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Manager of Company Announcements ASX Limited Level 8 Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000

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#### **Completion of Option Exercise and Underwriting**

Red Emperor Resources NL (ASX: RMP | AIM: RMP) is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the issue of 7,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares to raise gross proceeds of \$2,250,000. The new shares relate to unlisted options exercisable at 30c which expired on 30 June 2012.

An Appendix 3B is attached.

Funds raised from expiring options will be used for expenditure on its Projects and general working capital.

For and on behalf of the Board

Greg Bandy
Executive Director

#### **Background**

Red Emperor Resources NL (ASX: RMP | AIM: RMP) is a natural resources exploration company with interests in the frontier state of Puntland, Somalia and the Republic of Georgia.

- In Puntland, Red Emperor holds a 20% working interest in two licences encompassing the highly prospective Dharoor and Nugaal valleys. These two exploration areas cover over 36,000km<sup>2</sup>. Horn, the operator and 60% interest holder, has completed drilling the first well (Shabeel-1) in a two well program and has now spudded the second well (Shabeel North). Target Depth for Shabeel North is 2,400m with the primary target being Upper Cretaceous Jesomma sands, which had good oil and gas shows and 12 20m of potential net pay in the Shabeel-1 well 3.5 kilometers to the south. Shabeel-1 will be flow tested following completion of Shabeel North.
- In the Republic of Georgia, Red Emperor has a 20% working interest in onshore blocks VIa and VIb, covering approx. 6,500km<sup>2</sup>. Joint Venture partner Range Resources Limited (ASX: RRS | AIM: RRL) previously funded a 410km 2D seismic program with independent consultants RPS Energy identifying 68 potential structures containing an estimated 2.045 billion barrels of undiscovered oil-in-place (on a mean 100% basis) with the first (Mukhiani-1) of two conventional exploration wells having spudded in July 2011. The Joint Venture is now focussing on a revised development strategy that will target low-cost, shallow appraisal drilling of the contingent resources around the Tkibuli-Shaori ("Tkibuli") coal deposit, which straddles the central sections of the two blocks.

#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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 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, 24/10/2005.

ABN		
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We (	(the entity) give ASX the following	g information.
_	t 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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	7,500,000
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 ordinary shares

Name of entity

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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?	Yes	
	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	\$0.30	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issue of securities for exercised pursuant agreement	• •
-	Dates of entering *securities	4 July 2012	
7	into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	4 July 2012	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all	Number 266,234,221	+Class Fully paid ordinary
0	†securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	200,234,221	shares

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

Number	+Class
5,920,000	Unlisted options (\$0.265; £0.18; 28/03/2015)
112,966	Unlisted options (\$0.265; £0.18; 03/04/2015)
3,690,403	Unlisted options (£0.305; 03/10/2014)
1,476,162	Unlisted options (£0.305; 21/07/2013)
594,324	Unlisted options (\$0.17; £0.11; 30/12/14)
1,170,000	Unlisted options (£0.32; 16/05/2015)
7,500,000	Partly paid shares

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?
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating
	antitlaments?

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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 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 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	
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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 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	
20	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	

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29	Date applic	rights trading will end (if able)
30		do <sup>+</sup> security holders sell entitlements in full through ere?
31	part throu	do *security holders sell of their entitlements gh a broker and accept for lance?
32	of the	lo <sup>+</sup> security holders dispose rough a broker)?
33	<sup>+</sup> Desp	atch date
	ed only c	uotation of securities omplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities of securities one) 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 pai employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertib securities
		have ticked box 34(a)
Adan	1011a1	securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to docume		you are providing the information or
35		If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of th 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 additionate *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000

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5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over A copy of any trust deed for the additional \*securities 37 Entities that have ticked box 34(b) Number of securities for which 38 <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought Class of \*securities for which 39 quotation is sought Do the \*securities rank equally in 40 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 interest or payment Reason for request for quotation 41 Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

1,001 - 5,000

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Number

+Class

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42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	

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#### **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.
- 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.
- 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.

Sign here:	(Director <del>/Company secretary</del> )	4 July 2012 Date:
Print name:	Greg Bandy	
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