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Company Announcements Platform  
ASX Ltd

## RELEASE OF SHARES FROM ESCROW

We advise that the escrow period in respect of 9,301,773 ordinary shares and 1,500,000 options and for 250,000 shares under voluntary escrow has now expired.

Accordingly we request that a further 9,551,773 ordinary shares be included in the shares listed for trading.

An Appendix 3B is attached.

Yours faithfully  
Geopacific Resources NL



**Grahame Clegg**  
Company Secretary

# 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.

Name of entity

**Geopacific Resources NL**

ABN

**ACN 003 208 393**

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   | <b>Shares released from escrow</b> |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | <b>9,551,773</b>                   |
| 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) | <b>Shares released from escrow</b> |

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<p>4 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Shares released from escrow rank equally in all respects from the date of expiry of the escrow period.</b></p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p><b>Nil</b></p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>NA</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering <sup>+</sup>securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p><b>8 May 2008</b></p>				
<p>8 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"><sup>+</sup>Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>39,135,782</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>Ordinary</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	<b>39,135,782</b>	<b>Ordinary</b>
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9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	
		500,000	<b>Options</b>	
		500,000	<b>expiry</b>	<b>exercise price</b>
		500,000	<b>08.05.11</b>	<b>20 cents</b>
		200,000	<b>08.05.12</b>	<b>25 cents</b>
		200,000	<b>08.05.13</b>	<b>30 cents</b>
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?	<b>Questions 11 to 33 are not applicable</b>
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**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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>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					
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>					
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)					
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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.
- 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: ....  ..... Date: ..23-5-2008  
(Company secretary)

Print name: ...Grahame Clegg.....

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