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**IRC Limited 鐵江現貨有限公司**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)  
(Stock code: 1029)

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of IRC Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Unit 1603-1604, 16/F, Causeway Bay Plaza I, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on 24 June 2021 at 2:30 p.m. (“AGM”) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the reports of the Directors and the Auditor together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020;
2. To re-appoint Messrs Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor and authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
3. To elect;
  - (a) Mr Denis Alexandrov as a Non-Executive Director of the Company;
  - (b) Mr Aleksei Kharitontsev as a Non-Executive Director of the Company;
4. To re-elect Mr Chuang-fei Li (who has served the Company as an Independent Non-Executive Director for more than 9 years) as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company (by separate resolution);

and, by way of special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

5. **“THAT:**
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this Resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares which may be purchased on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-Backs pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and”

6. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, pursuant to Section 141 of the Companies Ordinance, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside of Hong Kong).”

7. **“THAT:**

subject to the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6 set out in the notice of this meeting, the total number of shares of the Company which are repurchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to Resolution 5 shall be added to the total number of shares of the Company which may be issued pursuant to Resolution 6.”

By order of the Board  
**Yury Makarov**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, People’s Republic of China, 24 May 2021

This document is available for reference at the Company’s website, [www.ircgroup.com.hk](http://www.ircgroup.com.hk) and at the website of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk).

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*Notes:*

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The Chairman of the forthcoming AGM will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be voted by way of poll in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
- (2) The register of shareholders will be closed from Friday, 18 June 2021 to Thursday, 24 June 2021, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 17 June 2021.
- (3) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and on a poll, to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member. Forms of proxy must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong or via the designated URL (<https://spot-meeting.tricor.hk>) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company on 24 May 2021, no later than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM. Completion and lodging of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should the member so wish.
- (4) Brief biographical details contained in the circular of the Directors who offer themselves for election or re-election at the AGM (set out in Appendix II), all form part of this notice.
- (5) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted, a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is expected to be in force, or "extreme conditions after super typhoons" is announced by the government of Hong Kong, in each case at any time between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date of the AGM, then the AGM will be postponed and the shareholders will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed meeting by a supplementary notice, posted on the Company's website ([www.ircgroup.com.hk](http://www.ircgroup.com.hk)) and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)).

The AGM will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force.

Shareholders should make their own decisions as to whether they attend the AGM under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own personal circumstances and, if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

- (6) As at the date of this notice, the Executive Director of the Company is Mr Yury Makarov. The Non-Executive Directors are Mr Peter Charles Percival Hambro, Mr Danila Kotlyarov, Mr Denis Alexandrov and Mr Aleksei Kharitontsev. The Independent Non-Executive Directors are Mr Daniel Rochfort Bradshaw, Mr Chuang-Fei Li, Mr Jonathan Eric Martin Smith, Mr Raymond Kar Tung Woo and Mr Martin Joseph Davison.
- (7) All references to dates and times refer to dates and times in Hong Kong.