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ASX AND MEDIA RELEASE

PLACEMENT OF 20M SHARES TO SHARE TRUSTEE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (May 9, 2008) -- MEO Australia Limited (ASX: MEO) advises that a placement of 20 million shares has been made to Doravale Enterprises Pty Ltd (the Trustee) in its capacity as trustee of the MEO Australia Trustee Stock Scheme (the Scheme). The shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares currently on issue.

The placement (~5% increase in issued capital) was conducted within the company's 15% placing capacity and brings the total number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue to 405,931,570. Following this placement, the Trustee holds 20,122,918 fully paid ordinary shares.

The purpose of the placement is to enable limited funds to be raised by MEO from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.

The placement will not immediately raise any capital for MEO as the shares were essentially issued to the Trustee to be held in trust until MEO has a need for additional funds. The company will only receive proceeds from the placement in the event the Trustee is requested by the Company to raise funds, effectively by selling the shares on-market.

C.R. Hart
Managing Director

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, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

MEO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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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 | Ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | Issue of 20,000,000 ordinary shares |
| 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) | Ordinary shares – fully paid |

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New issue announcement

<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"> • 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 	<p>Yes</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>N/A – see 6 below</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>20 million shares have been placed with Doravale Enterprises Pty Ltd in its capacity as Trustee of the MEO Australia Trustee Stock Scheme. Under the MEO Trustee Stock Scheme, the Trustee will sell shares, as and when required, the proceeds of which will be used to meet MEO commitments.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>8/5/2008</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 paid in the foreseeable future</p>				

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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

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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.

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: 9/05/2008

Print name: Colin Naylor

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