# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement - AMENDED

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### **OCTANEX N.L.**

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We, OCTANEX N.L., give NSX the following AMENDED information.

## Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

Class of securities issued or to be issued

### ORDINARY SHARES

- (i) OPTIONS 30/06/2009
- (ii) OPTIONS 30/06/2010
- (iii) OPTIONS 30/06/2011
- (iv) OPTIONS 30/06/2012
- 2 Number of securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

120,803,657 ORDINARY SHARES (Amended by issuing 211 less shares due to computer rounding of entitlements)

- (i) 500,000 OPTIONS 30/06/2009
- (ii) 500,000 OPTIONS 30/06/2010
- (iii) 500,000 OPTIONS 30/06/2011
- (iv) 500,000 OPTIONS 30/06/2012
- 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 - TO BE ISSUED AS FULLY PAID PURSUANT TO A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT AND A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF SHARES

OPTIONS – ISSUED PURSUANT TO CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT AND EXERCISABLE ON OR BEFORE:

- (i) 30 JUNE 2009 AT 24.24 CENTS
- (ii) 30 JUNE 2010 AT 30.30 CENTS
- (iii) 30 JUNE 2011 AT 36.36 CENTS
- (iv) 30 JUNE 2012 AT 42.42 CENTS

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4 Do the securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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

ORDINARY SHARES TO BE ISSUED WILL RANK PARI PASSU IN ALL RESPECTS WITH THE EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES ON ISSUE FROM THE DATE OF ALLOTMENT

OPTIONS TO BE GRANTED DO NOT RANK UNTIL EXERCISED FOR ORDINARY SHARES AND WILL THEN RANK PARI PASSU IN ALL RESPECTS WITH THE EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES ON ISSUE FROM THE DATE OF ALLOTMENT

5 Issue price or consideration

ORDINARY SHARES – TO BE ISSUED IN CONSIDERATION OF ACQUIRING ALL OF THE SHARES IN EACH OF STRATA RESOURCES N.L. (PURSUANT TO A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT) AND EXMOUTH EXPLORATION PTY LTD (PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF SHARES)

OPTIONS - TO BE GRANTED AS PART OF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THE SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT AND EXISTING CONSULTANCY SERVICES AGREEMENTS

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) TO ACQUIRE ALL OF THE SHARES OF EACH
OF STRATA RESOURCES N.L. AND EXMOUTH
EXPLORATION PTY LTD, WHICH COMPANIES
HOLD CASH, OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION
ASSETS / PERMITS AND FINANCIAL
INVESTMENTS IN LISTED AND UNLISTED
COMPANIES

7 Dates of entering securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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Number and class of all securities quoted on NSX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	Class
171,360,494	FULLY PAID ORDINARY SHARES
28,914,710	30 JUNE 2009 OPTIONS EXERCISABLE @ \$0.25

Number	Class

Number and class of all securities not quoted on NSX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

 750,000	30 JUNE 2009 OPTIONS @ \$0.40
500,000	30 JUNE 2009 OPTIONS @ \$0.2424
750,000	30 JUNE 2010 OPTIONS @ \$0.50
500,000	30 JUNE 2010 OPTIONS @ \$0.3030
750,000	30 JUNE 2011 OPTIONS @ \$0.60
500,000	30 JUNE 2011 OPTIONS @ \$0.3636
750,000	30 JUNE 2012 OPTIONS @ \$0.70
500,000	30 JUNE 2012 OPTIONS @ \$0.4242

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

THERE IS NO CURRENT EXPECTATION THAT DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, WITH CASH RESOURCES TO BE RETAINED TO MEET EXPLORATION COSTS OR INVESTED IN STRATEGIC ASSETS OR TO MAKE CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS

# Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

Part 2 is not applicable to this application

quotation is sought

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		
Entitie	es that	have ticked box 34(a)		
Addit	ional	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		
Entitie	es that	have ticked box 34(b)		
38		per of securities for which tion is sought		
39	Class	of securities for which		

40	Do the securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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 NSX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)		