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			
Platinum Asset Management Limited			
ABN			
13 050 064 287			
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).

⁺Class of ⁺securities issued or to be issued

Fully paid ordinary shares

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 291,100 fully paid ordinary shares

Principal terms 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Under Platinum's Options and Performance Rights Plan (OPRP) lodged with the ASX in May 2007, certain employees were granted options to take up Platinum Asset Management Limited shares.

The options were granted on 17 June 2009 and vested on 17 June 2013 and have a further two year exercise period.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	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	Yes, equally in all respects with the existing class of quoted securities.
	interest payment	
5	Issue price or consideration	\$4.50
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options granted to employees on 17 June 2009, pursuant to the Options and Performance Rights Plan (OPRP).
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity	No
	that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	

6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)		
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2		
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.		
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		
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	*Issue dates 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. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	24/2/2014	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 578,976,795	⁺ Class Fully paid ordinary shares

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9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
7,702,105	Options exercisable
	at \$4.50 between 17
	June 2013 and 17
	June 2015.

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Employees issued shares will be entitled to future dividends.

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?	
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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer 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 of acceptances or renunciations	

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 <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> 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	†Issue date
	3 - Quotation of securities ed 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
	es that have ticked box 34(a) tional securities forming a new class of securities
	o indicate you are providing the information or
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

Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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 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:	Date: 24 th February 2012	
	(Company secretary)	_
Print name:	Philip Howard	

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