CLEANSING STATEMENT

Ardiden Limited (ASX: ADV – the "**Company**" or "**Ardiden**") has issued and allotted 10,000,000 ordinary shares under Listing Rule 7.1 to the vendor of the New Patricia Gold Prospect, Exiro Minerals Corp. This allotment is part of the consideration for the New Patricia Gold Prospect, under the terms of the agreement announced by the Company on 6 January 2020, to acquire 100% of the New Patricia Gold Prospect. Below is the applicable Cleansing Notice.

Please refer enclosed Appendix 3B for further detail.

Secondary Trading Exemption:

The Act restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under Section 708 or 708A. By the Company giving this notice, a sale of the Securities noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

The Company hereby notifies the ASX under paragraph 708(A)(5)(e) of the Act that:

a) The Company issued the Securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;

b) As at the date of this notice the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and

c) As at the date of this notice there is no information:

   i) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the Listing Rules; and

   ii) that investors and their professional advisors would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:

      (1) The assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or

      (2) The rights and liabilities attaching to the Securities.

Authorised for ASX release by Rob Longley (CEO) and Neil Hackett (Non-Executive Chairman).

ASX Code: ADV
Shares on Issue: 1,789M

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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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

Ardiden Limited

ABN

82 110 884 252

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	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	10,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

3	Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. 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 Ordinary Shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date 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	Yes – fully paid ordinary shares
5	Issue price or consideration	$0.004 (Non-Cash)
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Shares issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of the New Patricia Gold Prospect, pursuant to the earn-in agreement with Exiro Minerals Corp as announced to the ASX on 6 January 2020.
6a	Is the entity an ⁺eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h *in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B,* and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	21 November 2019
6c	Number of ⁺securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	10,000,000
6d	Number of ⁺securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil

6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil

6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Not Applicable

6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not Applicable

6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	Refer Annexure 1

| 7 | +Issue dates

Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.

Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B. | 6 January 2020 |
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8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		1,788,520,218	Ordinary Shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	12,500,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.02 Expiry: 31/12/2021
		12,500,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.0225 Expiry: 31/12/2021
		12,500,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.025 Expiry: 31/12/2021
		15,750,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.023 Expiry: 30/11/2021
		15,750,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.03 Expiry: 30/11/2021
		10,000,000	Unlisted Options Exercise price: $0.01 Expiry: 01/11/2021

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not Applicable

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

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	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 offer documents	

Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.

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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 *in full* through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
33	+Issue 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

39 ⁺Class of ⁺securities for which quotation is sought

40 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺issue date 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

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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)

Number	⁺Class

42   Number and ⁺class of all
      ⁺securities quoted on ASX
      (*including* the ⁺securities in clause
      38)

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 is not available now, we 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: 7 January 2020
                    (~~Director~~/Company Secretary)

                              Steven Wood
Print name: ....

Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	1,676,880,218
Add the following: • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period *Note:* • *Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	Nil
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
"A"	1,676,880,218

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 *[Note: this value cannot be changed]*
Multiply "A" by 0.15	251,532,033
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of ⁺equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period *not counting* those issued: • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 *Note:* • *This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	98,000,000
"C"	98,000,000
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
"A" x 0.15 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	251,532,033
Subtract "C" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	98,000,000
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	153,532,033 *[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]*

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
"A" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1*	1,676,880,218
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10 *Note: this value cannot be changed*
Multiply "A" by 0.10	167,688,022
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A *Notes:* • *This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities* • *Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed* • *Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained* • *It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items*	
"E"	0

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2*	167,688,022
Subtract "E" *Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3*	0
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	167,688,022 *Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A*