options and 1,502,773 convertible notes without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act. As at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M as they apply to the Company; and (ii) Section 674 of the Corporations Act. The Company states that as at the date of this notice, there is no information that is excluded information within the meaning of sub-sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

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