

# ASX Announcement

31 December 2013



ASX Code: VKA

## PLACEMENT CLOSES OVERSUBSCRIBED

Viking Ashanti Limited (“Viking” or the “Company” - ASX code: “VKA”) is pleased to announce that its previously announced placement of 22,537,645 shares at \$0.035 each (“Placement”) closed oversubscribed. The Placement has raised \$788,818 (before costs). The Placement was to professional and sophisticated investors and was managed by Emerald Partners Limited (“Emerald”) and Inteq Limited.

After this issue the total issued capital of the Company is 112,688,225 ordinary shares and 22,683,913 options exercisable at \$0.18 on or before 31 August 2014.

The proceeds from the Placement will be used to fund the Auminco merger transaction and for general working capital purposes.

### *Section 708A Notice*

The Company issues this notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act in relation to the 22,537,645 Shares placed.

The Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act, in reliance on Section 708(8) of the Corporations Act. The Company, as at the date of this notice, has complied with:

- (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
- (b) Section 674 of the Corporations Act.

As at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information for the purposes of Sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act in relation to the Company.

An Appendix 3B for this issue is attached.

For further information, please refer to the Company’s website, contact the Company directly on (08) 9261 7300 or the Placement Manager, Emerald on (02) 9251 5061.

On behalf of the board of Viking Ashanti Limited

Peter McMickan  
Managing Director



## VIKING ASHANTI COMPANY INFORMATION

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# 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 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

VIKING ASHANTI LIMITED

ABN

38 126 200 280

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  | Fully paid ordinary shares   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 22,537,645   |
| 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) | Shares will rank equally with current fully paid ordinary shares in the company. |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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"> <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>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.035</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Working capital and expenses relating to the Auminco merger</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>22 October 2013</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>13,522,587</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	9,015,058	
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.	<p>Issue date 31 December 2013  Issue price - \$0.035  15 day VWAP - \$0.037  Source – Emerald Partners Limited</p>	
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	<p>LR 7.1 – Nil  LR 7.1A – Nil</p>	
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>	31 December 2013	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		112,688,225	Ordinary shares

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<p>9 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities not quoted on ASX (including the <sup>+</sup>securities in section 2 if applicable)</p>	<p>Number 22,683,913</p>	<p><sup>+</sup>Class 31 August 2014 options</p>
<p>10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)</p>	<p>N/a</p>	

**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

<p>11 Is security holder approval required?</p>	
<p>12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?</p>	
<p>13 Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup>securities will be offered</p>	
<p>14 <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities to which the offer relates</p>	
<p>15 <sup>+</sup>Record date to determine entitlements</p>	
<p>16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?</p>	
<p>17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions</p>	
<p>18 Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents</p> <p>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.</p> <p>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</p>	
<p>19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations</p>	

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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 offer documents 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)	
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 their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (b)  All other <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> 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.
  - 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:  Date: 31 December 2013  
Company secretary

Print name: Michael Langoulant.....  
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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

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	81,850,580
<p><b>Add</b> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	8,300,000
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
<b>“A”</b>	90,150,580

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	13,522,587
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	13,522,587 ordinary shares
“C”	<b>13,522,587</b>
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	13,522,587
<b>Subtract</b> “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	13,522,587
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	Nil <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	90,150,580
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	9,015,058
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	9,015,058
<b>“E”</b>	9,015,058

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<b>Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
"A" x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	9,050,058
<b>Subtract "E"</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	9,015,058
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	Nil <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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