

26 April 2017

## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A(5) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT

Variscan Mines Limited ("Variscan") has today issued 8,552,066 ordinary shares on the exercise of listed 1.5 cent options expiring 4 May 2017 ("VARO").

Accordingly the Company gives notice under Section 708(5)(e)(i) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) ("Act") that:

- 1. the abovementioned securities were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act.
- 2. as at the date of this notice the Company has complied with:
  - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (b) section 674 of the Act; and
- 3. as at the date of this notice there is no information to be disclosed which is "excluded information" as defined in subsection 708A(7) and (8) of the Act that is reasonable for investors and their professional advisors to find in a disclosure document.

**Ivo Polovineo** 

**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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/oo, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$ 

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We (t	Ve (the entity) give ASX the following information.			
	1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attach	sheets if there is not enough space).		
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares		
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	8,552,066		
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)	N/A		

Name of entity

ABN

Variscan Mines Limited

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Do the +securities rank equally 4 in all respects from the +issue Rank equally with existing ordinary shares 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) interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Issue price or consideration \$0.015 per share 5 Purpose of the issue Issued on the exercise of listed options with an 6 exercise price of \$0.015 and an expiry date of 4 (If issued as consideration for May 2017 that were issued pursuant to the the acquisition of assets, clearly Entitlement Offer prospectus dated 24 March identify those assets) 2015. 6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security Yes 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 The date the security holder 22 November 2016 6b resolution under rule 7.1A was passed 6c Number of \*securities issued Nil without security holder approval under rule 7.1 6d Nil Number of \*securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A

6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	8,552,066 – Exception 4.
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	
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	Refer Annexure 1
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	26 April 2017
,	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.	20 11pm 201/
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8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
654,171,785	Ordinary Shares
35,989,123	Options exercisable at \$0.015 expiring on 4 May 2017

9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
10,000,000	4 December 2017 Directors Options –exercise price 7 cents
5,650,000	4 December 2017 Options – Employee Share Option Plan - exercise price 7 cents
8,700,000	3 December 2018 Directors Options – exercise price 5 cents
3,750,000	3 December 2018 Options – Employee Share Option Plan - exercise price 5 cents
29,347,830	29 January 2018 Options – - exercise price 5 cents

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

N/A			

#### 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	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	

15	<sup>+</sup> 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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
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	Data antitloment and assentance	
20	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)
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?
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date
	3 - Quotation of securities  red only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities  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 convertib securities

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

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

Tick to docum	o indicate you are providing the inf nents	formation or	
35	I I	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	1 1	1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000	
37	A copy of any trust dee	ed for the additional *securities	
Entiti	ies that have ticked box 34	(b)	
38	Number of *securities for w *quotation is sought	vhich	
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for w quotation is sought	vhich	
40	Do the *securities rank equal all respects from the *issue with an existing *class of qu *securities?  If the additional *securitie not rank equally, please state  • the date from which they  • the extent to which participate for the dividend, (in the case trust, distribution) or int payment  • the extent to which the not rank equally, other the relation to the next dividend.	date date date date date date date date	
	distribution or int payment	terest	

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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 <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>†</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>†</sup>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.
- 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:

Company secretary

Print name: Ivo Polovineo

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Date: 26 April 2017

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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	376,074,307	
Add the following:		
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	805,910 – issued on 18 May 2016 86,487,015 – issued on 20 June 2016 12,000 – issued on 8 March 2017 59,380,362 – issued on 24 March 2017 5,767,259 – issued on 5 April 2017	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	3,448,599 – issued on 12 April 2017 27,162,709 – issued on 18 April 2017 2,037,110 – issued on 21 April 2017	
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	8,552 066 - this issue	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	55,555,556 – Approved by shareholders at AGM on 22 November 2016	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	625,282,893	

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"			
"B"	0.15		
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]		
<b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.15	93,792,433		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.1		
<b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	12,500,000 listed options –issued on 9 February 2017		
<ul> <li>Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	28,888,892 ordinary shares – issued on 17		
• Under rule 7.1A	March 2017		
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>			
"C"	41,388,892		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1  "A" x 0.15  93,792,433			
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2			
Subtract "C"	41,388,892		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3			
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	52,403,541		
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]		

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Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities  Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
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	62,528,289
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	-
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
"E"	Nil

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	62,528,289
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	-
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	62,528,289
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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