# Appendix 3A.5

# Notification of return of capital by way of in specie distribution of +securities in another entity

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.

\*Denotes minimum information required for first lodgement of this form, with exceptions provided in specific notes for certain questions. The balance of the information, where applicable, must be provided as soon as reasonably practicable by the entity.

Note: This form assumes the entity is an Australian company undertaking a return of capital that is regulated by section 256C of the Corporations Act. It the entity is not an Australian company, it should use the Word version of this form, rather than the online version, and adjust it as necessary.

If the entity is paying a cash dividend at the same time as the return of capital, it must also lodge an Appendix 3A.1 – notification of dividend / distribution.

## Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

Question no	Question	Answer
1.1	*Name of entity	Peak Minerals Limited
1.2	*Registration type and number One of ABN/ARSN/ARBN/ACN or other registration type and number (if "other" please specify what type of registration number has been provided).	ACN 072 692 365
1.3	*ASX issuer code	
1.4	*The announcement is	□ A new announcement
	Select whichever is applicable.	<ul> <li>An update/correction to a previous announcement</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>A cancellation of a previous announcement</li> </ul>
1.4a	*Reason for update Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "An update/correction to a previous announcement".	Update to reflect: confirmation of Security holder approval on 8 November 2021
1.4b	*Date of previous announcement to this update Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "An update/correction to a previous announcement".	27 October 2021
1.4c	*Reason for cancellation Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "A cancellation of a previous announcement".	N/A
1.4d	*Date of previous announcement to this cancellation Answer this question if your response to Q 1.4 is "A cancellation of a previous announcement".	N/A
1.5	*Date of this announcement The date of lodgement of the form by the entity via ASX Online.	9 November 2021
1.6	*Applicable ASX *security code and description for return of capital Please advise the security to which the notification applies. Only one security can be advised for each form. Consequent changes to option pricing are covered in later parts of this form.	ASX *security code: PUA *Security description: Fully paid ordinary shares

1.7	*Does the entity making the return of capital have quoted options on issue <i>If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need</i> <i>to answer Q3.2a, 3.3b, 3.5a, 3.6a, 3.7a, 3.8a, 4.5-</i> <i>4.5b and 4.6-4.6c.</i>	Yes
1.8	*Is the return of capital a selective reduction of capital If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.1a and 3.1b.	No
1.9	*Is the entity whose *securities are being distributed in the return of capital currently listed on ASX If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.3a, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 4.1a-b. If you respond "No" to this question, you will need to answer Q1.10 and 4.1c-f	No
1.10	*Is the entity whose *securities are being distributed in the return of capital proposing to list on ASX Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No". If you respond "Yes" to this question, you will need to answer Q3.3a, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 4.1c-f.	Yes

#### Part 2 – Conditions

Question No.	Question			Answer	
obtair the re		y external approvals ed or other conditions urn of capital can pro ditional basis?	satisfied before	Yes	
	For exe	ample this could include			
		ecurity holder approval			
		urt approval			
		dgement of court order	with +ASIC		
		CC approval			
		RB approval			
	• An en bus ret	other approval/condition tity required to be given siness day 0 of the time urn of capital.	/met before table for the		
	capital ti	the above approvals apply hey must be obtained befo endix 7A, section 9 timetal	re business day 0 of		
	approva market i disclose	bose of the question is to c Is are received prior to AS. In the ⁺securities. If the end approvals or conditions wi I at a later date it should us ion".	X establishing an ex tity wishes to hich are to be		
2.2	Approv	/als			
		this question if your respor	nse to Q2.1 is "Yes".		
	Note: This question refers only to events which take platimetable. The purpose of the question is to confirm that ex market in the securities. If the entity wishes to disclose date it should use Part 5 "Further information".			relevant approvals are received pr	ior to ASX establishing a
*Approval/ condition T	уре	*Date for determination	*Is the date estimated or	**Approval received/ condition met?	Comments
Select the applicable approval/condition from the list (ignore those that are not applicable). More than one approval/condition can be selected.		The 'date for determination' is the date that you expect to know if the approval is given or condition is satisfied (for example, the date of the security holder meeting in the case of security holder approval or the date of the court hearing in the case of court approval).	actual?	Please respond "Yes" or "No". Only answer this question when you know the outcome of the approval. If you lodge this form before the outcome of the approval is known, you will need to lodge an updated Appendix 3A.5 showing that all required approvals have been obtained and conditions have been met prior to business day 0 in the Appendix 7A section 9 timetable.	
*Security holder approval		8 November 2021	□ Estimated <b>OR</b>	Yes	Approved at shareholders meeting held 8 November 2021

