



**NEW STANDARD
ENERGY**

30 July 2010

ASX Announcement

COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT TRANCHE 1 (ASX:NSE)

As announced on 22 July 2010, New Standard Energy Limited (ASX:NSE) ("Company" or "New Standard") has received firm commitments for 31 million shares at A\$ 0.145 per share to raise gross proceeds of A\$ 4.5 million ("Placement"). New Standard advises that it has now allotted and issued to clients of Euroz Securities Limited Tranche 1 of the Placement being 13.7 million new fully paid ordinary shares at A\$ 0.145 ("Shares") to raise gross proceeds of A\$ 2.0 million. Tranche 2 of the Placement being the issue of a further 17.3 million shares at A\$ 0.145 is to be issued subject to shareholder approval at the General Meeting to be held on Monday, 6 September 2010.

An Appendix 3B in respect of the Shares is attached. The Company expects that holding statements will be despatched to shareholders earlier next week.

Secondary Trading Exemption

The Corporations Act 2001 ("Act") restricts the on-sale of securities without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under the Sections 708 or 708A of the Act. By New Standard giving this notice, sale of the Shares noted above will fall within the exemption offered by Section 708A (5) of the Act.

New Standard hereby notifies the ASX under Section 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- a) New Standard issued the Shares without disclosure to investors under part 6D.2 of the Act;
- b) as at the date of this notice, New Standard has complied with the provisions of the Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to New Standard, and with Section 674 of the Act; and
- c) as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information for the purpose of Sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Act in relation to New Standard .

Yours faithfully
NEW STANDARD ENERGY LTD

Sam Willis
Managing Director

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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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, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

NEW STANDARD ENERGY LIMITED

ABN

20 119 323 385

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 | Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 13,679,307 fully paid ordinary shares |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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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?

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

Yes.

5 Issue price or consideration

\$0.145 per share

6 Purpose of the issue
 (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Pursuant to Tranche 1 of Placement as announced on 22 July 2010.

7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	115,111,525	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
	41,596,506	
	50,000	Option 35c, 31 Dec 2010
	50,000	Option 50c, 31 Dec 2010
	100,000	Options 75c, 31 Dec 2010
	4,000,000	Options 12.5c, 30 June 2011
	4,000,000	Options 15c, 30 June 2011
	1,000,000	Options 20c, 30 June 2012
	7,250,000	Options 22.5c, 30 June 2012
	7,250,000	Options 27.5c, 30 June 2012
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?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	

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| 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> | |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations | |
| 20 | Names of any underwriters | |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission | |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue | |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue | |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders | |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled | |
| 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 | |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | |

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- 30 How do +security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do +security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 +Despatch date

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

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

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37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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 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
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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)

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

Number	+Class

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 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.

Mark Clements
Company Secretary
30 July 2010

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