



15 June 2010

**Nyota Minerals Limited ('Nyota' or the 'Company')**

**EXERCISE OF OPTIONS OVER HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE ADDITIONAL GROUND IN ETHIOPIA**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Nyota acquires 80% interest in land package totalling over 4,500 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective ground following approval received at shareholder meeting on 2 June
  - Tenements are located to the north of the Tulu Kapi project and exhibit the same major geological structures thought to control mineralisation at Tulu Kapi
  - Acquisition increases possibility of further discoveries and upside from regional exploration targets to bolster core Tulu Kapi resource
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Following shareholder approval received at the general meeting on 2 June 2010 Nyota (ASX and AIM: NYO) announces that, after detailed due diligence investigations, it has now exercised both of its options to acquire an 80% interest in certain highly prospective tenements in Ethiopia ("Tenements").

As previously announced by the Company on 12 April 2010, the Tenements comprise approximately 4,500 sq km of highly prospective ground and are situated to the north of the Company's existing Tulu Kapi gold project, where Nyota recently announced (refer 6 May 2010 announcement) an upgraded Inferred resource of 1.38M Oz of gold (25.45 Mt at 1.68 g/t gold using a cut-off grade of 0.5g/t of gold). Importantly, they exhibit the same major geological structure thought to control mineralisation at Tulu Kapi, increasing the Company's confidence of the potential for additional discoveries which could bolster the main Tulu Kapi resource.

As a result Nyota has today issued a total of 20,000,000 Nyota fully paid shares to the vendors ("Shares"). In addition Nyota will make cash payments to the two vendors of GBP60,000 in total upon completion of the tenement granting process. The Tenements are proceeding through the final stage of the application process and are expected to be granted within the next two weeks.

Nyota Chief Executive, Melissa Sturgess, said:

"The north-west of Ethiopia is rapidly attracting the attention of a number of exploration companies and we are delighted to have secured this strategic addition to our tenement portfolio. Our increasing understanding of the regional geology and ongoing success at Tulu Kapi gives Nyota a significant first-mover advantage in targeting further discoveries, which will augment the already exciting potential of Tulu Kapi."

Application has been made for the Shares admitted to trading on AIM with quotation and admission expected to occur on 18 June 2010. An ASX Appendix 3B is attached.

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*The technical information contained in this announcement has been reviewed and approved by Mr. RN Chapman. Mr. Chapman has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity to which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves and as a qualified person under the AIM Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies. Mr. Chapman is an employee of Mineral Exploration Management Limited, an independent geological consultancy established in 2005 and is a member of the Australasian Institute of*

*The information in this announcement that relates to the consultant responsible for the latest resource estimation is based on work completed independently by Mr Neil McKenna, who is a full time employee of Venmyn Rand Pty Ltd, a South African based independent mineral consultant. Mr McKenna is a Member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MSAIMM), a Member of the Investment Analyst Society of South Africa (MIASSA), and also a Member of Geological Society of South Africa (MGSSA) and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2004 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" and is a "Qualified Person" as defined under the AIM Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies. Mr McKenna consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

*\*Figures for contained ounces have been rounded and include both primary and supergene resources. Significant figures used for tonnages and grades do not imply precision.*

# 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

NYOTA MINERALS LIMITED

ABN

98 060 938 552

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).*

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|---|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued   | Ordinary fully paid shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 20,000,000                 |
| 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                 |

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<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>Yes</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>GBP0.10 each</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Acquisition of additional Ethiopian exploration tenement package</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>15 June 2010</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +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;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">316,493,276</td> <td>Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	316,493,276	Ordinary Shares
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	125,000	Option Expiring 30.06.10 at \$0.52
	500,000	Options Expiring 30.06.10 at \$0.31
	5,800,000	Options Expiring 30.09.12 at \$0.11
	1,280,000	Options Expiring 31.12.12 at \$0.13
	7,000,000	Options Expiring 31.12.13 at \$0.15
	250,000	Options Expiring 30.06.13 at \$0.17
	22,311,995	Options Expiring 13.06.14 at GBP0.17355787
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 - not applicable**

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?	
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 issue documents<br><br>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br><br>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 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 applicable)  |  |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable)  |  |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a   |  |

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broker?	<input type="text"/>
31 How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	<input type="text"/>
32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	<input type="text"/>
33 +Despatch date	<input type="text"/>

### 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)  Ordinary fully paid shares as 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 +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

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

38 Number of securities for which  
 +quotation is sought 

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39 Class of +securities for which  
 quotation is sought 

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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:

- 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

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41 Reason for request for quotation  
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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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	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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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:



Company secretary

Date: 15 June 2010

Print name:

Michael Langoulant

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