HEARTWARE LIMITED

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1 December 2005 **BY E-LODGEMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam

Appendix 3B

Please see the attached Appendix 3B.

The Company also wishes to advise that 195,052 unlisted options pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan have lapsed and will be removed from the Company's share register. Further, 4,000 of these options were exercisable at a price of A\$0.20 and the remainder were exercisable at A\$0.50.

Yours faithfully

Stuart McConchie
Chief Executive Officer

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.

Name of entity	
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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).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be Fully paid ordinary shares (quoted) issued

Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

248,000

Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Exercise of options pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan. Exercise price is A\$0.20 per option.

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4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes.
	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	\$A0.20 per option, for total consideration of A\$49,600.00.
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan.
7	Dates of entering *securities into	1 December 2005
,	uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	1 December 2003

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

Number	+Class		
68,096,274	Fully	paid	ordinary
	shares.		
		68,096,274 Fully	68,096,274 Fully paid

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

Number	+Class
88,000,000	Fully paid ordinary shares (subject to escrow).
6,113,636	Options (unquoted) exercisable at various prices between A\$0.60 and A\$1.50 per option pursuant to the ESOP (which lapse 5 years from their respective grant dates).
4,621,804	Options (unquoted) exercisable at A\$0.20 per option pursuant to the ESOP (which lapse 5 years from the grant date).
3,145,766	Options (unquoted) exercisable at A\$0.50 per option pursuant to the ESOP (which lapse 10 years from the grant date).
1,500,000	Incentive Options (unquoted) exercisable at various prices between A\$0.60 and A\$1.50 per option (which lapse 5 years from their grant date).
1	Convertible note (unquoted) for A\$1.42 million accruing interest at 2% per annum calculated monthly in arrears. Principle and capitalised interest are repayable on 24 January 2007. The note is convertible at anytime into ordinary shares at the rate of A\$1.00 per ordinary share.

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?	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
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

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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	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 *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	⁺ Despatch date	N/A
	3 - Quotation of secur	
34	Type of securities (tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in Part 1	

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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 docum		e you are providing the informati	on or	
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 setting out the numb 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	securities, a distribution schedule of the additional per of holders in the categories	
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	e additional +securities	
Enti	ties th	at have ticked box 34(b)	
38		per of securities for which ation is sought	248,000	
39		of *securities for which tion is sought	Fully paid ordinary shares	
40	respec	e *securities rank equally in all cts from the date of allotment an existing *class of quoted rities?	Yes	
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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) Issue of fully paid ordinary shares on exercise of options granted pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan.

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

Number	+Class
68,096,274	Fully paid ordinary
	shares

Quotation agreement

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

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- 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:	Da Da	te:1 December 2005
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(Director/Company secretary)

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Print name: ...Stuart McConchie.....

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