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## Crane Group Limited – (ASX Code: CRG) Share Purchase Plan

Crane Group Limited's (**Crane Group**) Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) offer closed at 5.00pm (Sydney time) 30 April 2009. The directors were pleased with the strong support from shareholders, having received applications for over \$27 million of new fully paid ordinary shares (**New Shares**).

In accordance with the terms of the SPP, Crane Group has decided to scale back the offer to approximately \$22.8 million. Under the scale back all shareholders will receive a Minimum Allotment of 200 New Shares. Shareholders who applied for more than 200 shares will have their applications scaled back by 20% of the amount above 200 shares. Refunds for any excess application payments will be provided.

The price of the New Shares is \$7.50, the same price paid by institutional investors in the recent \$40 million placement. The New Shares have been issued and allotted today and Crane Group has applied for those New Shares to be listed for quotation on the ASX, as per the attached Appendix 3B. The New Shares will rank pari passu with existing ordinary shares.

The proceeds of the institutional placement and the SPP will be used to maintain financial flexibility and enhance Crane Group's capacity to pursue opportunities that it expects may become available to deliver shareholder value.

Crane Group expects to dispatch a holding statement or confirmation advice and refund (where applicable) in respect of New Shares allotted to shareholders on 8 May 2009.

For general enquiries concerning the SPP, shareholders should call the Share Purchase Plan Enquiry Line:

Within Australia: 1300 756 125  
International: +61 3 9415 4110

**Mark Fitzgerald**  
Finance Director

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## 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.

Name of entity

CRANE GROUP LIMITED

ABN

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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).*

- |   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| 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  | 3,040,280       |
| 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 |

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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>\$7.50</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Shares issued pursuant to the Crane Group Limited Share Purchase Plan</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>7 May 2009</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="678 1478 973 1512">Number</th> <th data-bbox="973 1478 1252 1512">*Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="678 1512 973 1736">77,112,579</td> <td data-bbox="973 1512 1252 1736">ordinary</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	*Class	77,112,579	ordinary
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9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		400,000	cumulative preference shares
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	As per existing ordinary shareholders	

### 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
- 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

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- 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 *in full* through a broker?
  
- 31 How do \*security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?

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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

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of securities for which  
+quotation is sought

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39 Class of +securities for which  
quotation is sought

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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

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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)

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42 Number and +class of all  
+securities quoted on ASX  
(including the securities in clause  
38)

Number	+Class

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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.

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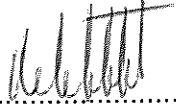
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- 3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- 4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this 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. 7 May 2009  
(Company secretary)

Print name: ....Mark Fitzgerald  
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