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.

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ABN		
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We (th	ne entity) give ASX the following	information.
	1 - All issues st complete the relevant sections (attach so	heets if there is not enough space).
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Fully paid ordinary shares in Cochlear Limited
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	9,858
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)	

Name of entity

COCHLEAR LIMITED

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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	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	\$82.89 per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Shares issued upon the exercise of options granted under the Cochlear Executive Incentive Plan (CEIP).
6a	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	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A

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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	N/A	
7	⁺ Issue dates	19 October 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.	17 000001 2010	
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 57,703,156	+Class Fully paid ordinary Shares
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9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)

+Class
Options
LTI Performance
Rights
STI Deferral
Performance Rights
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Service Rights

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

Rank equally with other ordinary shares.

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Part 2 - 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
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.
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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or	
21	commission	
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
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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	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
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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)	
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29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of	
31	their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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the	w do security holders dispose of r entitlements (except by sale bugh a broker)?
33 ⁺ Iss	sue date
	Quotation of securities y complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
	pe of *securities k 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 t	nat have ticked box 34(a)
Additiona	l securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to indicated documents	rate you are providing the information 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 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) 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 +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	+class	of all	+secui	rities
	quoted	on	ASX	(incl	uding	the
	+securitie	es in	clause	38)		

Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺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: 19 October 2018

(Company Secretary)

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Print name: Ray Jarman

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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	
Add the following:	
 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 12 month period	
"A"	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used		
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:		
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
• Under rule 7.1A		
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 		
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities 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 		
"C"		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	3"] to calculate remaining	
"A" x 0.15		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"		
	[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 capacity is calculated	ure from which the placement	
"A"		
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	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10		
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		
 Notes: This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed 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 It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		

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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	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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