

METALLICA MINERALS LIMITED

Subsidiary Companies

NORNICO Pty Ltd ACN 065 384 045 | Oresome Australia Pty Ltd ACN 071 762 484 | Greenvale Operations Pty Ltd ACN 139 136 708 Lucky Break Operations Pty Ltd ACN 126 272 580 | Scandium Pty Ltd ACN 138 608 894 | Phoenix Lime Pty Ltd ACN 096 355 761

ASX Release

18 July 2011

DISPATCH OF HOLDING STATEMENTS FOLLOWING RIGHTS ISSUE

Metallica Minerals Limited (**ASX: MLM**) (**Metallica** or **Company**) is pleased to announce that a total of 11,707,065 Metallica shares are being allotted today pursuant to the Renounceable Rights Issue (**Rights Issue**) announced on 10 June 2011. Following the allotment of the Rights Issue shares, Metallica will have 128,777,710 fully paid ordinary shares on issue. Holding statements for the Metallica shares will be dispatched to eligible shareholders today.

Planet Metals Limited (**ASX: PMQ**) (**Planet Metals**) will separately confirm the dispatch of holding statements for the 23,414,130 attaching Planet Metals shares which formed part of the Rights Issue. Metallica does not currently plan to further reduce its Planet Metals shareholding.

The Rights Issue was fully underwritten by RBS Morgans Corporate Limited and closed at 5pm on Friday, 8 July 2011. The Rights Issue raised gross proceeds of approximately \$4.9 million, which will be used to:

- progress the NORNICO Nickel, Cobalt and Scandium Project;
- progress the Zircon-Rutile Mineral Sands Projects;
- provide working capital for the Company; and
- meet the costs of the Rights Issue.

The updated Appendix 3B, statement of the Company's top 20 largest shareholders and distribution schedule following the allotment of the Rights Issue shares accompanies this announcement.

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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.

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Metallica Minerals Limited

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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 (ORD)

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

11,707,065

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 shares.

[N.B. The shares are being issued pursuant to a renounceable Rights Issue. For each Metallica Share issued under the Rights Issue, 2 shares in Planet Metals Limited ACN 108 146 694 held by Metallica Minerals will be offered (Offer Securities)].

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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

5 Issue price or consideration

The aggregate subscription price for the Offer Securities (i.e. 1 Metallica share + 2 Planet Metals shares) is 42 cents.

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Renounceable rights issue under S713 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 18 July 2011

Yes

8 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
128,777,710	ORD - fully paid

			Number
	9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	6,000,000
	10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Unchange
	Part	t 2 - Bonus issue or pro	o rata iss
a 5	11	Is security holder approval required?	No
	12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Renouncea
	13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	1 new Me shares
	14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	ORD
	15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	21 June 20
	16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
	17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Fractions entitlemen
	18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Offer is shareholde outside of
		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	8 July 201

	Number	+Class
	6,000,000	Unlisted options
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Offer is not being extended shareholders whose registered address is outside of Australia and New Zealand

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20	Names of any underwriters	RBS Morgans Corporate Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	6% of amount raised
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	23 June 2011
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	10 June 2011
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	15 June 2011
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	1 July 2011
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	By completing the relevant section of the entitlement and acceptance form to be sent to each shareholder. See lodging instructions on the entitlement and acceptance form.
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	By completing the relevant section of the entitlement and acceptance form to be sent to each shareholder. See lodging instructions on the entitlement and acceptance form.

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32	their	entitlements (except by sale gh a broker)?	entitlement and acceptance form to be sent to each shareholder. See lodging instructions on the entitlement and acceptance form.
33	+Desp	eatch date	18 July 2011
		Quotation of secur	
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)	
(a)		Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		•	of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employed nds, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ties th	at have ticked box 34(a)
Addit	ional s	ecurities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to docume		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36		If the *securities are *equity *securities setting out the num* 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over See attache	
37		A copy of any trust deed for th	e additional ⁺ securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought		
39	Class of +securities for which		
39	quotation is sought		
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		
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)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities	1 (dilloci	C1000
	quoted on ASX (including the		
	securities in clause 38)		

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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Sign here: Date: 18 July 2011

(Director and Company Secretary)

Print name: John Haley

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FIRST 20 INVESTORS REPORT MONDAY 18 JULY 2011

Rank		Investor	Current Balance	% Issued Capital
Sec.	Group: ORD - ORDINAF	RY SHARES		
	INVESTOR GROUP	JIEN MINING PTY LTD	25,139,908	19.52%
2	INVESTOR GROUP	GOLDEN BREED PTY LTD	9,647,000	7.49%
(3)	INVESTOR GROUP	RESOURCE CAPITAL FUND III LP	6,496,804	5.04%
		BONDLINE LIMITED	4,910,966	3.81%
5		CODAN TRUSTEES <the account="" cotton="" mount=""></the>	2,500,000	1.94%
		ASDEN INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED <asden a="" c="" f="" l="" p="" s="" staff=""></asden>	2,243,274	1.74%
7		VICTORIAN FERRIES PTY LTD	2,097,258	1.63%
8		JP MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED <cash a="" c="" income=""></cash>	2,007,247	1.56%
		CHINA XINFA GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED	1,964,386	1.53%
10	ı	COLWELL KENNEDY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	1,750,000	1.36%
<u></u>		MR PAUL DOSTAL	1,525,000	1.18%
12		ROBERT JOHN GILLIES	1,342,164	1.04%
13		STRAITS MINERAL INVESTMENT PTY LTD	1,300,000	1.01%
14		MINNELEX PTY LTD <pyper a="" c="" family=""></pyper>	1,262,434	.98%



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FIRST 20 INVESTORS REPORT MONDAY 18 JULY 2011

Rank	Investor	Current Balance		% Issued Capital
15	UBS WEALTH MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA NOMINEES PTY LTD	1,255,000		.97%
16	MR GEORGE CHIEN HSUN LU + MRS JENNY CHIN PAO LU	1,202,116		.93%
<u></u>	K E BRYAN NO 2 PTY LTD <k 2="" a="" bryan="" c="" e="" no=""></k>	1,200,000		.93%
(18)	MISS JUDITH EMILY RUWOLT	1,191,911		.93%
19	SELECT RESOURCES PTY LTD	1,037,410		.81%
20	MR SHANE COLIN MARDON	1,000,000		.78%
	TOTAL FOR TOP 20:	71,072,878	Investors 24	55.19%
			Investors	
	TOTAL IN THIS REPORT: TOTAL OTHER INVESTORS: GRAND TOTAL:	71,072,878 57,704,832 128,777,710	24 1,959 1,983	55.19% 44.81% 100.00%

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INVESTOR RANGES MONDAY 18 JULY 2011

Ranges Investors Securities % Issued Capital

Security Code : MLM ORDINARY SHARES

Totals for Security Code MLM

99	43,406	.03
584	1,777,124	1.38
394	3,151,623	2.45
776	23,425,424	18.19
130	100,380,133	77.95
1,983	128,777,710	100.00
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The number of security investors holding less than a marketable parcel of 1064 securities (\$.470 on 15/07/2011) is 100 and they hold 44423 securities.

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