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# JINCHUAN GROUP INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CO. LTD

# 金川集團國際資源有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2362)

# RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES UNDER THE SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd to be held at Unit 3101, 31/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2017 at 11:30 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www. hkexnews. hk) and the Company (www.jinchuan-intl.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 31/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if they so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Adoption Date" 2 June 2015, the date upon which an ordinary resolution was

passed by the Shareholders to approve and adopt the Share Incentive Scheme and to authorise the Board to grant the

Performance Shares under the Share Incentive Scheme

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11:30

a.m. on Monday, 19 June 2017, notice of which is set out on

pages 14 to 18 of this circular, and any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Branch Share Registrar" Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, being the Hong Kong

branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company

"Business Day" any day on which securities are traded on the Stock Exchange

"Companies Law" Cayman Islands Companies Law (2011 Revision)

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Company" Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Eligible Person(s)" any director (whether executive or non-executive) or employee

(whether full time or part time) of any member of the Group

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

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"Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution to grant such mandate "Jinchuan Group" Jinchuan Group Co., Ltd\* (金川集團股份有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC which is the Company's ultimate holding company "Last AGM" the previous annual general meeting of the Company held on 15 June 2016 "Latest Practicable Date" 15 May 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock "Listing Rules" Exchange "Memorandum" the Memorandum of Association of the Company "Performance Shares" the performance-based Shares of the Company to be granted to Eligible Persons pursuant to the terms of the Share Incentive Scheme "PRC" the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan for the purpose of this circular "Register of Members" the register of members of the Company maintained by the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Broadroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 31/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong "Remuneration and the remuneration and nomination committee of the Company Nomination Committee" "Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution to grant such mandate "Retiring Directors" the Directors retiring at the AGM and, being eligible, are offering themselves for re-election at the AGM, in accordance with the Articles of Association

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

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"Scheme Mandate" has the meaning ascribed to it in the paragraph headed "Scheme

Mandate" as set out in the section of "Letter from the Board" of

this circular

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Share Incentive Scheme" the share incentive scheme of the Company adopted by way of an

ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting of the Company

held on 2 June 2015

"Share Option Scheme" the existing share option scheme of the Company adopted by way

of an ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting of the

Company held on 20 June 2012

"Shareholders" holders of the Shares

"Shares" ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Trustee" the trustee corporation or trustee corporations to be appointed by

the Company for the administration of the Share Incentive

Scheme, if any

"%" per cent.



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Yang Zhiqiang (Chairman of the Board)

Mr. Zhang Sanlin (Deputy Chairman of the Board)

Mr. Chen Dexin (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Zhang Zhong

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Zeng Weibing

Independent Non-executive Directors:

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18 May 2017

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs,

# RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, MANDATE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES UNDER THE SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM including, among other things (i) the proposed re-election of the Retiring Directors; (ii) the Issue Mandate; (iii) the Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate; and (iv) the Scheme Mandate, and the notice of the AGM. The Board has confirmed that having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any of the resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM.

#### RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Article 16.3 of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Shareholders by ordinary resolution to fill a causal vacancy shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and be subject to or be eligible for re-election at such meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Zeng Weibing, whose appointment as a non-executive Director was approved by way of an ordinary resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2017 and had taken effect on 28 April 2017, shall retire as a non-executive Director at the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consists of eight Directors, namely Mr. Yang Zhiqiang, Mr. Zhang Sanlin, Mr. Chen Dexin, Mr. Zhang Zhong, Mr. Zeng Weibing, Mr. Wu Chi Keung, Mr. Yen Yuen Ho, Tony and Mr. Poon Chiu Kwok.

Pursuant to Article 16.18 of the Articles of Association, at every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Accordingly, Mr. Zhang Sanlin and Mr. Zhang Zhong shall retire as executive Directors and Mr. Yen Yuen Ho, Tony shall retire as independent non-executive Director at the AGM.

The Retiring Directors, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election. Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

At the Last AGM, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares in the Company. Such mandate is expected to lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed which will (i) grant the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares in the Company not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution; and (ii) add to such general mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares repurchased by the Company after the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have confirmed that they have no present intention to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company is 4,833,753,051 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate will be 966,750,610 Shares.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the Last AGM, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares. Such mandate is expected to lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information in respect of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Directors have confirmed that they have no present intention to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### SCHEME MANDATE

