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Nickel Resources International Holdings Company Limited

鎳資源國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2889)

UPDATE ON THE NUMBER OF RELEVANT SECURITIES IN ISSUE PURSUANT TO RULE 3.8 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

This announcement is made by Nickel Resources International Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 3.8 of The Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Takeovers Code**”) issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 7 March 2016 in relation to, among other things, the proposed issue of subscription shares under the specific mandate, the application for the whitewash waiver and special deal and the announcements in relation to the update of the number of relevant securities dated 20 June 2016, 22 June 2016, 4 July 2016, 3 August 2016, 5 April 2017, 4 May 2017, 4 July 2017, 1 August 2017, 2 January 2018 and 15 March 2018 (the “**Announcements**”). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcements.

UPDATE OF NUMBER OF RELEVANT SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

The Board wishes to announce that pursuant to the terms of the share options scheme of the Company, 6,585,000 Share Options have lapsed.

As at the date of this announcement, the relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) of the Company comprised (i) 3,088,131,105 Shares in issue; and (ii) 26,800,000 outstanding Share Options. Save for the aforesaid, the Company has no other relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) as at the date of this announcement.

DISCLOSURE OF DEALINGS

Respective associates (within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Takeovers Code, including but not limited to any person holding 5% or more of a class of relevant securities of the Company) of the Company and the Subscriber are reminded to disclose their dealings in any relevant securities of the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Takeovers Code. In accordance with Rule 3.8 of the Takeovers Code, the full text of Note 11 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code is reproduced below:

“Responsibilities of stockbrokers, banks and other intermediaries

Stockbrokers, banks and others who deal in relevant securities on behalf of clients have a general duty to ensure, so far as they are able, that those clients are aware of the disclosure obligations attaching to associates and other persons under Rule 22 and that those clients are willing to comply with them. Principal traders and dealers who deal directly with investors should, in appropriate cases, likewise draw attention to the relevant Rules. However, this does not apply when the total value of dealings (excluding stamp duty and commission) in any relevant security undertaken for a client during any 7 day period is less than \$1 million.

This dispensation does not alter the obligation of principals, associates and other persons themselves to initiate disclosure of their own dealings, whatever total value is involved.

Intermediaries are expected to co-operate with the Executive in its dealings enquiries. Therefore, those who deal in relevant securities should appreciate that stockbrokers and other intermediaries will supply the Executive with relevant information as to those dealings, including identities of clients, as part of that co-operation.”

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended since 9:00 a.m. on 1 April 2015. The trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange will continue to be suspended until further notice.

By order of the Board
Nickel Resources International Holdings Company Limited
Dong Shutong
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Dong Shutong (Chairman), Mr. Dong Chengzhe, Mr. Wang Ping, Mr. Song Wenzhou and Mr. Yang Fei; the non-executive Director is Mr. Yang Tianjun; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Bai Baohua, Mr. Huang Changhuai, Mr. Wong Chi Keung and Mr. Fahmi Idris.

All Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement contained in this announcement misleading.