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The Manager Companies  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

(7 pages by email)

Dear Madam

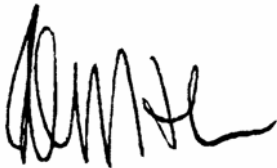
**RE: OPTIONS**

Further to the shareholder approval at the Company's Annual General Meeting, I advise that the Company has granted the following options each to convert to one fully paid ordinary share:

Number	Exercise Price	Vesting Date	Expiry Date
1,600,000	\$0.35	14 October 2005	30 September 2010
500,000	\$0.40	30 September 2006	30 September 2010
500,000	\$0.45	30 September 2007	30 September 2010

I attach an Appendix 3B, New Issue Announcement in respect of these new options.

Yours faithfully



Peter J. Nightingale  
Company Secretary

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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.

Name of entity

Biotron Limited

ACN, ARBN or ARSN

086 399 144

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	Options
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	2,600,000
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)	1,600,000 Options, each exercisable at \$0.35 at any time after 14 October 2005 up to 30 September 2010 to convert to one full paid ordinary share  500,000 Options, each exercisable at \$0.40 at any time after 30 September 2006 up to 30 September 2010 to convert to one full paid ordinary share  500,000 Options, each exercisable at \$0.45 at any time after 30 September 2007 up to 30 September 2010 to convert to one full paid ordinary share

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<p>4 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"> <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>No - they are unquoted options</p> <p>Upon exercise of the option, the holder is entitled to one ordinary share for each option exercised. These ordinary shares will rank equally with existing issued ordinary shares.</p>														
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Nil</p>														
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issued as part remuneration.</p>														
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>21 October 2005</p>														
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10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Remains unchanged
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## 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
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
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

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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 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
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) N/A

(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)

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**Additional securities forming a new class of securities**

*(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)*

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35  The names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders
- 36  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

*(now go to 43)*

**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

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|----|--|-----|
| 38 | Number of securities for which +quotation is sought  | Nil |
| 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"> <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> | 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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42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
N/A	N/A

(now go to 43)

## All entities

### Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

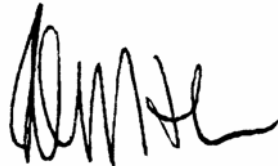
Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

### Quotation agreement

- 1 <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 to ASX that the issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose, and that there is no reason why those <sup>+</sup>securities should not be granted <sup>+</sup>quotation. We warrant to ASX that an offer of the <sup>+</sup>securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) of the Corporations Law.
- 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 <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>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: .....

(Company Secretary)

Date: 21 October 2005

Print name: Peter J. Nightingale

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