The Share Incentive Scheme was adopted by way of an ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting held on 2 June 2015. The Share Incentive Scheme is not subject to the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules and provides (among other things) that (a) for grant to Eligible Persons who are not connected person of the Company, the Trustee or the Remuneration and Nomination Committee shall, on behalf of the Eligible Persons, subscribe for new shares from the Company and/or the Trustee shall purchase existing Shares from the secondary market to satisfy the relevant number of Performance Shares; and (b) for grants to Eligible Persons who are connected persons of the Company, the Trustee shall purchase, on behalf of the Eligible Persons, existing Share from the secondary market to satisfy the relevant number of Performance Shares, so that the grants under (a) or (b) above will not constitute connected transactions (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Pursuant to the Share Incentive Scheme, the maximum number of new Shares for allotment and issue to satisfy the grant of the Performance Shares, which may be granted by the Company during the period commencing from the date of AGM and ending on the date of the following annual general meeting, will be 2% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of AGM. Such Scheme Mandate will only be used to satisfy the grant of the Performance Shares to Eligible Persons who are not connected person of the Company only. The aggregate number of the Performance Shares which may be allotted and issued and/or purchased upon vesting of the Performance Shares granted under the Share Incentive Scheme is limited to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Adoption Date. In addition, the maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be issued upon the vesting of Performance Shares granted under the Share Incentive Scheme and yet to be vested in relation to Shares or options granted under other long-term incentive schemes of the Company (including the Share Option Scheme) must not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of the total number of Shares in issue from time to time. At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and to approve the Scheme Mandate.

The purpose of the Share Incentive Scheme is to provide incentive or reward to the Eligible Persons for their contributions to, and continuing efforts to promote the interests of, the Group and its business.

The Board may select the Eligible Persons and determine the number of the Performance Shares to be granted to each of the Eligible Person by taking into consideration matters including, without limitation, the general financial condition of the Company or any subsidiary and the rank, skills, performance and contributions or potential contributions of the relevant Eligible Persons.

The Share Incentive Scheme should terminate on the earlier of (i) the tenth anniversary date of the Adoption Date; and (ii) such date of early termination as may be determined by the Board provided that such termination shall not affect any subsisting rights of any Eligible Person hereunder.

In accordance with the terms of the Share Incentive Scheme, any proposed Eligible Person to whom any Performance Share is proposed to be granted through subscription of new Shares under the Share Incentive Scheme, including such Eligible Persons being management members and employees of the Group (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Directors or any directors of the Company's subsidiaries who will not be entitled under the Share Incentive Scheme to receive grants of Performance Shares through the subscription of new Shares under the Share Incentive Scheme) and his/her associates, shall abstain from voting on the relevant resolution granting the Scheme Mandate at the AGM. As of the Latest Practicable Date, there is no specific Eligible Person to whom any Performance Share is proposed to be granted under the Share Incentive Scheme. As such, according to the Company's knowledge, no person is required to abstain from voting on the relevant resolution granting the Scheme Mandate at the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company is 4,833,753,051 Shares of HK\$0.01 each. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Scheme Mandate and on the basis that no further Share will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Scheme Mandate will, if exercised in full, result in up to 2% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date or 96,675,061 Shares being allotted and issued and the interest of each existing Shareholder will be reduced by approximately 1.96% based on the enlarged issued share capital of 4,930,428,112 Shares (assuming the number of Shares held by the existing Shareholders remains unchanged). On the basis of the closing price of HK\$0.87 per Share as at the Latest Practicable Date and the Scheme Mandate being exercised in full, the aggregate market value of the 96,675,061 Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant thereto would be approximately HK\$84,107,303. The Company expects that the costs attributable to the grant of any Performance Shares under the Share Incentive Scheme will be accounted for by reference to the market value of such Performance Shares at the time of grant. The Company will give due consideration to any financial impact arising from the grant of the Performance Shares under the Share Incentive Scheme before deciding whether to exercise the Scheme Mandate to allot and issue new Shares or to purchase Shares from the secondary market to satisfy the grant of the Performance Shares. Since the date on which the Share Incentive Scheme was adopted by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 2 June 2015 to the Latest Practicable Date, no Share was allotted and issued to or purchased from the secondary market for any Eligible Person under the Share Incentive Scheme.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Scheme, representing up to 2% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Scheme Mandate.

# **AGM**

Set out in pages 14 to 18 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM which will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 19 June 2017 at Unit 3101, 31/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong at which resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, the re-election of the Retiring Directors, the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the granting of the Scheme Mandate.

The form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.jinchuan-intl.com). Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Branch Share Registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 31/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM if they so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the vote of Shareholders at the AGM will be taken by poll. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, 14 June 2017 to Monday, 19 June 2017 (both days inclusive). During such period, no transfer of Shares will be registered from the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM. All transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 31/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 June 2017.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the re-election of the Retiring Directors, and the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the granting of the Scheme Mandate, are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and therefore recommend you to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement contained herein or this circular misleading.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Your attention is drawn to the information contained in the appendices to this circular.

