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						
Star	Starpharma Holdings Limited					
ABN						
	078 532 180					
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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).					
•	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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	487,500 Ordinary Shares				
2						
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)	The terms of the shares will be on the same terms as existing Starpharma fully paid ordinary shares on issue.				

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	Yes	
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5	Issue price or consideration	No consideration	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	750,000 Performance Rights were issued to CEO Dr Jacinth Fairley as part of a long term incentive package following shareholder approval on 25 March 2010.  487,500 of these Performance Rights vested on 31 December 2010 and have been converted into fully paid ordinary shares.  These shares will be escrowed until 1 March 2013 provided that they may be released early if certain events occur (as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum that accompanied the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting mailed to shareholders on 22 February 2010).  262,500 of the Performance Rights lapsed as the vesting condition was not satisfied.	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	10 January 2011	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	242,664,708	Ordinary shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

+Class Number 9 Number and +class of all 8,324,119 Options expiring at +securities not quoted on ASX various dates ex (including the securities in clause various prices 2 if applicable) (SPLAM) Performance Rights (SPLAK) 1,580,800 Vested (487,500)Lapsed (262,500)Balance 830,800 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue 11 security holder approval required? 12 Is the issue renounceable or nonrenounceable? 13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered 14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates 15 +Record date determine to entitlements 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions Names of countries in which the 18 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 acceptances or renunciations

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

20	N C 1 '	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or	
	commission	
22		
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	Data antitlament and accentance	
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)	
20	Data mishts trading will and (if	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
	application)	
30	How do †security holders sell their	
	entitlements in full through a broker?	
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31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i>	
	of their entitlements through a	
	broker and accept for the balance?	

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	How do *security holders do of their entitlements (except be through a broker)?	•
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	
	3 - Quotation of so	ecurities ure applying for quotation of securities
	Type of securities (tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in	Part 1
(b)		the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee striction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entiti	es that have ticked box	34(a)
Additio	onal securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to i documen	indicate you are providing the i ts	nformation or
35		requity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36		<sup>+</sup> equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ne number of holders in the categories
37	A copy of any trust dee	d for the additional *securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)			
38	Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup> 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?		
	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)		
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 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 <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>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: 10 January, 2011

(<del>Director/</del>Company Secretary)

Print name: B P Rogers

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