

## ASX Shareholders Report

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Red 5 Limited is a publicly listed company on the ASX-ticker symbol RED.

#### **BONUS 2005 OPTION**

A Bonus Option has been declared, exercisable in early 2005 under the capital management strategy plan to provide for future funds to complete the Siana Gold project feasibility study.

The Bonus option will be allotted on the basis of one option for every four shares held at 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2004 and is exercisable at 35 cents on or before 31 January 2005.

Existing option holders who exercise their current options and are registered as shareholders on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2004 will be eligible for the 2005 bonus option. This includes holders of options expiring on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2004.

Application will be made to have the 2005 Options listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

Directors have earlier indicated confidence in the ability to increase the Mineral Resource base, beyond the recently announced increase to 1.1 million ounces through the current fully funded exploration programmes.

The Bonus option delivers potential funding to convert resources into reserves and ultimately into production.

Nicholas Smith Chairman 19 January 2004

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				
Red 5 Limited				

ABN

73 068 647 610

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
- Options over fully paid shares
- Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Maximum of 63,911,399 (assuming all options currently on issue are exercised prior to the record date)

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)

Each option entitles the holder to acquire one fully paid share, and is exercisable at 35 cents each on or before 31 January 2005.

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

the options will rank equally with ordinary fully paid shares as from the date of allotment of the shares.

No. Shares issued as a result of the exercise of

5 Issue price or consideration

Nil (bonus issue)

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6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Pro-rata bonus issue of options to shareholders.		
7	Dates of entering <sup>+</sup> securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	To be advised		
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 193,888,976 54,406,620 63,911,399	+Class Ordinary fully paid shares Options (31.01.04) Options (31.01.05)	
9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 7,350,000	+Class Options with various exercise prices and expiry dates	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Company does not presently have a formal dividend policy.		
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue			
11	Is security holder approval required?	No		
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-renounceable		
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	One option for every four shares held		
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Holders of fully paid shares		
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	23 February 2004		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Yes		
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Rounded down to nearest whole number		
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.		Not applicable		

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19	Closin	g date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable		
20	Names	s of any underwriters	Not applicable		
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission		Not applicable		
22	Names	s of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable		
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue		Not applicable		
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders		Not applicable		
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting		Not applicable		
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled		29 January 2004		
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		20 January 2004		
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)		Not applicable		
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)		Not applicable		
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?		Not applicable		
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?		Not applicable		
32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?		Not applicable		
33	3 +Despatch date		29 January 2004		
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)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Securities described in Part 1			
(b)		All other securities			
		Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, part securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion			

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to i	ndicate yo	u 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				
		To be advised.			
36		If the <sup>+</sup> securities are <sup>+</sup> equity securities, a distribut 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	ion schedule of	the additional *securities setting	
		To be advised.			
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional +secur	rities		
Entitie	es that I	nave ticked box 34(b)			
38	Numbe	r of securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought			
20	Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought				
39	Class o	r 'securities for which quotation is sought			
40		+securities rank equally in all respects from the allotment with an existing +class of quoted ties?			
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41	Reason	for request for quotation now			
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period				
		ed upon conversion of another security, clearly that other security)			
			Number	+Class	
42		r and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ing the securities in clause 38)	INUITIOEI	Ciass	

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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.
- 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.
- 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 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: Frank Campagna Date: 19 January 2004

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

Print name: FRANK CAMPAGNA

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