
SHORTFALL ON NON-RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE

ANNOUNCEMENT

20 AUGUST 2009

In accordance with ASX Listing Rules Appendix 7A timetable, Vortex Pipes Limited (ASX: VTX) ("Vortex" or "Company") advises the following in relation to its non-renounceable 1 for 2 rights issue ("Rights Issue"):

Number of shares available under rights issue:	37,908,100 shares
Number of shares taken up:	14,521,959 shares
Shortfall	23,386,141 shares

In total, the issue has raised \$435,658.77 for the Company, before costs. It is expected that the shares will be issued and allotted, and statements of shareholdings despatched, on Friday, 21 August 2009.

The Directors, in conjunction with the Lead Managers, will now look to place the shortfall amount in accordance with the Offer Document released on 24 July 2009.

For and on behalf of
Vortex Pipes Limited

Mark Jenkins
Chairman

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