



16 December 2011

ISSUE OF INCENTIVE OPTIONS

The Company advises that it has issued 20,000,000 consultant incentive options over ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$0.03 with an expiry date of 14 December 2016.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Day
Company Secretary

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.

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Name of entity

Black Range Minerals Limited

ABN

86 009 079 047

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

Unlisted Consultant Options

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

20,000,000 Unlisted Options

<p>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)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest immediately; (ii) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the recipient has completed 12 months of service on a continuous basis; (iii) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the recipient has completed 24 months of service on a continuous basis; (iv) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the recipient has completed 36 months of service on a continuous basis; (v) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the Company's undiluted market capitalisation, based on the Company's 5-day volume-weighted-average-share price (VWAP), exceeds \$40.0 million for 5 continuous days within 36 months of the date of commencement of service and the recipient has subsequently remained continuously employed by the Company; (vi) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the Company's undiluted market capitalisation, based on the Company's 5-day VWAP, exceeds \$60.0 million for 5 continuous days within 36 months of the date of commencement of service and the recipient has subsequently remained continuously employed by the Company; and (vii) 3.0 million Options exercisable at \$0.03, that will vest after the Company's undiluted market capitalisation, based on the Company's 5-day VWAP, exceeds \$80.0 million for 5 continuous days within 36 months of the date of commencement of service and the recipient has subsequently remained continuously employed by the Company.
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4	<p>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"> • 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 	<p>Unlisted Options</p>				
5	Issue price or consideration	nil				
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	Issue of incentive options.				
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	14 December 2011				
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">796,963,912</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	796,963,912	Ordinary Shares
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9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,500,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.08 on or before 30/01/12
	250,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.24 on or before 18/05/12
	1,500,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.035 on or before 12/03/14
	1,850,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 15/07/14
	20,000,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.03 on or before 14/12/16
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	N/A
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A

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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has ⁺ security holders who will not be sent new issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A

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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
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	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? N/A
- 33 +Despatch date N/A

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	N/A				
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	N/A				
40	<p>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"> • 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 	N/A				
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>	N/A				
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