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# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SETTLEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 國際商業結算控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00147)

- (1) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES
  (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
  (3) CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS
  AND
  - (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting ("AGM") of International Business Settlement Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Friday, 22 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (or in the event that a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no.8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 8:00 a.m. on that day, at the same time and place on Wednesday, 27 September 2017) is set out on pages 19 to 23 in this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2016/2017 Annual Report" the audited consolidated financial statements and the

reports of the Directors and of the auditor of the Company

for the year ended 31 March 2017

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened

and held at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on

Friday, 22 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

"Board" the Company's board of Directors

"Business Day" a day on which banks in Hong Kong are open for general

business other than a Saturday or Sunday or a day on which a black rainstorm warning or tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and is not lowered

at or before 12:00 noon

"Bye-law(s)" the bye-law(s) of the Company in force from time to time

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong

Kong)

"Company" International Business Settlement Holdings Limited, a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, with its Shares listed on the main board of the Stock

Exchange

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

"General Issue Mandate" the proposed general mandate granted to the Directors to

exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of

passing the resolution approving the said mandate

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"General Repurchase Mandate" the proposed general and unconditional mandate granted

to the Directors to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued and fully paid share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution granting such mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 August 2017, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

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

Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of

the Company

"Shareholder(s)" registered holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Substantial Shareholder" has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules

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

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2 Church Street

Ms. Luan Li

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Bermuda

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Mr. Yap Yung

Mr. Zhang Guangsheng

Mr. Chan Siu Tat

Mr. Shao Ping

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Wan Chai Hong Kong

25 August 2017

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# (1) PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

- (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
  - (3) CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND
- (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the information in relation to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM, among the other things, (i) the grant of the General Issue Mandate, the General Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the General Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased pursuant to the General Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the re-election of Directors. These resolutions will be proposed at the AGM and are set out in the notice of AGM as contained in this circular. Your approval of the resolutions relating thereto is therefore sought.

#### GENERAL ISSUE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 September 2016, a general mandate was given to the Directors to issue new Shares and such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the purpose of renewing the existing share issue mandate granted to Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares. The share issue mandate is subject to a limit equal to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued Shares of the Company at the date of passing such resolution. On the basis that no Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed to allot, issue and deal with a maximum of 4,063,814,464 further new Shares.

#### GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 September 2016, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares and such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the purpose of renewing the existing share repurchase mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution. An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed General Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## EXTENSION OF GENERAL ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES REPURCHASED UNDER THE GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

Subject to the passing at the AGM of the proposed resolutions regarding the General Issue Mandate and the General Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to approve the extension of the 20% share issue mandate by adding to the General Issue Mandate the number of shares that may be repurchased under the General Repurchase Mandate.

The General Issue Mandate and General Repurchase Mandate will come into force at the date of passing such resolutions proposed at the AGM and continue in force 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 any applicable law or the Bye-laws to be held; and (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in the above resolutions. With reference to the General Issuance Mandate and the General Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any Shares pursuant thereto.

For details of the proposed resolutions, Shareholders are referred to the notice of the AGM which is set out on pages 19 to 23 in this circular. With reference to these resolutions, the Board wishes to state that it has no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or to issue any new Shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of nine Directors, namely Mr. Luo Feng, Mr. Yuen Leong, Ms. Luan Li and Mr. Hu Jianjun being the executive Directors, and Dr. Lam Man Kit, Dominic, Mr. Yap Yung, Mr. Zhang Guangsheng, Mr. Chan Siu Tat and Mr. Shao Ping, being the independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) of the Bye-law of the Company, any director of the Company appointed by the Board either to fill causal vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting. Thus Mr. Luo Feng, Mr. Hu Jianjun, Mr. Chan Siu Tat and Mr. Shao Ping who were appointed as directors of the Company pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) of the Company shall retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company. Mr. Luo Feng, Mr. Hu Jianjun, Mr. Chan Siu Tat and Mr. Shao Ping, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

In addition, pursuant to Bye-law 84(1) of the Bye-law of the Company, at each annual general meeting one-third of the directors of the Company for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation. Pursuant to Bye-law 84(2) of the Company, any director of the Company appointed pursuant to Bye-law 83(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular directors of the Company or the number of the directors of the Company who are to retire by rotation. Accordingly, Mr. Yuen Leong and Dr. Lam Man Kit, Dominic will retire by rotation at the forthcoming AGM. Mr. Yuen Leong, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election at the forthcoming AGM. Dr. Lam Man Kit, Dominic informed the Company on 1 August 2017 that as he needs to devote more time to his other business commitments, he will not offer himself for re-election at the forthcoming AGM. Dr. Lam Man Kit, Dominic, has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter in relation to his retirement that will need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

The biographical details and interests in the Shares of the Directors proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the purpose of compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the Company will procure the Chairman of the AGM to demand for a poll for the ordinary resolutions put to the vote of the AGM in accordance with the Bye-laws, and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange after the AGM. The AGM Notice is set out on pages 19 to 23 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend and vote at the AGM, you are requested to read the notice and to complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong located at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 19 September 2017 to Friday, 22 September 2017 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 18 September 2017.

