

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

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Introduced 11 March 2004.

Name of entity

OCTANEX N.L.

ABN/ACN

61 005 632 315

We (the entity) give NSX 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 | Shares and Options |
| 2 | Number of securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 200,000 Shares together with 200,000 Options exercisable @ 10 cents by 31 March 2005.
200,000 Options exercisable @ 25 cents by 30 June 2008. |
| 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) | The Shares are ordinary shares ranking pari passu with existing shares. 200,000 Options are exercisable @ 10 cents by 31 March 2005 together with 200,000 Options exercisable @ 25 cents by 30 June 2008. |
| 4 | 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"> • 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.

The shares issued on exercise of the options will rank equally in all respects with existing shares from the time of allotment. |

<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>The issue price of the Shares is 10 cents each. The Options are free.</p>								
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Raise working capital.</p>								
<p>7 Dates of entering securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>22 April 2004.</p>								
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<p>10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)</p>	<p>No dividends will be payable in the foreseeable future.</p>								

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 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
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Yes.

The Shares issued on exercise of the options will rank equally in all respects with existing shares from the time of allotment.

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)

Late application pursuant to Prospectus dated 7 November 2003.

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

Number	Class
34,684,729	Ordinary
16,075,058	Option 31 March 2005
15,275,058	Option 30 June 2008

Quotation agreement

- 1 Quotation of our additional securities is in NSX's absolute discretion. NSX may quote the securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to NSX.
 - 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 NSX 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 NSX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to NSX before quotation of the securities begins. We acknowledge that NSX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:  Date: 22/4/2004
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: DAVID B. HILL