



**STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ISSUE OF PLACEMENT SHARES AND APPENDIX 3B**

17 October 2006

On 2 October 2006, Grange Resources Limited ("Grange") announced a share placement of 9,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares") raising a net amount of \$11.98 million, after placement expenses.

The directors of Grange are pleased to announce that the placement has been successfully completed with the issue of 9,500,000 Shares at \$1.30 per Share.

The placement was made to professional and sophisticated investors under section 708 of the Corporations Act.

The Shares are part of a class of securities quoted on Australian Stock Exchange Limited ("ASX") and may be subject to a subsequent offer for sale.

In accordance with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Grange gives notice that:

- (a) the Shares have been placed with investors pursuant to section 708 of the Corporations Act;
- (b) Grange issued the Shares identified above without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (c) this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act;
- (d) as at the date of this notice, Grange has complied with:
  - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act; and
  - (ii) Section 674 of the Corporations Act;
- (e) there is no information to be disclosed which is excluded information, as defined in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act, as at the date of this notice.

An application for quotation of the Shares on ASX is being made and Appendix 3B is attached.

For further information visit the Grange website at [www.grangeresources.com.au](http://www.grangeresources.com.au) or alternatively contact Neil Marston on + 61 (8) 9321 1118.

**NEIL MARSTON**  
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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

**NAME OF ENTITY**

Grange Resources Limited

**ABN**

80 009 132 405

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   | Ordinary Fully Paid Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 9,500,000                  |
| 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) | Not Applicable             |

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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"> <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>\$1.30</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The purpose of the share placement is to provide funding for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The commencement of mining operations at the Bukit Ibam Iron Ore mine located 80 km southwest of Kuantan in Pahang, Malaysia;</li> <li>- Pre-development activities for the Southdown Magnetite Project including the design of seawall, new berth and shiploader at Albany Port ;</li> <li>- Increasing Grange's land holdings at the Southdown Magnetite project;</li> <li>- Investigation costs for the re-opening of the Horseshoe Copper Mine located 170km north of Meekatharra in Western Australia;</li> <li>- Acquisition of easements for infrastructure for the Southdown Magnetite project;</li> <li>- The evaluation and development of potential new projects, and</li> <li>- The provision of additional working capital for the Company.</li> </ul>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>17 October 2006</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="703 1693 911 1727">Number</th> <th data-bbox="919 1693 1370 1727">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="703 1731 911 1765">104,534,974</td> <td data-bbox="919 1731 1370 1765">Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	104,534,974	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Options exercisable at 50 cents and expiring 30 June 2007
		Options exercisable at \$1.25 and expiring on 30 June 2007
		Options exercisable at \$1.50 and expiring on 30 June 2008
		Options exercisable at \$2.50 and expiring on 30 June 2011
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

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	
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 issue documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	

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| 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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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?  |  |
| 32 | How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?   |  |
| 33 | +Despatch date  |  |

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## 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

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

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

*(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)*

*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

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## Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought	Not Applicable					
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought						
40	<p>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"> <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>						
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>						
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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 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: Neil Marston ..... Date: ....17 October 2006  
(Director / Company Secretary)

Print name: Neil Marston.