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## **International Housewares Retail Company Limited**

### **國際家居零售有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1373)**

#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of International Housewares Retail Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 26 September 2023 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements, the report of the directors and the independent auditor’s report for the year ended 30 April 2023.
2. To declare the final dividend and special dividend.
3.
  - (1) To re-elect Ms. Ngai Lai Ha as the director of the Company;
  - (2) To re-elect Mr. Mang Wing Ming, Rene as the director of the Company; and
  - (3) To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
4. To re-appoint auditor and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which the directors of the Company are authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares shall be adjusted accordingly; and
  - (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
    - (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 of the Company.”
6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

(c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any warrants or any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be allotted and issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares shall be adjusted accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution,

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (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 of the Company; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 Hong Kong applicable to the Company).”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** subject to the passing of the resolution nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to resolution no. 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of a number representing the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the said resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**International Housewares Retail Company Limited**  
**NGAI Lai Ha**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 29 August 2023

*Notes:*

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. The register of members of the Company for the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2023 will be closed from Thursday, 21 September 2023 to Tuesday, 26 September 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to determine the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 September 2023.
3. Subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2023, the proposed final dividend and special dividend will be payable to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company after the close of business on Tuesday, 10 October 2023 and the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 6 October 2023 to Tuesday, 10 October 2023, (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and special dividend, all share transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 5 October 2023.
4. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at any meeting the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register in respect of the joint holding.

5. To be valid, the proxy form, together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notorially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
6. With regard to item no. 3 of this notice, details of retiring directors of the Company proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix II of the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 29 August 2023.

*As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Ngai Lai Ha, Mr. Lau Pak Fai Peter and Mr. Cheng Sing Yuk, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Mang Wing Ming, Rene, Mr. Ng Sze Yuen, Terry and Mr. Yeung Yiu Keung.*