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.

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	e of entity		
	GEORGE BANK LIMITED		
ABN			
92 (	055 513 070		
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	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	3,452,467	
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)	N/A	

<sup>+</sup> 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?

Yes, with existing fully paid ordinary shares.

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
- 5 Issue price or consideration

\$24.72 per fully paid ordinary share

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Shares issued under the St.George Share Purchase Plan

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

7 March 2008

Appendix 3B Page 2 24/10/2005

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

Number	+Class
561,059,442	Ordinary Shares
3,500,000	SAINTS
1,500,000	SPS
3,250,000	CPS
4,000,000	CPS II
2,626	Redeemable Preference Borrower Shares
191,025	Redeemable Preference Depositor Shares
90,000	Floating Rate Transferable Deposits due 8 April 2011
40,000	Fixed Rate Transferable Deposits due 8 April 2011
45,000	Floating Rate Transferable Deposits due 28 November 2011
15,000	Fixed Rate Transferable Deposits due 28 November 2011

9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

	Number	+Class
l		
(		
1		

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

To be treated in the same manner as other quoted ordinary shares.

## 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	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Appendix 3B New issue announcement

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

Appendix 3B Page 4 24/10/2005

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	
Entit	ties that have ticked box 34(a	a)
Addit	tional securities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to docum	o indicate you are providing the information on ments	or
35		curities, the names of the 20 largest holders of d the number and percentage of additional s
36	If the +securities are +equity ser +securities setting out the numb 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000	curities, a distribution schedule of the additional er of holders in the categories

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

	100,001 and over			
37	A copy of any trust deed for	the additional *securities		
Entit	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  the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment			
41	Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities,			
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)			
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class	

#### **Quotation agreement**

<sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.

Appendix 3B Page 6 24/10/2005

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 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 <sup>+</sup>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:

Date: 7/3/08

Secretary

Print name: Michael Bowan

== == == ==

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.