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Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir / Madam

COMPLETION OF SHARE PLACEMENT & ASX APPENDIX 3B

Further to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 29 July 2005 the Board is pleased to advise that the share placement to offer 13,500,000 ordinary shares at an issue price of \$1.00 per share to raise \$13,500,000 (before expenses of the issue) has been successfully completed.

The funds raised will be applied to fund Bootu Creek Resources Pty Ltd's obligations with respect to its capital requirements associated with its 75% interest in the Bootu Creek Manganese Project located in the Northern Territory.

In relation to the recent placement of securities the Company confirms that for the purposes of section 708A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act"), the Company has allotted shares without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act, and provides this notice in accordance with section 708A(5)(e). Further at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act. In addition, at the date of this notice there is no 'excluded information' (as defined in section 708A(7) and (8) of the Act), required to be disclosed by the Company.

Accordingly please find attached ASX Appendix 3B - New Issue Announcement and Application for Quotation of Additional Securities.

Yours faithfully

OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

Heng Siow Kwee/Julie Wolseley

Company Secretary

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.

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.

Name of entity

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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 shares (ASX Code: OMH) |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 13,500,000 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) | Ordinary shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares on issue |

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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>\$1.00 per share</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>In accordance with the ASX Announcement dated 29 July 2005 so as to fund Bootu Creek Resources Pty Ltd's (100% wholly-owned) obligations with respect to capital requirements associated with its 75% interest in the Bootu Creek Manganese Project located in the Northern Territory</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>5 August 2005</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> 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="text-align: center;">116,332,717</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ordinary Shares ("OMH")</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	116,332,717	Ordinary Shares ("OMH")
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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)	1,000,000	Unlisted options exercisable at 72 cents each expiring on 30 June 2009.
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	All ordinary shares are fully paid and will participate on an equal basis to dividends declared and paid.	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable.
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable.
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable.
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable.
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable.
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable.
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable.
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>	Not applicable.
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable.

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable.
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable.
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable.
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable.
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable.
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable.
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	Not applicable.
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable.
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable.
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable.
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable.

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- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? Not applicable.
- 33 +Despatch date 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

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

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought **Not applicable.**

39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought **Not applicable.**

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

Not applicable.

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 **Not applicable.**

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

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

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including 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: Date: **3 AUGUST 2005**
(Company secretary)
Print name: **HENG SIOW KWEE/JULIE ANNE WOLSELEY**

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