

#### LAKE RESOURCES N.L. (ASX:LKE)

ASX Market Announcements Office 2 August 2018

#### **APPENDIX 3B**

Argentine-focused lithium exploration and project development company Lake Resources N.L. (ASX:LKE, "Lake", "LKE" or "Company") advises that the Company has entered into Controlled Placement agreement (CPA) with Acuity Capital. The CPA provides the Company with up to \$5 million of standby capital over the coming 29 month period. Importantly, LKE retains full control of all aspects of the placement process: having sole discretion as to whether or not to utilise the CPA, the quantum of issued shares, the minimum issue price of shares and the timing of each placement tranche (if any).

There are no requirements on LKE to utilise the CPA and LKE may terminate the CPA at any time, without cost or penalty. Acuity Capital and the CPA do not place any restrictions at any time on LKE raising capital through other methods. If LKE does decide to utilise the CPA, LKE is able to set a floor price (at its sole discretion) and the final issue price will be calculated as the greater of that floor price set by LKE and a 10% discount to a Value Weighted Average Price (VWAP) over a period of LKE's choosing (again at the sole discretion of LKE).

As collateral for the CPA, LKE has agreed to place 15 million shares from its LR7.1 capacity, at nil consideration to Acuity Capital (Collateral Shares) but may, at any time, cancel the CPA and buy back the Collateral Shares for no consideration (subject to shareholder approval).

#### Notice under s708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001

Lake Resources NL (ASX: LKE) (Company) has issued and allotted 15,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at issue prices as outlined in the Appendix 3B. Accordingly, the Company gives notice under section 708A(5)(e)(i) of the Corporations act 2001 (Cth) (Act) that:

- 1. The above mentioned shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act:
- 2. As at the date of this notice the Company has complied with:
  - (i) The provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (ii) Section 674 of the Act; and
- As at the date of this notice there is n information to be disclosed which is "excluded information"
  as defined in subsection 708A(7) of the Act that is reasonable for investors and their professional
  advisers to find in a disclosure document.

#### For further information please contact:

Steve Promnitz Managing Director +61 2 9188 7864 Follow Lake Resources on Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/Lake\_Resources">https://twitter.com/Lake\_Resources</a>



steve@lakeresources.com.au http://www.lakeresources.com.au

Released through: Henry Jordan, Six Degrees Investor Relations: +61 (0) 431 271 538

#### Background on Lake Resources NL (ASX:LKE)

Lake Resources NL (ASX:LKE, Lake) is a lithium exploration and development company focused on developing its 3 lithium brine projects and 1 hard rock project in Argentina, all owned 100%. The leases are in a prime location among the lithium sector's largest players within the Lithium Triangle where half of the world's lithium is produced. Lake holds one of the largest lithium tenement packages in Argentina (~180,000Ha) secured in 2016 prior to a significant 'rush' by major companies. The large holdings provides the potential to provide security of supply demanded by battery makers and electric vehicle manufacturers.

The three key brine projects, Kachi, Olaroz/Cauchari, and Paso, are located adjacent to major world class brine projects either in production or being developed in the highly prospective Jujuy and Catamarca Provinces. The Olaroz-Cauchari project is located in the same basin as Orocobre's Olaroz lithium production and adjoins SQM/Lithium Americas Cauchari project, where high grade lithium (600 mg/L) with high flow rates have been drilled immediately across the lease boundary.

The Kachi project covers 50,000 Ha over a salt lake south of FMC's lithium operation and near Albemarle's Antofalla project. Drilling at Kachi has confirmed a large lithium brine bearing basin over 22km long and over 400m deep. Drilling over Kachi is aimed to produce a resource statement in 2018, anticipated in Sept/Oct 2018.

Drilling will commence in coming months at Olaroz-Cauchari now that tenure has been confirmed in a landmark agreement in March 2018. This will provide several catalysts for the company's growth. Scope exists to unlock considerable value through partnerships and corporate deals in the near-term.

Significant corporate transactions continue in adjacent leases with development of SQM/Lithium Americas Olaroz/Cauchari project with an equity/debt investment over \$300 million and Advantage Lithium's equity transaction in some of Orocobre's leases. LSC Lithium has also raised over \$60 million on a large lease package in similar areas as Lake's properties. Nearby projects of Lithium X were recently acquired via a takeover offer of C\$265 million completed March 2018. The northern half of Galaxy's Sal de Vida resource was purchased for US\$280 million by POSCO in June 2018

The demand for lithium continues to be strong for lithium ion batteries in electric vehicles, according to recent data from the leading independent battery minerals consultant - Benchmark Mineral Intelligence. Supply continues to be constrained suggesting good opportunities for upstream lithium companies for many years.

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.

471 980	
e entity) give ASX the following in	nformation.
1 - All issues 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 (LKE)
Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	
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)	
	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 to the end of the payment; if *convertible securities the conversion price and dates for the securities.

Name of entity

ABN

LAKE RESOURCES N.L.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes
	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	
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil Cash consideration
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issued in accordance with Controlled Placement Agreement entered into between the Company and Acuity Capital Pty Ltd
6a	Is the entity an teligible entity that	Yes
	Is the entity an *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	163
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	30 November 2017
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	15,000,000

Appendix 3B Page 2 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A
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.	N/A
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 to Annexure 1
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	2 August 2018
,	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.	2 / luguot 2010

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

Number	+Class
305,683,867 +15,000,000	Ordinary Shares (ASX: LKE)
320,683,867	( 101 11
19,200,000	Listed Options (ASX: LKEO) (Exercise price \$0.10 and expiry date 27 August 2018)
42,816,667	Listed Options (LKEOA) (Exercise price \$0.20 and expiry date 15 December 2018)

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

Number	+Class
1. 5,042,494	1. Unlisted Options - C Class - Exercise price \$0.05, expiry date 30 November 2018
2. 6,250,000	2. Unlisted Options – D Class – Exercise price \$0.05, expiry date 21 October 2019
3. 9,500,000	3. Unlisted Options, exercise price \$0.28, expiry date 31 December 2020
Total Unlisted Options = 20,752,494	
1. 2,500,000	Performance Rights     Under LTI Plan

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

N/A			

Appendix 3B Page 4 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### 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 Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
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

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### Appendix 3B

#### New issue announcement

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 in full through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell part 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

Appendix 3B Page 6 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### 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 37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of \*securities for which <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought 39 +Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	<ul> <li>rank equally, please state:</li> <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> </ul>		
	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)		
		Г	L a
42	Number and +class of all +securities	Number	+Class
42	quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)		

Appendix 3B Page 8 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **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.
- 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.
- 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: 2 August 2018

Print name: Andrew Bursill

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## **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	227,493,026	
• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2  • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval  • Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period  Note:  • Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added  • 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  Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that	78,190,841	
12 month period  "A"	305,683,867	

Appendix 3B Page 10 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	45,852,580	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 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:	15,000,000	
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – 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>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
"C"	15,000,000	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x " placement capacity under rule 7.1	-	
"A" x 0.15	45,852,580	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	15,000,000	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	30,852,580	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	

#### Part 2

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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]	
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.10	30,568,387	
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	0	
<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"	0	

Appendix 3B Page 12 04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	30,568,387
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	0
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	30,568,387
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1 <u>A</u>

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.