#### 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 herein or this circular misleading.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the resolutions referred in this circular and the AGM Notice are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

International Business Settlement Holdings Limited

Luo Feng

Chairman

### **APPENDIX I**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the General Repurchase Mandate.

This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company comprised 20,319,072,320 Shares.

Exercised in full of the General Repurchase Mandate, if so approved, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the approval of the General Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the repurchase resolution to repurchase a maximum of 2,031,907,232 Shares during the period from the date on which such resolution is passed until the date of (i) 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 the Bye-laws or any application laws to be held; or (iii) the revocation, variation or removal of the General Repurchase Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first, representing not more than 10% of the issued Shares of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

Although the Directors have no present intention of repurchasing any Shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the repurchase proposal would be beneficial to the Company and Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a purchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases must be funded out of funds which are legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's constitutional documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated.

Repurchase of Shares will be funded from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities, and will, in any event, be made out of funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Bye-laws, the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda. The Company is empowered by its Bye-laws to purchase its Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, or from the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend, or from the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on redemption may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or out of the Company's share premium account or contributed surplus account.

On the basis of the current financial position of the Group as disclosed in the 2016/2017 Annual Report and taking into account the current working capital position of the Group, the Directors consider that, if the General Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Group as compared with the position disclosed in the 2016/2017 Annual Report. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the General Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Group or the gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Group.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

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

	Price per Share		
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2016			
July	0.550	0.465	
August	0.530	0.445	
September	0.800	0.455	
October	1.520	0.690	
November	1.620	1.320	
December	1.650	1.380	
2017			
January	1.570	1.450	
February	1.550	1.480	
March	1.600	1.340	
April	1.790	1.450	
May	1.640	1.260	
June	1.420	1.070	
July	1.260	0.530	
August (up to Latest Practicable Date)	0.660	0.390	

#### 5. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases of the Shares pursuant to the General Repurchase Mandate only in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws of the Company and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' DEALINGS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention, in the event that the General Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any securities to the Company or its subsidiaries.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE GENERAL REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 7. CONNECTED PERSONS

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell securities to the Company nor has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of Shares upon General Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 8. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the General 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 purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain of consolidate control of the Company and, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as is known to any Director of the Company, the following persons were interested in 5% or more of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company, according to the register of interests required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:

		Approximate
	Approximate	percentage to the
	percentage	issued ordinary
	to the issued	share capital of
	ordinary share	the Company if
	capital of the	the General
	Company as	Repurchase
Number of	at the Latest	Mandate is
Shares interests	Practicable Date	exercised in full
10,347,283,880	50.92%	56.58%
2,540,190,000	12.50%	13.89%
1,280,000,000	6.30%	7.00%
1,280,000,000	6.30%	7.00%
1.280.000.000	6.30%	7.00%
	Shares interests  10,347,283,880 2,540,190,000 1,280,000,000 1,280,000,000	percentage to the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the Latest

#### Notes:

(1) Long Grand Limited is legally and beneficially owned as to 70% by Mr. Yam Yu and as to 30% by Mr. Yuen Leong, an executive director of the Company.

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- (2) Power Trend Asset Holdings Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luo Feng, the Chairman of the Company.
- (3) China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd. has 100% control of China Cinda (HK) Holdings Company Limited, which has 100% control of China Cinda (HK) Asset Management Co., Limited.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, and assuming that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the total interests of the above Shareholders would be increased to approximately the percentages shown in the last column of the above table and such increase of interest will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under Rules 26 of the Takeovers Code and would not reduce the number of Shares held by the public to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase Shares if the proposed General Repurchase Mandate is approved at the AGM.

The Directors will exercise the powers conferred by the General Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares in circumstances, which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 9. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase has been made by the Company of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **APPENDIX II**

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The particulars of the Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out below:

### Mr. Luo Feng ("Mr. Luo")

Mr. Luo Feng, aged 44, was appointed as an executive Director and the Chairman of the Company on 23 September 2016. Mr. Luo, the founder of 億贊普(北京)科技有限公司 (IZP (Beijing) Technology Ltd.\*) (together with its subsidiaries and related companies known as the IZP Group ("IZP Group")), has devoted himself to the technological, financial and trade facilitation innovations for the "one belt and one road" program. Mr. Luo founded IZP Group in 2008. He is a forerunner creating the next generation international settlement and clearing network, using advanced finance technology to build a financial highway for countries along the "one belt and one road", and promoting the upgrade and development of the global financial infrastructure. Mr. Luo was appointed as a member of the MBA Education Supervising Committee of the Graduate School of CAS in 2011. Mr. Luo has been invited on many occasions to attend high level strategic seminars convened by state leaders, and was a speaker representing Chinese entrepreneurs at the 2013 WTO conference's opening ceremony.

