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# NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2011 annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") of China Nickel Resources Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and the independent auditors for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring directors.
- 3. To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, 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 (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;

- (ii) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing 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 passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (b) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (c) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Company's articles of association to be held.".
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# **"THAT**

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") or securities convertible into shares, options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, 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 and authorised;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise 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 powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (a) a rights issue;
  - (b) the exercise of any rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants, bonds and debentures issued by the Company or any securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares;
  - (c) the exercise of any option under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to eligible persons of Shares or rights to acquire Shares;

- (d) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares pursuant to the articles of association of the Company; or
- (e) a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

shall not exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (iv) for the purposes of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (b) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (c) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Company's articles of association to be held.".
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the passing of resolutions no. 5 and no. 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such number of shares in aggregate shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly.".

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8. "THAT subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") to be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of options which may be granted under the Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit (as defined below) under the share option scheme adopted on 2 May 2005 by the Company (the "Share Option Scheme") and any other share option schemes of the Company,

- (i) the scheme mandate limit in respect of the granting of options to subscribe for Shares under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company be refreshed provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (excluding options previously granted, and outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company) shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (the "**Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit**"); and
- (ii) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, including under seal where applicable, as they consider necessary or expedient to give effect to the Refreshed Scheme Mandate Limit.".

# On behalf of the Board China Nickel Resources Holdings Company Limited Dong Shutong Chairman

# 21 April 2011

#### Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy thereof must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date hereof, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Dong Shutong, Chairman, Mr. Lau Hok Yuk, Mr. Song Wenzhou, Mr. Zhao Ping, Mr. Dong Chengzhe, Mr. Yang Fei and Mr. Mao Yehong; the non-executive director of the Company is Mr. Yang Tianjun; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Bai Baohua, Mr. Huang Changhuai, Mr. Wong Chi Keung and Mr. Fahmi Idris.