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.

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Name of entity

BENITEC	<b>BIOPHA</b>	RMA	IMITED

**ABN** 

#### 64 068 943 662

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).

<sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary shares Unlisted options

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 233,645 ordinary shares 105,141 Unlisted options

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)

Benitec Biopharma Ltd has completed a two tranche placement which was announced on 24 February 2014 and received shareholder approval at a General Meeting on 10 April 2014. The first tranche of the placement occurred on 28 February 2014. This component of the second tranche issues 233,645 shares and 105,141 unlisted options.

<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?  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	Ordinary shares - yes
5	Issue price or consideration	233,645Ordinary shares were issued at \$1.07 and consideration received from the issue was \$250,000
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Benitec Biopharma Ltd announced the placement on 24 February 2014 and received shareholder approval at a General Meeting on 10 April 2014. Proceeds will be used to fund the Company's programs and working capital.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	10 April 2014
6с	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Nil
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	233,645 ordinary shares 105,141 Unlisted options
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil

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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.	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
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 annexure
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	15 April 2014

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

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

Number*	+Class
114,895,525	Ordinary Shares
1,867,131	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$2.50
	on or before 8 April 2014
Number *	+Class
245,079	Warrants to acquire fully paid shares at
	\$22.50 on or before 4 August 2014
260,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$0.51
	on or before 19 August 2014
120,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$0.57
	on or before 19 August 2014
662,770	Options to acquire fully paid shares at
	\$0.325 on or before 18 February 2015
480,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$2.50
70.425	on or before 10 April 2015
78,125	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$4.25
2 000 000	on or before 23 October 2015
2,800,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 26 September 2016
1,200,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
1,200,000	on or before 26 September 2016
600,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
000,000	on or before 17 November 2016
168,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
	on or before 7 February 2017
400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
	on or before 18 July 2017
400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
	on or before 16 November 2017
400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at
	\$0.625 on or before 18 May 2018
2,080,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25
	on or before 22 August 2018
13,246,203	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.26
	on or before 28 February 2019

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

ot applicable

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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	<sup>+</sup> 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	N/A
	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	N/A

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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
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

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32	their	do *security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale gh a broker)?	N/A
33	+Desp	atch date	N/A
		uotation of securitie	
34	Type of	of securities ne)	
(a)	$\times$	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	
Entiti	ies tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Additional securities forming a new class of securities			
Tick to	indicate yo	ou are providing the information or docu	uments
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36		If the *securities are *equity *securities setting out the num 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 ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	e additional <sup>+</sup> securities

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Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought		
20			
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, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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#### 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.
- 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.
- 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: 15 April 2014

Company Secretary

Print name: Greg West

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## Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12

#### Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	* 44,270,686
	* Shown as post consolidation shares for the consolidation approved on 17 July 2013
Add the following:	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	543,620
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	70,081,219
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
"A"	114,895,525

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	17,234,329
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	
Under an exception in rule 7.2	
Under rule 7.1A	
With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4	
Note:  This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities  Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed  It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	
"C"	nil
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "L placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	17,234,329
Subtract "C"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	nil
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	17,234,329
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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### Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities  Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10
	Note: this value cannot be changed
Multiply "A" by 0.10	11,489,552
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of 7.1A that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
<b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>Notes:         <ul> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> </ul> </li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
"E"	Nil

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	11,489,552
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	nil
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	11,489,552
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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