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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Name of entity
COCHLEAR LIMITED
ABN
96 002 618 073
We (the entity) give ASX the following information.
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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

Service rights, each to receive one fully paid ordinary share (Share) in Cochlear Limited (Services Rights).

Service Rights are not quoted on the ASX.

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 1,480 Service Rights

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)

The Service Rights are issued to certain employees under the Cochlear Executive Incentive Plan (CEIP) and are subject to a vesting condition relating to the achievement of a defined period of service. Service Rights will lapse if the vesting condition is not met. Service rights which vest will be exercised automatically.

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4 Do the +securities rank equally in Shares delivered on exercise of the Service all respects from the +issue date Rights which vest in accordance with the CEIP with an existing +class of quoted will rank equally in all respects and with other +securities? existing Shares. 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 5 Issue price or consideration Nil Purpose of the issue 6 The Service Rights are issued for the purposes (If issued as consideration for the of the CEIP. acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Is the entity an +eligible entity that 6a No 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 6b The date the security holder N/A resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of +securities issued 6c N/A without security holder approval under rule 7.1 6d Number of +securities issued with N/A security holder approval under rule 7.1A

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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 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.	11 October 2018	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 57,693,298	+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)

Number	+Class
218,933	Options
(Note: the balance of options is affected by and may be varied by a number of events, including the lapse of options or options being forfeited)	
32,561	LTI Performance
	Rights
(Note: the balance of performance rights is affected by and may be varied by a number of events, including the lapse of performance rights or performance rights being forfeited)	
66,032	STI Deferral
(Note: the balance of performance rights is affected by and may be varied by a number of events, including the lapse of performance rights)	Performance Rights
4,389	Service Rights
(Note: the balance of service rights is affected by and may be varied by a number of events, including the lapse of service rights)	

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

Service Rights carry no dividend rights. Any Shares delivered on exercise of Service Rights which vest in accordance with the CEIP will rank equally in all respects with existing 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
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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.
10	Clasing data for massing of
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	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
2.4		
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
	security notices	
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 so surity holdons call naut of	
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	their	do security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale th a broker)?	
33	⁺ Issue	date	
	_	uotation of securities omplete this section if you are appl	
34	Type (tick o	of *securities one)	
(a)		*Securities described in Part 1	
(b)			of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee hds, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
		t have ticked box 34(a) ecurities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35		- ·	securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36			y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	e 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)

Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities 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.

Print name:					
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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		
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 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:			
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 placem	ent capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figue	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		
Multiply "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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