

PRESS RELEASE

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ALUWORKS LIMITED (ALW) ANNOUNCEMENT OF RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE, QUALIFYING DATE AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR RIGHTS ISSUE

NTHC Securities Ltd, the manager and sponsoring broker of the ALW Rights Issue have announced that following the approval of the ALW Rights Issue by the Securities & Exchange Commission, the Rights Issue Timetable is as per the attached.

Issued in Accra, this 1st day of March, 2010.

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- 1. All LDMs
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- 4. NTHC Registrars, (Registrars for ALW shares)
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- 6. SEC
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- 8. GSE Notice Board

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KEY MILESTONES AND TIMETABLE

Activity	Date	Time
Ex-Rights Date	09/03/2010	5:00 pm
Qualifying Date	11/03/2010	5:00 pm
Book Closure	12/03/2010	5:00 pm
Commencement of Offer	15/03/2010	9:00 am
Commencement of Trading in the Rights	15/03/2010	9:00 am
Closure of Trading in the Rights	09/04/2010	5:00 pm
End of Offer	16/04/2010	5:00 pm
Start of Allotment of Shares	23/04/2010	8.00 am
End of Allotment of Shares	27/04/2010	5:00 pm
Submission of Offer Results to SEC	30/04/2010	5:00 pm
Crediting of GSD Account	04/05/2010	5:00 pm
Commencement of Trading in Shares	12/05/2010	9:00 am

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