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## New Issue Announcement

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**TO:** ASX Company Announcements

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**FROM:** Lyn Nikolopoulos – Company Secretary      **DATE:** 14 December 2006

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**SUBJECT:** **New Issue of Shares and Options**

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Please find attached an Appendix 3B for the:

1. issue of 23,332 shares following the exercise of options under the Employee Share Option Plan;  
and
2. award of 335,475 unquoted options under the Employee Share Option Plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'L Nikolopoulos'.

Lyn Nikolopoulos  
**Company Secretary**

# 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

United Group Limited

ABN

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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   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fully paid ordinary shares</li><li>2. Unquoted Options</li></ol>   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 23,332</li><li>2. 335,475</li></ol>  |
| 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) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fully paid ordinary shares</li><li>2. Options with an exercise price of \$13.52 vesting in three tranches (2009, 2010 and 2011) and expiring on 31 December 2011</li></ol> |

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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>The fully paid ordinary shares rank equally with UGL's other Ordinary shares.</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>1. \$2.99 2. NIL</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>1. Shares issued on exercise of options under Employee Share Option Plan. 2. Options awarded under Employee Share Option Plan</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>1. 7 and 14 December 2006 2. 4 December 2006</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="750 1355 1053 1411">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1053 1355 1343 1411">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="750 1411 1053 1628">138,348,298</td> <td data-bbox="1053 1411 1343 1628">Ordinary shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	138,348,298	Ordinary shares
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9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,759,731</b>	Unquoted Options Expiry Date	
		Options	Exercise Price (\$)		
		30,000	2.99		31/12/2006
		83,334	4.49		31/12/2007
		83,334	5.16		31/12/2007
		20,000	5.30		31/12/2007
		33,334	6.28		31/12/2007
		246,668	7.23		31/12/2008
		200,000	7.50		31/12/2008
		66,667	7.64		31/12/2008
		948,600	10.73		31/12/2008
		103,100	11.39		31/12/2008
		155,000	9.34		31/12/2009
		1,403,000	4.45		31/12/2009
		673,000	13.75		31/12/2009
		300,000	7.64		31/12/2010
		1,350,000	13.77		31/08/2011
400,000	10.83	31/12/2011			
557,057	13.09	31/12/2011			
387,562	14.30	31/12/2011			
383,600	13.75	31/12/2011			
335,475	13.52	31/12/2011			
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No Change			

## 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 <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	
15	<sup>+</sup> 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
- 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 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

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- 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 +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 – for ordinary shares
- (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) – Not Applicable

#### 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) – Not applicable**

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
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

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)		

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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: .....  
(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Date: 14 December 2006

Print name: Lyn Nikolopoulos

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