



## Orion Minerals

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# Completion of Tranche 2 Share Issue and lodgement of Appendix 3B

**Orion Minerals Ltd (ASX/JSE: ORN) (Company or Orion)** announced on 25 June 2018 an \$11M capital raising at an issue price of \$0.037 per fully paid ordinary share (**Share**) via a placement, to be conducted in two tranches. As announced on 29 June 2018, one of the members of Orion's Black Economic Empowerment Partner in South Africa also subscribed for an additional \$0.25M in Shares at an issue price of \$0.037 per Share, which was added to Tranche 2 of the placement (together the **Placement**).

The Placement was made up of \$3.39M in Tranche 1 and, subject to shareholder approval which was obtained at a general meeting on 3 August 2018 (**Meeting**) an additional \$7.86M in Tranche 2. Tranche 1 Shares were issued on 29 June 2018 using the Company's 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. The issue of Tranche 1 Shares was subsequently ratified by shareholders pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.4 at the Meeting.

Orion has today issued Tranche 2 Shares, being 212,454,055 Shares in the Company at \$0.037 cents per Share, to raise \$7.86M.

Proceeds from the Placement will be used principally to progress the bankable feasibility study on the Company's flagship Prieska Zinc-Copper Project, which is scheduled to be completed in early 2019. Funds will also be used to continue exploration programs on the Company's tenements located in the Northern Cape, South Africa and for general working capital purposes.

Please find attached an Appendix 3B relating to the issue of those Shares.

Denis Waddell  
**Chairman**

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# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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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

Orion Minerals Ltd

ABN

76 098 939 274

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  | 1. Fully paid ordinary shares.<br>2. Options.   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 1. 212,454,055.<br>2. 3,040,540.  |
| 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) | 1. Fully paid ordinary shares.<br>2. Unlisted options exercisable at 3.7 cents expiring 15 August 2019. |

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**Appendix 3B**  
**New issue announcement**

<p>4 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the <sup>+</sup>issue date with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?</p> <p>If the additional <sup>+</sup>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>1. Shares rank equally with all other fully paid ordinary shares on issue.</p> <p>2. No. The options will not be quoted. Shares to be issued upon exercise of options will rank equally with all other fully paid ordinary shares on issue.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>1. 3.7 cents per fully paid ordinary share.</p> <p>2. Nil issue price as the options are being issued as part consideration for services as further detailed in Item 6.</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>1. Fully paid ordinary shares          212,454,055 fully paid ordinary shares issued at an issue price of 3.7 cents per share as approved by shareholders at the Company's General Meeting on 3 August 2018. Funds raised will be used principally to progress the Company's Prieska Zinc-Copper Project bankable feasibility study, continue exploration programs on the Company's Northern Cape South African tenements and for general working capital purposes.</p> <p>2. Options          The Company appointed Petra Capital Pty Ltd (<b>Petra</b>) and Euroz Securities Limited (<b>Euroz</b>) as corporate advisors. As part of the fee payable to Petra and Euroz, the Company is issuing a total of 3,040,540 options to Petra and Euroz.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable.					
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Not applicable.					
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Not applicable.					
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Not applicable.					
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.	Not applicable.					
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	Not applicable.					
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	Not applicable.					
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</small></p>	15 August 2018.					
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1,694,057,823</td> <td>Fully paid ordinary shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	1,694,057,823	Fully paid ordinary shares	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 section 2 if applicable)	232,692,294	Convertible notes.
	94,321,464	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.0462 expiring 29 March 2019.
	18,333,333	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.02 expiring 30 November 2020.
	18,333,333	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 expiring 30 November 2020.
	18,333,334	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 expiring 30 November 2020.
	12,300,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.03 expiring 31 May 2022.
	12,300,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.045 expiring 31 May 2022.
	12,300,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 expiring 31 May 2022.
	250,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.045 expiring 30 November 2019.
	250,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 expiring 30 November 2019.
	2,200,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 expiring 30 June 2020.
	1,900,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 expiring 30 June 2020.
	3,040,540	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.037 expiring 15 August 2019.
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable.	

**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

**Questions 11 to 33 Not Applicable**

**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

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Questions 35 to 37 - Not Applicable*

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

*Questions 38 to 42 - Not Applicable*

### 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: Martin Bouwmeester  
Company Secretary

Date: 15 August 2018

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