

Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity

OPTIMA CORPORATION LIMITED

ABN

36 098 455 460

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 | Shares and Options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 12,365,000 shares and 9,582,499 options. |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares
Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 31 December 2004 |

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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>Shares – Yes</p> <p>Options – Yes they will rank equally with the existing class of quoted options – OPCO</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>End of restriction period.</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>31 January 2004</p>						
<p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="686 1355 949 1400">Number</th> <th data-bbox="949 1355 1359 1400">⁺Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1400 949 1478">56,452,501</td> <td data-bbox="949 1400 1359 1478">Ordinary fully paid shares.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1478 949 1583">34,430,832</td> <td data-bbox="949 1478 1359 1583">Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 31 December 2004.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	56,452,501	Ordinary fully paid shares.	34,430,832	Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 31 December 2004.
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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)	3,000,000 Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 31 December 2004.
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

Questions 11 to 33 – 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

Questions 35 to 42 - Not Applicable

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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: **15 January 2004**
(Company Secretary)

Print name: **Anthony Ho**

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