## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**



**14 December 2016** 

## AVALON MINERALS LIMITED Disclosure under ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A

Further to the announcement dated 7 December 2016, Avalon Minerals Ltd ('Company') has today issued 125,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares and 5,000,000 Listed Options.

### Details of issue of 10% Placement Facility under ASX LR 7.1A

The Company provides the following information as required under ASX LR 3.10.5A in respect of the shares issued under the Placement:

a) The dilutive effect of the Placement on existing shareholders is as follows:

Number of shares on issue prior to the Placement:	523,017,561
Contemporaneous issue under LR 7.1 of 73,450,000 shares	14.0%
Contemporaneous issue under LR 7.1 of 5,000,000 options	1.0%
Placement issue under LR 7.1A of 52,050,000 shares	10.0%
Total dilution as a result of the Placement	25.0%
Number of shares on issue following the Placement	648,517,561

- b) The 52,050,000 shares under LR 7.1A were issued to several sophisticated and professional investors as it was considered to be the most efficient mechanism for raising the funds at the time.
- c) There were no underwriting arrangements entered into.
- d) Fees of 6% are payable on the amount raised.

Avalon also confirms that the source of the data for determining the placement issue price, which was at least 75% of the 15 Day VWAP as calculated under LR 7.1A.3, was trading price-volume data available on market for Avalon shares.

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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.

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

Name o	of entity	
Avalo	on Minerals Limited	
ABN 68 12	3 184 412	
We (t	the entity) give ASX the following	information.
	t 1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attach si	heets if there is not enough space).
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares Listed Options
2	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	125,500,000 Ordinary shares 5,000,000 Listed Options
3	Principal terms of the <sup>+</sup> securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid <sup>+</sup> securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if <sup>+</sup> convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares Listed Options exercisable at 3 cents each on or before 31 August 2019

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4 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

Listed Options – No. The shares issued upon exercise of the Listed Options will rank equally with Ordinary shares on issue.

Ordinary shares – Yes

5 Issue price or consideration

125,500,000 shares issued at \$0.02 per share; Listed Options - NIL

- 6 Purpose of the issue
  (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)
- 125,500,000 Placement to existing sophisticated investors to be used to fund activities at the Viscaria Copper Project, including drilling to follow-up high grade copper intersected outside of the Mineral Resource boundary, progressing the Environmental permitting activities to advance towards development; Other exploration activities on the Company's Southern Finland Gold Project including geophysics and drilling to follow up previous high grade results; and working capital, including corporate costs to manage the exploration programme and costs of the offer. 5,000,000 listed Options issued to Hartleys

Limited (or its nominee) in lieu of cash fees for

corporate advisory services provided.

6a Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?

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

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Yes

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6c	Number of +securities issued	73,450,000 ordinary shares	
	without security holder approval under rule 7.1	5,000,000 Listed Options	
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	52,050,000	
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	N/A	
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 Price 2.0 cents per share is greater than 75% of 15 day VWAP under 7.1A.3(a).  15 day VWAP up to market open 5 December 2016 = 2.177 cents per share (source trading price-volume data available on market for Avalon shares).	
6h	If +securities were issued under	N/A	
OII	rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	IV/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	7.1: 2,634 7.1A: 251,756	
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	14 December 2016	
	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.	Number +Class	
		- Tubb	

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8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	648,517,561 147,337,500	Fully paid ordinary shares  Listed Options exercisable at 3 cents
			on or before 31 August 2019
		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section	5,200,000 5,600,000	Options exercisable at 6 cents exercisable at 8 cents
	2 if applicable)	10,800,000	TOTAL OPTIONS
		2,267,800 2,267,800 2,268,400 2,839,721 2,839,721 2,840,558	Performance Rights 2015 Tranche 1 - \$0.08 2015 Tranche 2 - TSR 2015 Tranche 3 - \$0.12 2016 Tranche 1 - \$0.045 2016 Tranche 2 - TSR 2016 Tranche 3 - \$0.07
		15,324,000	TOTAL RIGHTS
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No change	
Part	2 - Pro rata issue		
11	Is security holder approval required?	No	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A	
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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	

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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.	
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

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30	How entitle broke	v e	N/A	
31	their	do security holders sell <i>part</i> of entitlements through a broker except for the balance?	N/A	
32	their	do security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale th a broker)?	N/A	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	date	N/A	
	ed only c	uotation of securitie omplete this section if you are appoint of *securities		
(a)	(tick one)  +Securities described in Part 1			
(b)	All other <sup>+</sup> 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)				
Addit	ional s	ecurities forming a new cla	ass of securities	
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion 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 be 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	ne additional <sup>+</sup> securities	

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)				
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought			
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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)			
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	

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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 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: Date: 14 December 2016

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Company Secretary

Print name: Gavin Leicht

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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

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 the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	332,690,122	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	7,889,001 (issued following shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.11)	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	182,438,438	
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	-	
<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>		
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period		
"A"	523,017,561	

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"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	78,452,634
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of the state of the sta	of placement capacity under rule
Insert number of +equity securities issued	73,450,000 Ordinary shares
or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	5,000,000 Listed Options
• Under an exception in rule 7.2	
• Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule</li> <li>7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>	
Note:	
<ul> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary</li> </ul>	
securities	
<ul> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>this form is annexed</li><li>It may be useful to set out issues of</li></ul>	
securities on different dates as separate	
line items	70.450.000
"C"	78,450,000
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	3"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	78,452,634
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	78,450,000
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	2,634
	[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		
"A"	523,017,561	
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	52,301,756	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	52,050,000	
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <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> <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"	52,050,000	

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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	52,301,756	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	52,050,000	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E" 251,756		
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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