For and on behalf of the Board

Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd

WONG Tak Chuen

Company Secretary

# APPENDIX I PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the particulars of the Retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM:

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### **ZHANG Sanlin**

Mr. Zhang Sanlin, aged 52, a senior economist, an executive Director of the Company since November 2010. He completed his postgraduate studies in business management. He joined the Jinchuan Group in July 1985 and since then has been consecutively responsible, at the smelting plant, for statistics and production planning, and at the management division of the Jinchuan Group, for corporate management and corporate transformation, and at the mines under the Jinchuan Group, for management, and at the management division of the Jinchuan Group, for asset restructuring, institutional adjustment, capital restructuring and share listing, merger and acquisition and asset management. He is currently the vice president and the executive director of the Jinchuan Group and is responsible for the Jinchuan Group's asset management, legal matters, corporate management and corporate reformation. He has extensive experience in mining business management and corporate asset management.

## **ZHANG Zhong**

Mr. Zhang Zhong, aged 51, EMBA, an executive Director of the Company since November 2010. He is currently the general manager of Jinchuan Group (Hongkong) Resources Holdings Limited and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Company. For over 25 years, Mr. Zhang has consecutively served as the head of the computer center of the Jinchuan Group, the director of the research institute of automation, liaison officer on overseas projects of the Jinchuan Group, head of the information centre of the Jinchuan Group, the president of Gansu Jinchuan Jin Ge Mining Vehicles Company Limited (甘肅金川金格礦業車輛有限公司), a Sino-German joint venture, the president (and general manager) of Jinchuan Group Mechanics Manufacturing Limited (金川集團機械製造公司) and the general manager of the planning and development division of the Jinchuan Group. He has extensive experience in the company's operating management, enterprise IT, project management, business development and Chinese foreign JV.

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# **ZENG** Weibing

Mr. Zeng Weibing, aged 48, holds a PhD and is a researcher of engineering application technology. He has been appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company since April 2017. He is currently the legal representative and general manager of Shandong High-Speed Investment Holding Co., Ltd.\* (山東高速集團有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shandong Hi-Speed Group Co., Ltd. (山東高速集團有限公司), which is an international conglomerate specialising in the investment, construction, operation and management of highways, expressways, railways, bridges ports and airports. Mr. Zeng joined Shandong High-Speed Group Co., Ltd. in 1997 and since then he has held several key positions in a number of important projects. He has extensive experience in merger and acquisitions, investment, asset management, project management and development, market development and operation management. Mr. Zeng currently serves as a member of the supervisory board and the chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Governance Committee of the Toulouse-Blagnac Airport in France.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# YEN Yuen Ho, Tony

Mr. Yen Yuen Ho, Tony, aged 69, an independent non-executive Director of the Company since August 2010. He is a solicitor of Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. He is also a barrister and solicitor of Australia, and was a member of The Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong. Mr. Yen has been practicing law in Hong Kong since 1983 and was the Law Draftsman of the Department of Justice in Hong Kong from 1995 to 2007.

Currently, Mr. Yen is an Adjunct Professor of the Beijing Normal University and an Honorary Court Member of the court of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He was an Adjunct Professor of the City University of Hong Kong from July 2011 to June 2014. He is a Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Public Administration and an Honorary Legal Adviser to the Friends of Scouting, Scout Association of Hong Kong. Additionally, Mr. Yen serves as the Director of two secondary schools, the Vice Chairman of the Neighbourhood Advice Action Council and a Member of Heep Hong Society's Executive Council. He is also an Honorary Adviser to the Pok Oi Hospital, Honorary Adviser to the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and the Honorary Legal Adviser to the Shanghai Fraternity Association. Mr. Yen was appointed as an Honorary Fellow of the School of Education, University of Hong Kong in 2014. In the past years, he was appointed by the HKSAR Government as a member of the Education Bureau's Panel of Review Board on School Complaints and as the Vice-Chairman of the Social Welfare Lump Sum Grant Independent Complaints Handling Committee. Mr. Yen also serves as a guest speaker to various universities in Hong Kong. He is an independent non-executive director of United Photovoltaics Group Limited, Alltronics Holdings Limited and WWPKG Holdings Company Limited (the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange). He was also an independent non-executive director of Link Holdings Limited (the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange) from June 2014 to October 2014. Mr. Yen was in October 2015 appointed by China Minsheng Jiaye Investment Co. Limited as an independent director.

