



22 March 2010

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

**Board Changes**

Nyota Minerals Limited (AIM: NYO/ ASX: NYO), which is focused on the exploration and development of gold and nickel projects in Africa, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Peter David Pettman (Age 64) as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with immediate effect. David will perform the role of Deputy Chairman and will chair the Remunerations Committee.

David Pettman became a partner of UK stockbroker Williams de Broe in 1976 and worked on the institutional sales desk for 20 years. In 1996, he began to specialise in the mining sector and was responsible for advising on the successful flotation of Aquarius Platinum Limited, Nyota Minerals Limited, Sylvania Resources Limited and Churchill Mining Plc.

He brings a wealth of market insight and fundraising experience to Nyota and will be of great assistance in securing finance should the Tulu Kapi Gold Project go into production.

Mr Pettman currently has an interest in 220,000 ordinary shares of Nyota and 2 million options to acquire ordinary Nyota shares at \$0.15 on or before 31 December 2012. There is no further information to disclose in relation to the appointment of Mr Pettman pursuant to Schedule 2 paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules for Companies.

The Company also announces that Terence McConnachie has retired as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with immediate effect. Terry was instrumental in the Company's acquisition of the Muremera Nickel Project.

Melissa Sturgess, CEO, commented: "I am delighted that David has agreed to join the Board of Nyota at this exciting time in the Company's development. He will be an invaluable sounding board for me and a significant asset to the Company. I would like to also thank Terry for his support during the past few years. He has provided me with important counsel at key times and I will continue to seek his views in the future."

The Company has appointed Christo de Vos as the corporate administrator of the Muremera nickel project and has issued his nominee 250,000 options exercisable at \$0.17 on or before 30 June 2013 as part consideration for his services.

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# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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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   | Options exercisable at \$0.17 on or before 30 June 2013 |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 250,000   |
| 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) | Options exercisable at \$0.17 on or before 30 June 2013 |

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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>Shares issued upon exercise of the options will rank equally in all respects.</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Free - part remuneration</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issue to a consultant as part remuneration</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>23 March 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"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="722 1360 997 1388">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1002 1360 1274 1388">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="722 1394 997 1421">266,743,949</td> <td data-bbox="1002 1394 1274 1421">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	266,743,949	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

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

**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

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.

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| 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 broker?   |  |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?  |  |
| 32 | How do +security holders dispose  |  |

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of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 +Despatch date

### 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 +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

#### 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 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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	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: 22 March 2010

Print name: Michael Langoulant

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# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Nyota Minerals Limited</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>98 060 938 552</b>

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	David Pettman
<b>Date of appointment</b>	22 March 2010

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
Nil

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**Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder**

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.  Corp Admin Resources Pty Ltd Bare trustee	2 million options exercisable at \$0.15 on or before 31 December 2012

**Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts**

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Nil
<b>Nature of interest</b>	
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	

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