

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

RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

51 001 717 540

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 | Ordinary Fully Paid 20 cent Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | Maximum of 36,289,002 ordinary shares if fully subscribed (final number to be advised) |
| 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) | Ordinary fully paid shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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"> • 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 	<p>Yes</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.11 per share</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Pursuant to a 1 for 1 pro-rata renounceable Rights Issue and Offer Information Statement dated 24 December 2003</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>12/3/2004 (for all acceptances received by the closing date)</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>55,050,852* 10,272,175</p> <p>* Maximum (as at 24/12/2003) if fully subscribed</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Ordinary full paid shares Options expiring 31/12/2007</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	<p>55,050,852* 10,272,175</p> <p>* Maximum (as at 24/12/2003) if fully subscribed</p>	<p>Ordinary full paid shares Options expiring 31/12/2007</p>
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9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	17,527,152 12,913,575 Restricted ordinary shares Restricted options expiring 31/12/2007
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Renounceable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	1 for 1
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Ordinary fully paid shares
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	9/1/2004
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	No
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 <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	New Zealand United Kingdom United States of America Any other overseas country where a shareholder may have its registered address as at the record date
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	20/2/2004

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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	14/1/2004
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	30/12/2003
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	5/1/2004
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	13/2/2004
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	In accordance with paragraph 9 of the Offer Information Statement (i.e., complete "Instructions to your stockbroker" on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form and lodge with stockbroker)
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	In accordance with paragraph 10 of the Offer Information Statement (i.e., complete "Instructions to your stockbroker" in addition to the number of shares to be taken up on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form and lodge with stockbroker)

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32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

In accordance with paragraph 11 of the Offer Information Statement (i.e., complete Renunciation Form available from the Company's share registrar and lodge together with Entitlement and Acceptance Form and the applicable transferee's cheque with the share registrar by the closing date.

33 +Despatch date

12/3/2004

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

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b) N/A

38 Number of securities for which
 +quotation is sought

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39 Class of +securities for which
 quotation is sought

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40 Do the +securities rank equally in all
 respects from the date of allotment
 with an existing +class of quoted
 +securities?

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 rank equally, please state:

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41 Reason for request for quotation
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 Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of
 restriction period

 (if issued upon conversion of
 another security, clearly identify that
 other security)

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	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)		

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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.
- 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.

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 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: .Dom Francese..... Date: 24/12/2003.....
 (Director/Company secretary)

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