Court approval		□ Estimated OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
Lodgement of court order with *ASIC		□ Estimated OR □ Actual	Yes or No	
ACCC approval		Estimated OR Actual	Yes or No	
FIRB approval		□ Estimated <b>OR</b> □ Actual	Yes or No	
Other (please specify in comment section)	3 December 2021	⊠ Estimated OR □ Actual	Yes or No	Vertex Minerals Limited receiving conditional approval from ASX to join the Official List

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# Part 3 - Return of capital timetable and details

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**Record date Last day for entity to register transfers on a pre-return of capital basis.	14 December 2021	
The record date must be at least four business days from the current date. The record date is business day 3 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. This is three business days after the effective date (Q3.1a).		
Please note that the record date and the date that trading in the re- organised securities on an "ex return of capital" basis commences (Q3.3) cannot be changed (even to postpone or cancel them) any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the day before the previously advised date that trading in the re-organised securities on an "ex return of capital" basis commences (Q3.3).		
*Date of lodgement of *security holder resolution approving the return of capital with *ASIC Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes". Please provide the actual or estimated date that the security holder	N/A	
resolution approving the return of capital has been or will be lodged with ASIC under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act).	OR	
If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC.	□ Actual	
This lodgement must occur before business day 0 of the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.		
*Date that is fourteen days after the date of lodgement	N/A	
of *security holder resolution approving the capital return with *ASIC	□ Estimated	
Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes".	OR	
capital under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act.	□ Actual	
If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC.		
*Effective date of the return of capital	9 December 2021	
In the case of an equal reduction, not earlier than the day after the resolution approving the return of capital and, in the case of a selective reduction, not earlier than 14 days after the date of lodgement of a copy of the resolution approving the return of capital with ASIC.		
*Last day for trading in "cum return of capital" +securities	10 December 2021	
This is business day 1 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable, two business days before the record date, and one business day after the effective date.		
Last day for trading in pre-return of capital quoted options.	10 December 2021	
Note: if the entity has quoted options in which case the exercise price will change and new holding statements will be issued to option holders		
This is business day 1 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable, two business days before the record date, and one business day after the effective date.		
	Last day for entity to register transfers on a pre-return of capital basis. The record date must be at least four business days from the current date. The record date is business days after the effective date (Q3.1a). Please note that the record date and the date that trading in the re- organised securities on an "extern of capital" basis commences (Q3.3) cannot be changed (even to postpone or cancel them) any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the day before the previously advised date that trading in the re-organised securities on an "ex- return of capital" basis commences (Q3.3). *Date of lodgement of *security holder resolution approving the return of capital with *ASIC Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes". Please provide the actual or estimated date that the security holder resolution approving the return of capital has been or will be lodged with ASIC. This lodgement must occur before business day 0 of the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. *Date that is fourteen days after the date of lodgement of *security holder resolution approving the capital return with *ASIC Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes". Note this is the earliest date that the entity can make the return of capital under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act. If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC. *Effective date of the return of capital return with *ASIC Answer this question if your response to Q1.8 is "Yes". Note this is the earliest date that the entity can make the return of capital under section 256C(3) of the Corporations Act. If an estimated date is provided, please provide the actual date by way of an update to this form when the resolution has been lodged with ASIC. *Effective date of the return of capital In the case of an equal reduction, not earlier than the day after the resolution approving the return of capital and, in the case of a selective reduction, not earlier than 14 days after the	

