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## **EXERCISE OF EMPLOYEE OPTIONS AND ISSUE OF SHARE RIGHTS APPENDIX 3B**

Tap Oil Limited (**Company**) advises that 28,000 options have been exercised by an employee pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Tap Oil Employee Incentive Option Plan. No directors took part in the exercise of these options. As a result of the exercise of the abovementioned options, the Company's total issued ordinary share capital is now 240,995,311 shares.

The Company also advises that 50,686 Share Rights have been issued to employees under the Tap Oil Share Rights Plan approved by shareholders. Each Share Right entitles the holder to receive one share in the Company if vesting conditions stipulated in the Share Rights Plan are met.

A copy of this announcement is available at the ASX and can be viewed on the Company's website [www.tapoil.com.au](http://www.tapoil.com.au) under the heading "Investor Centre".

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# 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, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Tap Oil Limited

ABN

89 068 572 341

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   | A. Ordinary shares<br>B. Share Rights under the Share Rights Plan approved by shareholders on 30 April 2010  |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | A. 28,000 Ordinary shares<br>B. 50,686 Share Rights  |
| 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) | A. Fully paid Ordinary shares ranking equally in all respects with issued Ordinary shares<br>B. The principal terms of Share Rights are disclosed in the Explanatory Statement to the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 19 March 2010. Each Share Right will, upon vesting, entitle the holder to one (1) Ordinary share in the capital of the Company. The vesting condition for these Share Rights (Retention Rights) is that the employee remains employed by the Company for three (3) years. |

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

A. Yes  
B. No. The Company will issue or transfer shares to the employee as soon as practicable after the vesting of Share Rights. The shares allotted under the Share Rights Plan will be of the same class and will rank equally with shares in the Company at the date of issue.

5 Issue price or consideration

A. \$0.56  
B. Nil

6 Purpose of the issue  
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

A. Exercise of options under the Tap Oil Employee Incentive Option Scheme  
B. The purpose of the Share Rights Plan is to provide an incentive for employees by enabling them to participate in the future growth of the Company and, upon becoming shareholders, to participate in the Company's profits and development.

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

A. 29 August 2011  
B. 31 August 2011

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	240,995,311	Ordinary shares

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)		<b>Options</b>
	10,800	03/09/11
	315,000	25/09/11
	328,000	25/11/11
	436,981	23/01/12
	375,000	06/02/12
	133,200	07/04/12
	536,000	29/01/13
	335,000	15/07/13
3,657,952		Performance Rights
1,518,883		Retention Rights

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| 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | A. No policy.<br>B. Not applicable. |
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## Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

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| 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<br><br><small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br/>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> |  |
| 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   |  |
| 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	

### 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

*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

## 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 date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?  
 Yes
- 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)
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42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class
240,995,311	Ordinary shares

### 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:

(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Date: 1 September 2011

Print name: Melanie Williams

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