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APPENDIX 3B

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Name of entity

SANTOS LTD

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ASX: STO

NASDAQ: STOSY

Securities Exchange Commission: Ref: # 82-34

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 – All issues

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|---|---|---|
| 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. | 1,022,401 |
| 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) | Consistent with all other ordinary shares on issue. |
| 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. |
| 5 | Issue price or consideration | \$18.188600 per share |
| 6 | Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) | Shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan |

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7	Dates of entering securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	30 September 2008	
8	Number and class of all securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	596,409,307	Fully paid ordinary shares
		6,000,000	Franked Unsecured Equity Listed Securities (FUELS)
9	Number and class of all securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	Class
		400	Fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Santos Employee Share Purchase Plan:
		73,746	(i) held by eligible employees; and
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		41,500	Executive share plan '0' shares of 25 cents each paid to 1 cent.
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		1,376,491	Share Acquisition Rights issued pursuant to the Santos Employee Share Purchase Plan.
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		166,200	Fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the vesting of SARs.
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		28,813	Fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Non-Executive Directors Share Plan
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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares.	

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| 33 | Despatch date | |

Part 3 – Quotation of securities

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- 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

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38 Number of securities for which quotation is sought

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39 Class of securities for which quotation is sought

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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)

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

Number	Class

43 Number and class of all securities not quoted on ASX

Number	Class

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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.
 - 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:

Secretary

Date:

30 September 2008

Print name:

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Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	SANTOS LTD
AIN	80 007 550 923

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	STEPHEN GERLACH
Date of last notice	3 July 2008

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	Registered holder: S Gerlach Pty Ltd. The director is a shareholder and director of the registered holder. Registered holder: Invia Custodian Pty Ltd for the Gerlach Super Fund. The director is a beneficiary of the Gerlach Super Fund.
Date of change	30 September 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	4,429 fully paid ordinary shares (direct interest) 47,248 fully paid ordinary shares (indirect interest)
Class	Fully paid ordinary shares
Number acquired	54 (direct interest) 571 (indirect interest)
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$18.188600 per share

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No. of securities held after change	4,483 fully paid ordinary shares (direct interest) 47,819 fully paid ordinary shares (indirect interest)
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	Allocation resulting from participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contact	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/ Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	
Interest after change	

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AIN	80 007 550 923

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	KENNETH CHARLES BORDA
Date of last notice	3 July 2008

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (f) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	Kindale Pty Ltd as trustee of the Borda Super Fund, of which the director is the beneficiary
Date of change	30 September 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	8,802 fully paid ordinary shares (direct interest) 30,932 fully paid ordinary shares (indirect interest)
Class	Fully paid ordinary shares.
Number acquired	106 (direct interest) 374 (indirect interest)
Number disposed	Nil
Value/ Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$18.188600 per share

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No. of securities held after change	8,908 fully paid ordinary shares (direct interest) 31,306 fully paid ordinary shares (indirect interest)
Nature of change Example: on market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Allocation resulting from participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/ Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
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AIN	80 007 550 923

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Name of Director	PETER ROLAND COATES
Date of last notice	3 July 2008

Part 1 – Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part

Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	
Date of change	30 September 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	1,900
Class	Fully paid ordinary shares
Number acquired	23
Number disposed	Nil
Value/ Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$18,188,600 per share

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No. of securities held after change	1,923 fully paid ordinary shares
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Allocation resulting from participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/ Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
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Name of Director	KENNETH ALFRED DEAN
Date of last notice	3 July 2008

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	
Date of change	30 September 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	5,357 fully paid ordinary shares
Class	Fully paid ordinary shares.
Number acquired	65
Number disposed	Nil
Value/ Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$18,188,600 per share

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No. of securities held after change	5,422 fully paid ordinary shares
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	Allocation resulting from participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
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Name of Director	RICHARD MICHAEL HARDING
Date of last notice	3 July 2008

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

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Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	
Date of change	30 September 2008
No. of securities held prior to change	1,125 fully paid ordinary shares
Class	Fully paid ordinary shares
Number acquired	14
Number disposed	Nil
Value/ Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$18,188600 per share

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No. of securities held after change	1,139 fully paid ordinary shares
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy back</small>	Allocation resulting from participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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| 2 | Number of securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued. | 6,182,371 |
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Number	Class

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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.
 - 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: _____ Date: 30 September 2008
Secretary

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Please find attached ASX/Media Release re FUELS Dividend Rate, released to the ASX market today.

Kind Regards
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Santos today announced that the dividend rate for its Franked Unsecured Equity Listed Securities (FUELS) will be 6.0142% per annum for the dividend period from and including 30 September 2008 to 30 March 2009.

After incorporating the value of expected franking credits, the grossed-up dividend rate equates to 8.5917% per annum for the dividend period.

In accordance with the FUELS terms of issue, the non-cumulative floating rate dividend on the FUELS, incorporating, on a grossed-up basis, the value of franking credits, is set at a 1.55% gross margin above the 180 day bank bill swap rate for the applicable dividend period.

This bank bill swap rate on the first business day of the dividend period 30 September 2008 was 7.0417%.

Ends

Santos stock symbols: STO (Australian Securities Exchange), STOSY (NASDAQ ADR), Ref #82-34 (Securities Exchange Commission)

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