3.3	*Trading in the re-organised *securities on an "ex return of capital" basis commences.	13 December 2021
	This is business day 2 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable, one business day before the record date, and two business days after the effective date.	
	Please note that the record date and this date cannot be changed (even to postpone or cancel them) any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the day before the previous date advised.	
3.3a	If the *securities being distributed in specie are quoted on ASX and ASX agrees, trading in the *securities being distributed commences on a *deferred settlement basis	13 December 2021
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.3.	
3.3b	If the entity has quoted options, and ASX agrees, trading in the quoted options commences on a *deferred settlement basis.	13 December 2021
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.3.	
3.4	*Record date	14 December 2021
	Last day for entity to register transfers on a pre-return of capital basis.	
	The record date is three business days after the effective date. This should be the same date as Q3.1.	
3.5	If the +securities being distributed in specie are, or are intended to be quoted on ASX, first day for those +securities to be issued/transferred, and for holding statements to be sent to +security holders notifying them of their holdings.	15 December 2021
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes".	
	This is one business day after the record date – business day 4 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	
3.5a	If the entity has quoted options, first day for the <sup>+</sup> entity to send holding statements to <sup>+</sup> security holders, notifying them of the change in exercise price for the quoted options they hold.	15 December 2021
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.5, if applicable.	
	This is one business day after the record date – business day 4 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	
3.6	If the +securities being distributed in specie are, or are intended to be, quoted on ASX, last day for those +securities to be issued/transferred, for holding statements to be sent to +security holders notifying them of their holdings, and if necessary, for the issuer to lodge an Appendix 2A with ASX applying for their quotation.	21 December 2021
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes".	
	This is five business days after the record date – business day 8 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. Please note that the distribution date cannot be changed any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the previous distribution date advised.	

3.6a	If the entity has quoted options, last day for entity to send holding statements to *security holders notifying them of the change in exercise price for the quoted options they hold and to notify ASX that this has occurred. <i>Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.6, if applicable.</i>	21 December 2021
	This is five business days after the record date – business day 8 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable. Please note that the distribution date cannot be changed any later than 12 noon Sydney time on the previous distribution date advised.	
3.7	If the +securities being distributed are quoted on ASX, trading in the +securities starts on a normal T+2 basis Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes". This is the business day after the distribution date. This is business day 9 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	22 December 2021
3.7a	If the entity has quoted options, trading in the options starts on a normal T+2 basis Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.7, if applicable. This is the business day after the distribution date. This is business day 9 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	22 December 2021
3.8	If the <sup>+</sup> securities being distributed are quoted on ASX, first settlement of trades in those <sup>+</sup> securities conducted on a <sup>+</sup> deferred settlement basis and on a normal T+2 basis Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 or Q1.10 is "Yes". This is three business days after the distribution date. This is business day 11 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	24 December 2021
3.8a	If the entity has quoted options, first settlement of trades in those options conducted on a *deferred settlement basis and on a normal T+2 basis Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes". This should be the same date as Q3.8, if applicable. This is three business days after the distribution date. This is business day 11 in the Appendix 7A, section 9 timetable.	24 December 2021

#### Part 4 – Issue details

Question No.	Question	Answer	
4.1a	*ASX issuer code and name of entity whose *securities are being distributed	ASX issuer code: N/A Issuer Name: N/A	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "Yes".		
	Please provide this detail if applicable and known OR please advise the issuer code of the entity in which securities are being distributed		
4.1b	*ASX *security code and description for +securities being distributed	ASX *security code: N/A Security description: N/A	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "Yes".		
	Please provide details if known.		
4.1c	*Name of entity in which <sup>+</sup> securities are being distributed	Vertex Minerals Limited	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
4.1d	*Registration number and registration number type, of entity whose *securities are being distributed	ACN 650 116 153	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
	One of ABN/ARSN/ARBN/ACN or other registration type and number. If "other" please specify the type of registration number.		
4.1e	*Description of +securities being distributed	Fully paid ordinary shares	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No".		
	For example fully paid ordinary shares.		
4.1f	*Estimated listing date on ASX of entity whose *securities are being distributed	21 December 2021	
	Answer this question if your response to Q1.9 is "No" and your response to Q1.10 is "Yes".		
4.2	*Total number of *securities to be distributed in the return of capital	Estimated	
	Please provide the total number of securities to be distributed. If	OR	
	an estimate is provided, please provide the actual number by or on the distribution date.	15,000,000	
		⊠ Actual	
4.3	Has the ratio for the distribution of *securities in the return of capital been determined?	No	

