

20 December 2017

The Manager of Companies  
Level 40, Central Park  
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PERTH WA 6000

(14 pages by email)

Dear Madam

**NEW ISSUE**

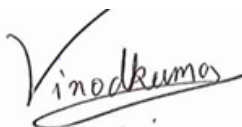
**CLEANSING NOTICE, APPENDIX 3B AND  
LISTING RULE 7.1A.4(b) DISCLOSURE**

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.10, I attach an Appendix 3B - New Issue Announcement, Application for Quotation of Additional Securities for 40,000,000 ordinary shares and 40,000,000 attaching options.

With reference to the announcement made on 13 December 2017 for the proposed issue of 40,000,000 ordinary shares and 40,000,000 attaching options, in accordance with section 708A(6) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act), the Company gives notice under paragraph 5(e) that:

1. The shares will be issued under a placement without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
2. As at the date of this notice:
  - a) the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act;
  - b) the Company has complied with section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
  - c) there is no 'excluded information' within the meaning of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act which is required to be disclosed under section 708A(6)(e) of the Corporations Act.

Yours sincerely



Vinod Manikandan  
Company Secretary

# 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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

**ARGENT MINERALS LIMITED**

ABN

89 124 780 276

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  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares).</li> <li>ii. Listed options (Options).</li> </ul>   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 40,000,000 Shares.</li> <li>ii. 40,000,000 Options.</li> </ul>   |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fully paid ordinary shares ranking pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares.</li> <li>ii. Listed options each exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 27 June 2019.</li> </ul> |

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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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>i. Yes.</p> <p>ii. Yes.</p>
5	Issue price or consideration	\$1,200,000.
6	<p>Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>It is proposed that the funds will be used to undertake;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration target drill programme planning;</li> <li>• Continuing metallurgical testwork at Kempfield to assess and quantify silver/lead/zinc recovery potential in a separate concentrates flotation environment;</li> <li>• West Wyalong – follow up of 2017 maiden drilling programme with further drill core and geochemical analysis;</li> <li>• Loch Lilly – follow up of 2017 drilling programme with further drill core and geochemical analysis, and geophysical surveys for refining target delineation and;</li> <li>• Working capital.</li> </ul>
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	Yes.
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	10 November 2017.
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	61,971,561.

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	18,028,439.						
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil.						
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil.						
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.	Yes.  Issue date: 20 December 2017.  Issue price: \$0.03  VWAP: \$0.032.  Source: Miraqle.						
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	N/A.						
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	Refer Annexure 1.						
7	+Issue dates  Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.  Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	20 December 2017.						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th>+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>462,655,132</td> <td>Fully paid ordinary shares.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>187,000,000</td> <td>Options exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 27 June 2019.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	462,655,132	Fully paid ordinary shares.	187,000,000	Options exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 27 June 2019.
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	Number	+Class
9	3,500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.03 on or before 30 September 2021.
	3,500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 30 September 2021.
	4,500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 30 September 2021.
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	
	Remains unchanged.	

**Part 2 - 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 offer documents	N/A.
	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	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.
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 offer documents 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	*Issue date	N/A.

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## 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

N/A.

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

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, a distribution schedule of the additional +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 +securities

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

N/A.

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 +issue date 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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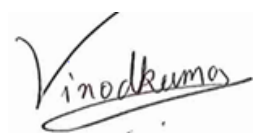
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**Quotation agreement**

- 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 is not available now, we 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:

  
Company Secretary

Date: 20 December 2017

Print name:

Vinod Manikandan

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	360,102,689.
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<p>16 February 2017 – 645,161 fully paid ordinary shares.</p> <p>27 April 2017 – 60,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares.</p> <p>9 June 2017 – 666,666 fully paid ordinary shares.</p>
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	N/A.
<b>“A”</b>	421,414,516.

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
<b>“B”</b>	0.15. <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	63,212,177.
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<p>10 November 2017 – 1,240,616 fully paid ordinary shares.</p> <p>20 December 2017 – 40,000,000 \$0.10 27 June 2019 listed options.</p> <p>20 December 2017 – 21,971,561 fully paid ordinary shares.</p>
<b>“C”</b>	<b>63,212,177.</b>
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	63,212,177.
<p><b>Subtract “C”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	63,212,177.
<b>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</b>	0. <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	421,414,516.
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10. <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	42,141,451.
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	20 December 2017 – 18,028,439 fully paid ordinary shares.
<b>“E”</b>	18,028,439.

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<b>Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
"A" x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	42,141,451.
<b>Subtract "E"</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	18,028,439.
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	24,113,012. <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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Level 40, Central Park  
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PERTH WA 6000

Dear Madam

**Listing Rule 7.1A.4(b) Disclosure**

The Company provides the following information in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.4(b) in relation to proposed shares to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

- a) Dilution to existing holders of ordinary shares as a result of the proposed issue made under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

The Company proposed the issue of 18,028,439 ordinary shares under 7.1A. The existing holders of ordinary shares before the issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will own 96.10% of issued capital following the proposed issue under Listing Rule 7.1A.

- b) The Company conducted the Placement rather than a pro rata issue or other type of issue in which existing security holders would have been eligible to participate as it was considered to be the most efficient and expedient manner to raise capital at this time.
- c) No Underwriting agreement was in place in relation to the proposed issue of the Placement shares.
- d) A fee of up to 6% of the proceeds of the Placement plus up to 1% management fee will be paid to parties associated with the Placement.

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Vinodkumar'.

Vinod Manikandan  
Company Secretary