



**Lodestone Exploration Limited**

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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange  
Electronic Lodgment System

Dear Sir,

**APPENDIX 3B - ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES**

Lodestone is pleased to advise that it has today issued 9,000,000 fully paid shares and 9,000,000 unlisted options in accordance with the terms announced and lodged with ASX on 5 May 2009 "*Lodestone signs Heads of Agreement for Additional Funding*".

The placement shares have been issued at 10 cents each. Each share has one unlisted "attaching option" which is exercisable at 20 cents each and expires on 15 May 2011. The attaching options each have a compulsory exercise clause which requires the holder to exercise the option and pay the option price if at any time after 15 May 2010 Lodestone's shares trade for 20 consecutive trading days at \$0.30 or above, otherwise the option will lapse.

Each attaching option entitles the holder to acquire 1 fully paid share and 1 unlisted piggyback option exercisable at 50 cents each and expiring 24 months after the date of issue of the piggyback option. The piggyback option also has a compulsory exercise clause which comes into effect 12 months after the date of issue of the piggyback option and which requires the holder to exercise the option and pay the option price if at any time Lodestone's shares trade for 30 consecutive days at \$0.70 or above otherwise the option will lapse.

The placement has raised \$0.9 million and represents the first tranche of the total \$5.0 million fund raising detailed on the announcement dated 5 May 2009.

The Appendix 3B is attached.

Yours faithfully,

Leni Stanley  
Company Secretary

**Lodestone Exploration Limited**  
*Exploring Queensland*

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## 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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

LODESTONE EXPLORATION LIMITED

ABN

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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                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fully Paid Shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued                                                                                                                                                | (a) 9,000,000 Fully Paid Shares<br>(b) 9,000,000 Unlisted Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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) | (a) Pari Passu with existing shares<br>(b) Options are exercisable at 20 cents and expire on 15 May 2011. Each option entitles holder to receive on fully paid ordinary share and 1 unlisted piggyback option which is exercisable at 50 cents each and expire 24 months from date of issue. |

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| <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"> <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> | <p>(a) Pari Passu with existing ordinary shares<br/> (b) Shares issued on exercise of options will rank Pari Passu with existing ordinary shares, but piggyback options issued on exercise of options will be unlisted and are not eligible to participate in dividends.</p>                        |        |        |             |                         |
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| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>(a) \$0.10 each<br/> (b) \$ Nil</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |        |             |                         |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue<br/> (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Placement shares to raise funds for exploration program.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |        |             |                         |
| <p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>15 May 2009</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 1444 997 1512">Number</th> <th data-bbox="997 1444 1283 1512">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1512 997 1731">190,409,529</td> <td data-bbox="997 1512 1283 1731">LOD – Fully Paid Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number | +Class | 190,409,529 | LOD – Fully Paid Shares |
| Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | +Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |        |             |                         |
| 190,409,529                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | LOD – Fully Paid Shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |        |             |                         |

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|                                                                                                               | Number     | +Class                                                        |
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| 9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | 501,000    | Options –unlisted exercisable at 20 cents expiring 27/1/2011  |
|                                                                                                               | 10,000,000 | Options – unlisted exercisable at 7 cents expiring 10/9/2010  |
|                                                                                                               | 2,000,000  | Options – unlisted exercisable at 7 cents expiring 8/4/2011   |
|                                                                                                               | 9,000,000  | Options – unlisted exercisable at 20 cents expiring 15/5/2011 |
| 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)         | N/A        |                                                               |

## 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
- 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.
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- 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

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| 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 |  |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)                                                                                                              |  |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)                                                                                                                |  |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?                                                                           |  |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?                                                |  |

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- 32 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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

38 Number of securities for which  
 +quotation is sought 

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39 Class of +securities for which  
 quotation is sought 

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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
- the extent to which they do not  
 rank equally, other than in  
 relation to the next dividend,  
 distribution or interest payment

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41 Reason for request for quotation  
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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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|                                                                                                             | Number | +Class |
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| 42 Number and +class of all +securities<br>quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the<br>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: 15 May 2009  
(Company secretary)

Print name: Leni Stanley

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