4.3a	*The capital return will be on the basis that Answer this question if your response to Q4.3 is "Yes". For example, where you distribute one distribution security for every five securities held, the answer above is 1.00 (distribution) security will be distributed for each 5.00 (held) securities. To distribute two distribution securities for every three securities held the answer is 2.00 (distribution) securities will be distributed for every 3.00 (held) securities. An example of how the ratio would affect a sample security holding can be given in Part 5 – "Further information".	*securities in (name of entity whose *securities are being distributed) will be distributed for every *securities held in
		(name of entity making the announcement)
4.3b	How and when will the ratio for the distribution of *securities in the return of capital be determined? Answer this question if your response to Q4.3 is "No". Note that once the ratio is determined, this must be provided via an update announcement.	The ratio for the distribution of securities in the return of capital will be determined at Record Date by dividing the number of Vertex shares to be distributed (15,000,000) by the number of Peak Shares held by eligible Peak shareholders at the Record Date. Due to the outstanding Options and performance rights on issue in Peak and also because of the potential future issue of Shares by the Company before the Record Date, it is not clear at the date of this notice how many Peak Shares will be on issue at the Record Date nor therefore what the exact ratio for the In- specie Distribution will be. However, based on the Peak Shares on issue as at the date of this notice (890,302,620), and assuming this same number of Shares was on issue at the Record Date, the approximate ratio of the distribution would be 1 Vertex Share for every 59 Peak Shares held.

4.4	*What will be done with fractional entitlements? Please select the appropriate description of how fractions will be handled. If you do not have a rounding policy please choose "Fractions rounded down to the nearest whole number or fractions disregarded".	<ul> <li>Fractions rounded up to the next whole number</li> <li>Fractions rounded down to the nearest whole number or fractions disregarded</li> <li>Fractions sold and proceeds distributed</li> <li>Fractions of 0.5 and over rounded up</li> <li>Fractions over 0.5 rounded up</li> </ul>
4.5	*Will the return of capital affect the exercise price of any entity-issued options Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes".	Yes
4.5a	Return of capital amount per <sup>+</sup> security used to adjust exercise price of options Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.5 is "Yes". If an estimate is provided please provide the actual amount via an update announcement as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than the distribution date.	<ul> <li>Estimated</li> <li>\$0.003 per option</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Actual</li> </ul>

4.5b	Exercise price of options Provide the details below if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.5 is "Yes".				
	Please confirm the exercise price of options on issue before and after the return of capital. Please provide the amount in the primary currency in dollars (or equivalent denomination for foreign currency). Listing Rule 7.22.3 governs the change in exercise price of options in a return of capital. If there is more than one security, please include the additional securities.				
ASX <sup>+</sup> security code	ASX *security description	Quoted/ unquoted	Currency	Exercise price before return of capital	Exercise price after return of capital
PUAOD	OPTION EXPIRING 30- DEC-2022	Quoted	AUD	\$0.025	\$0.022
PUAAC	OPTION EXPIRING 30- DEC-2022 EX 3.31C	Unquoted	AUD	\$0.0331	\$0.0301
PUAAD	OPTION EXPIRING 30- DEC-2022 EX 4.65C	Unquoted	AUD	\$0.0465	\$0.0435
PUAAF	OPTION EXPIRING 31- DEC-2023 EX \$0.05	Unquoted	AUD	\$0.05	\$0.047
4.6	*Can holders of t participate in the options by a cert <i>Answer this question</i>	return of capita ain date?	Yes		
4.6a	*ASX quoted option details Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.6 is "Yes". Please advise the quoted options which may participate in the return of capital if they exercise by the relevant date. More than one class of options may be advised.			code: PUAO ASX quoted description:	option <sup>+</sup> security D option <sup>+</sup> security RING 30-DEC-2022
4.6b	*What is the date by which options must be exercised to participate in the return of capital? Answer this question if your response to Q1.7 is "Yes" and your response to Q4.6 is "Yes".			13 Decembe	er 2021
4.6c				Last trading Record Date	day prior to the

## Part 5 – Further Information

	Question No.	Question	Answer
)	5.1	*Has the entity applied for an ATO class ruling relating to the return of capital? If receipt of an ATO ruling is a condition of the return of capital proceeding, please include it at Q2.1 and 2.1a –Approvals.	No
:	5.1a	*Please provide further information on the ATO ruling Answer this question if your response to Q5.1 is "Yes".	
	5.2	Further information relating to this return of capital Please provide any further information you wish to provide relating to this return of capital.	

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