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## STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BY CORNERSTONE INVESTOR

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- First Samuel complete \$5 million strategic equity investment into NSL.
  - Investment at a 9% premium to last closing and 30 day volume weighted average prices.
  - First Samuel currently hold more than \$600 million in funds under management and invest on a long term basis, being 5-7 years.
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NSL Consolidated Limited (Company, ASX: **NSL**), is pleased to update the market regarding a \$5 million strategic equity investment by a large Australian financial institution, First Samuel. The strategic investment is at a 9% premium to the last close price and 30 day VWAP, being \$0.025 per share. The Company will issue a total of 200 million shares to First Samuel.

The funds will:

1. provide additional working capital as the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant progresses to name plate capacity anticipated by the end of October,
2. allow for the ramp up of NSL mining operations, in support of the growing wet plant feed requirements,
3. provide funding for the immediate Phase Three expansion project to 400 ktpa working with Xinhai and other Chinese suppliers; and
4. enable the Company to further progress its Phase Four one million tonne per annum wet beneficiation plant project.

Importantly, First Samuel and NSL are committed to strengthening relations and working together on the near term expansion projects, and towards the medium term production goal of 2.5 million tonnes per annum of iron ore concentrate.

First Samuel is a Melbourne based, Investment Manager. It was founded in 1999 and currently has more than A\$600 million in funds under management. Investing typically on a long-term (+5 year) basis, across asset classes, it has delivered superior returns for its clients throughout its 17-year history. For more information on First Samuel please visit <https://www.firstsamuel.com.au/>

NSL Managing Director, Mr Cedric Goode commented,

"We are very excited to have the support of such a large and successful fund like First Samuel, who after conducting significant due diligence, are so enthused by the Indian opportunity the Company represents. This significant investment by First Samuel, underpins our longer-term production growth profile and with the continuation of the Xinhai MoU actions, again highlights confidence in the Company's Indian strategy."

First Samuel Chief Investment Officer, Mr Dennison Hambling commented,

"Having closely watched NSL develop over recent years, First Samuel (on behalf of its clients) is thrilled to be supporting the business at this important time. For us, the

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key points are: NSL is in production, it has a significant cost advantage in delivering to local steel mills, and it has the support of the Andhra Pradesh state government (with an MOU to further expand by up to 15x to 8mtpa). Given that India is an importer of iron ore and a fast growing economy, this all points to strong, long-term growth.

It is a credit to NSL management and employees that they have reached this difficult-to-achieve, landmark stage, and we feel that the addition of further capital and support can only help grow returns for all stakeholders.

We look forward to working with the business to assist in progressing it's clearly articulated significant development plans".

Shares related to the strategic investment and 5% fee (being 10,000,000 shares at \$0.025 per share) have been allotted today in one tranche, under the Company's 15% capacity in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1.

## **S.708A(5)(e) NOTICE**

This notice is issued pursuant to section 708A(5)(e) of the Act and the Company advises that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief as at the date of this certificate the following statements are true and not misleading:

1. The relevant securities are in a class of securities that were quoted securities at all times in the 12 months before the day on which the relevant securities were issued.
2. The Company issued the relevant securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act, in reliance on section 708.
3. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has complied with:
  - a. The provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - b. Section 674 of the Act (as it applies to the Company).
4. As at the date of this Notice, there is no excluded information (as that expression is defined in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act) in relation to the Company.

The relevant Appendix 3B for the issue is attached to 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.*

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

NSL CONSOLIDATED LTD

ABN

32 057 140 922

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	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	210,000,000
3	Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. 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 Ordinary Shares

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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p>	<p>Yes</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>	
5	<p>Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.025 per Share;</p>
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The funds the will increase working capital as the Phase Two wet beneficiation plant continues through the plant/product optimisation and ramp up phase to name plate capacity, and provide for an expansion projects.</p>
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
6b	<p>The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>25 November 2016</p>
6c	<p>Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>210,000,000</p>
6d	<p>Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	<p>Nil</p>

6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil
6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	7.1 – 97,406,155 7.1A – 221,854,977
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p>Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.</p> <p>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</p>	27 September 2017

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	Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	2,602,456,094 NSL – Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	10,000,000 Unlisted Options – 14/8/18, 0.03 cents exercise price
		10,000,000 Unlisted Options – 30/6/18, 0.014 cents exercise price

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Company does not currently have a dividend policy.
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## Part 2 - 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 offer 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   |  |

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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 offer documents 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 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)

(a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1

(b)  All other <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders

36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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 quotation is sought

40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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 quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)		

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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 is not available now, we 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: Sean Henbury..... Date: 27 September 2017.....  
**Company secretary**

Print name: Sean Henbury.....

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# Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

## Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	1,553,501,441
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	104,109,769 30,000,000 329,432,414 90,672,814 110,833,333
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-
<b>“A”</b>	2,218,549,771

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	332,782,465
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	12,688,155 210,000,000
“C”	<b>222,688,155</b>
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	332,782,465
<b>Subtract “C”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	222,688,155
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	97,406,155 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	2,218,549,771
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	221,854,977
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	
<b>“E”</b>	-

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<b>Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<p>"A" x 0.10</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	221,854,977
<p><b>Subtract "E"</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	-
<p><b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"</p>	<p>221,854,977</p> <p><i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i></p>

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