### **GENERAL**

Each of the Retiring Directors has entered into a service contract or letter of appointment with the Company with a term or revised term ending on 31 December 2019 or the date on which he shall retire from office in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and the Listing Rules and not having been re-elected or his service contract or appointment is terminated before that.

Save as disclosed herein, each of the Retiring Directors does not have any other relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company and has not held any directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years. As at the date of this circular, the Retiring Directors do not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any matter in relation to the respective appointment of the Retiring Directors that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

At the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 4,833,753,051 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 483,375,305 Shares representing 10% of the existing 4,833,753,051 Shares in issue.

## 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole as it would enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchase would only be financed out of funds of the Company legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company may not repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

## 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time during the period covered by the Repurchase Mandate. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or its gearing level.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates, have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or have undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### 7. THE HONG KONG CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the shareholding, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Company, Jinchuan Group and its concert parties were interested in 3,263,022,857 Shares, representing approximately 67.5% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Assuming that there is no alteration to the existing shareholdings, upon exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full in accordance with the terms of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM, the shareholding of Jinchuan Group and its concert parties in the Company would be increased to approximately 75.0% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences of such repurchases of Shares that would result in a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full. Moreover, the Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to an extent which would render any Shareholder or group of Shareholders obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

Assuming that there is no further issue of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and date of repurchase, the exercise of Repurchase Mandate whether in whole or in part will not result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Director have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent that may result in a public shareholding less than such prescribed percentage under the Listing Rules.

# 8. SHARE PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

# 9. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price p	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2016			
May	0.33	0.28	
June	0.33	0.28	
July	0.31	0.29	
August	0.41	0.30	
September	0.42	0.34	
October	0.61	0.35	
November	0.80	0.44	
December	0.81	0.57	
2017			
January	0.73	0.55	
February	1.10	0.66	
March	1.19	0.84	
April	1.00	0.87	
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.96	0.80	



# JINCHUAN GROUP INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CO. LTD

# 金川集團國際資源有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2362)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd (the "**Company**") will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, 19 June 2017 at Unit 3101, 31/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2016.
- to re-elect Mr. ZHANG Sanlin and Mr. ZHANG Zhong as executive Directors, Mr. ZENG
  Weibing as non-executive Director and Mr. YEN Yuen Ho, Tony as independent
  non-executive Director and authorize the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the
  remuneration of all Directors.
- 3. to re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 4. as special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

## "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company (the "Shares"), to allot, issue or grant securities convertible or exchangeable into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for or acquire Shares or such convertible or exchangeable securities, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the mandate referred to in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital to be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the mandate referred to in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of the subscription rights under options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or any eligible participants of Shares or rights to acquire Shares;
  - (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of Shares or other securities of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
  - (iv) any issue of Shares pursuant to the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval in paragraph (a) shall be limited accordingly;

- (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 expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or by the Company's articles of association to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

and "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares or an offer of warrants, options or other securities of the Company giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members 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 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

5. as special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized 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 (the "Listing Rules") or of any other stock exchange (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue 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 passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or by the Company's articles of association to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

6. as special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

"THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions No. 4 and 5 set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part, the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the mandate granted under Ordinary Resolution No. 4 be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition thereto of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the mandate granted under Ordinary Resolution No. 5 since the granting of such repurchase mandate, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution."

7. as special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the board of directors of the Company (or its duly authorized committee, officer(s) or delegate(s)) during the Scheme Mandate Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares to be issued under the share scheme adopted by the board of directors of the Company on 27 March 2015 and by the shareholders of the Company on 2 June 2015 (as amended from time to time) be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of additional Shares allotted, issued or dealt with by the board of directors of the Company (or its duly authorized committee, officer(s) or delegate(s)) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 2% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:
  - "Scheme Mandate 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 revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors (or their duly authorized committee, officer(s) or delegate(s)) under this Resolution by passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by its memorandum and articles of association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held."

For and on behalf of the Board

Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Ltd

WONG Tak Chuen

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 May 2017

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#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and, on poll, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the Meeting in person, you are urged to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if you so wish. In the event that you attend the Meeting after having returned the completed form of proxy, your form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 3. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney, must be deposited at the Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 31/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. In the case of joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such joint registered holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, the vote of that one of them so present, either in person or by proxy, whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such Shares shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holder(s).

As at the date of this circular, the Board consists of four executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Zhiqiang, Mr. Zhang Sanlin, Mr. Chen Dexin and Mr. Zhang Zhong; one non-executive Director, Mr. Zeng Weibing; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wu Chi Keung, Mr. Yen Yuen Ho, Tony and Mr. Poon Chiu Kwok.