

## 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

**LODESTONE EXPLORATION LIMITED**

ABN

**20 075 877 075**

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 Fully Paid Shares<br>Options – (Type 6) Listed   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | Approximately 61,892,953 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares<br>Approximately 30,946,476 Options – (Type 6) Listed |
| 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 are exercisable at 5 cents each from date of issue and expire 2 years after 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>Fully paid shares will rank pari passu with existing ordinary shares.</p> <p>Shares issued when options exercised will rank equally with existing ordinary shares.</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Fully paid ordinary shares – 3.8 cents  Options - (Type 6) – free</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue  (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issued pursuant to a Renounceable rights issue.</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>Anticipated to be 21 July 2006</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="716 1360 1024 1392">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1029 1360 1273 1392">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 1398 1024 1482">Approximately 108,312,668</td> <td data-bbox="1029 1398 1273 1482">LOD FPO</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="716 1488 1024 1625">Approximately 30,946,476</td> <td data-bbox="1029 1488 1273 1625">Options (Type 6)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	Approximately 108,312,668	LOD FPO	Approximately 30,946,476	Options (Type 6)
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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)	800,000 501,000 2,000,000	Options - LODAU Options – LODAI Options – LODAK
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?	No	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Renounceable	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	4 new shares and 2 free options for every 3 existing shares held	
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Fully paid ordinary shares	
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	27 June 2006	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Yes	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of new shares and options.	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	All foreign countries except for New Zealand	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Anticipated to be 14 July 2006	

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20	Names of any underwriters	Patersons Securities Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Underwriting fee of approximately \$94,077 (4% of total funds raised). Management fee of approximately \$23,519 (1% of total funds raised). Lead Manager Fee of \$60,000
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 +security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on +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	Anticipated to be 30 June 2006
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	Anticipated to be 16 June 2006
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Anticipated to be 21 June 2006
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Anticipated to be 7 July 2006
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Completing appropriate section on "Entitlement and Acceptance Form" marked "Instructions to Your Stockbroker".
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Completing appropriate section on "Entitlement and Acceptance Form" for number to be taken up and instructing stockbroker to sell remainder.

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- 32 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? By using Renunciation form obtainable from the Company's share registry
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Despatch date Anticipated to be 21 July 2006

### 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
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 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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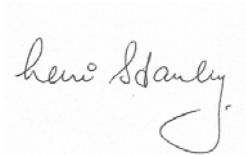
	Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	

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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:

(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 16 June 2006

Print name: Leni Stanley

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