Mr. Luo did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Luo hold 100% interest in Power Trend Asset Holdings Limited which had interest in 2,540,190,000 Shares (representing 12.50% of the issued share capital of the Company). Save as disclosed in the foregoing, Mr. Luo does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Luo does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Luo has entered into an appointment letter with the Company with no fixed terms of service commencing from 23 September 2016. In accordance with the Bye-laws, Mr. Luo will hold office until the next annual general meeting and will then be eligible for re-election; thereafter he will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election provided that he shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Mr. Luo receives a monthly emolument of HK\$80,000 which is determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, and to prevailing market conditions. Mr. Luo shall also be entitled to discretionary bonus, share options under the share option scheme of the Company and other incentives as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Luo has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Yuen Leong ("Mr. Yuen")

Mr. Yuen Leong, aged 59, was appointed as an executive Director of the Company on 1 January 2008. Mr. Yuen holds a master degree in mechanical engineering from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University and was a senior research analyst of 福建省研究發展中心 (Fujian Provincial Research and Development Center) from 1985 to 1991. Mr. Yuen is a director of Origin Seed Technology Inc., a company listed on Nasdaq. Mr. Yuen has over ten years of experience in corporate management and operation.

Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Yuen did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yuen hold 30% interest in Long Grand Limited which had interest in 10,347,283,880 Shares (representing 50.92% of the issued share capital of the Company). Save as disclosed in the foregoing, Mr. Yuen does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yuen does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

In accordance with the Bye-laws, Mr. Yuen will hold office until the next annual general meeting and will then be eligible for re-election; thereafter he will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election provided that he shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Mr. Yuen receives a director's fee of HK\$50,000 per annum which is determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, and to prevailing market conditions. Mr. Yuen shall also be entitled to discretionary bonus, share options under the share option scheme of the Company and other incentives as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yuen has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Hu Jianjun ("Mr. Hu")

Mr. Hu Jianjun aged 54, was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 22 August 2017. Mr. Hu completed an accounting program offered by Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics in July 1997. He was awarded a master degree of business administration in public sector management by the University of South Australia in September 2003. He gained the accreditation as a senior economist from Industrial and Commercial Bank of China ("ICBC") in September 1997 and the qualification as a PRC certified financial analyst in September 2007.

Mr. Hu has 38 years of experience in the financial industry. He started his career in Nanchang Branch of the People's Bank of China in February 1979. From October 1984 to December 2001, he held various important positions in ICBC, including deputy director of the Deposits Division of Jiangxi Branch, president of Yingtan Branch, and director of the Planning and Financing Division of Jiangxi Branch.

Mr. Hu joined China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("Huarong") (Stock Code: 2799), previously known as China Huarong Asset Management Corporation, in December 2001. Huarong is one of the largest financial asset management companies in China. He served successively as deputy general manager of Nanchang Office, deputy general manager of Xi'an Office, general manager of Nanchang Office, general manager of Customer Marketing Department, director of the President Office, director of the Board Office, general manager of Beijing Branch, secretary to the board of directors from December 2001 to April 2017. He has in-depth knowledge of the financial industry and relevant management experience.

Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Hu did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Hu does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Hu has entered into an appointment letter with the Company with no fixed terms of service commencing from 22 August 2017. In accordance with the Bye-laws, Mr. Hu will hold office until the next annual general meeting and will then be eligible for re-election; thereafter he will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election provided that he shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Mr. Hu receives a monthly emolument of HK\$100,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, and to prevailing market conditions. Mr. Hu shall also entitled to discretionary bonus, share options under the share option scheme of the Company and other incentives as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hu has confirmed that there is no other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Chan Siu Tat ("Mr. Chan")

Mr. Chan Siu Tat, aged 46, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 23 September 2016. Mr. Chan is the partner of a private equity company, which is mainly engaged in private equity funds focusing on industries such as medical and financial internet platform services. Mr. Chan graduated from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1994 with a major in Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of The Association Chartered of Certified Accountants. Mr. Chan possesses over 20 years of experience in corporate restructuring, financial capital planning and corporate management. Mr. Chan was an assistant to the chairman from 2011 to 2015 and an executive director and chief financial officer from April 2002 to August 2006 of China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Limited (stock code: 445) and was mainly responsible for corporate strategy, restructuring and financial planning. Mr. Chan was a nonexecutive director of China Mining Resources Group Limited (stock code: 340) from November 2006 to May 2008. In 2007 to 2010, Mr. Chan was a partner and chief investment officer in an international private equity fund. In 1991 to 2002, Mr. Chan was a financial controller of a trading and manufacturing group, in which he was also a deputy of its manufacturing base in the People's Republic of China. Prior to working in corporations, Mr. Chan had around five years of auditing experience with an international accountants firm.

Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Chan did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Chan has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 23 September 2016, which is renewable for a one-year period upon expiry of each term. In accordance with the Bye-laws, Mr. Chan will hold office until the next annual general meeting and will then be eligible for re-election; thereafter he will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election provided that he shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Mr. Chan receives a director's fee of HK\$200,000 per annum which is determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, and to prevailing market conditions. Mr. Chan shall also be entitled to discretionary bonus, share options under the share option scheme of the Company and other incentives as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chan has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Shao Ping ("Mr. Shao")

Mr. Shao Ping, aged 59, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 21 October 2016. Mr. Shao has many years' experience in banking operation and management at a senior level. He has extensive theoretical knowledge and practical experience in investment and financing, corporate management, finance and other areas. From November 2012 to October 2016, Mr. Shao has been a director and president of Ping An Bank Company Limited\* (平安銀行股份有限公司). From 1996 to 2012, Mr. Shao successively served various positions at China Minsheng Banking Corporation Limited, including deputy director of the credit department of the head office, deputy general manager and general manager of the credit business department of the head office, secretary of the party committee and managing director of the Shanghai branch, member of the party committee and assistant to president of the head office, member of the party committee and vice president of the head office and chairman of the risk management commission of the head office.

### **APPENDIX II**

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Before joining Minsheng Bank, Mr. Shao was the secretary of the party committee and general manager of Federation of Urban Credit Cooperatives of Weicheng District, Weifang City, Shandong Province\* (山東省濰坊市濰城區城市信用社聯社), the deputy secretary of the party committee and deputy general manager of the Federation of Credit Cooperatives of Weifang City\* (濰坊市信用聯社). In addition, Mr. Shao was appointed as an executive director of the board of directors of Wharton School of Business of the United States of America in Asia-Pacific Region from 2006 to 2016.

Mr. Shao graduated from Fudan University and obtained a master's degree in International Finance in 1998 and a doctorate degree in Political Economics in 2008.

Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Shao did not have any directorship in any other listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Shao does not have any relationship with any director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Shao has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 21 October 2016, which is renewable for a one-year period upon expiry of each term. In accordance with the Bye-laws, Mr. Shao will hold office until the next annual general meeting and will then be eligible for re-election; thereafter he will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election provided that he shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. Mr. Shao receives a director's fee of HK\$500,000 per annum which is determined by the Board with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, and to prevailing market conditions. Mr. Shao shall also be entitled to discretionary bonus, share options under the share option scheme of the Company and other incentives as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company from time to time with reference to the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Shao has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

\* The English translation is for identification purpose only

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SETTLEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED 國際商業結算控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00147)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of International Business Settlement Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong on Friday, 22 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (or in the event that a black rainstorm warning signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no.8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 8:00 a.m. on that day, at the same time and place on Wednesday, 27 September 2017) for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2017;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Luo Feng as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Yuen Leong as an executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Hu Jianjun as an executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Chan Siu Tat as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Shao Ping as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (f) To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors' remuneration:
- 3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration; and

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

#### "THAT:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in (i) above shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital 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 contained in subparagraph (i) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (b) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time; or (c) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of this Resolution and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required, by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws, to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of share open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

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

#### "THAT:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required, by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws, to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions numbered 4 and 5 as set out in this notice being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares pursuant to Resolution 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate, of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

International Business Settlement Holdings Limited

Luo Feng

Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 August 2017

Registered Office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: Room 2310, 23rd Floor China Resources Building 26 Harbour Road Wan Chai Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (i) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint a proxy or, if he is a holder of more than one share, more than one proxy in respect of the whole or any part of his holding of shares to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (ii) In order 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 certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company located at Room 2310, 23rd Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting thereof.
- (iii) Where there are joint registered holders of any ordinary share of the Company, any one of such holders may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 19 September 2017 to Friday, 22 September 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to ascertain the right to attend and vote at the meeting, all share transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 18 September 2017.
- (v) If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 22 September 2017, the Meeting will be postponed and the Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 27 September 2017. You may call the Company at (852) 2549 9988 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays for details of alternative meeting arrangements. The Meeting will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.

You should make your own decision as to whether you would attend the Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind your own situation and if you should choose to do so, you are advised to exercise care and caution.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Luo Feng, Mr. Yuen Leong, Ms. Luan Li and Mr. Hu Jianjun as executive directors; and Dr. Lam Man Kit, Dominic, Mr. Yap Yung, Mr. Zhang Guangsheng, Mr. Chan Siu Tat and Mr. Shao Ping as independent non-executive directors.