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火岩控股
FIRE ROCK HOLDINGS

火岩控股有限公司
FIRE ROCK HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1909)

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT INTERNAL CONTROL CONSULTANT

This announcement is made by the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Fire Rock Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 23 February 2022, 18 March 2022, 1 April 2022, 20 May 2022, 30 June 2022, 8 July 2022, 29 August 2022, 7 September 2022, 30 September 2022, 11 November 2022, 11 December 2022, 3 January 2023, 30 March 2023, 31 March 2023, 12 April 2023, 13 April 2023 and 17 April 2023 respectively, in relation to, among other things, the Incident referred to in the announcement dated 23 February 2022, the delay in publication of the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, the suspension of trading in the Company’s shares and the Resumption Guidance from the Stock Exchange, the quarterly update on resumption for the 3 months period ended 30 June 2022, the Company’s profit warning for the six months ended 30 June 2022, the delay in publication of the interim results and the interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022, the memorandum of understanding in relation to a possible acquisition by the Company, the quarterly update on resumption for the 3 months period ended 30 September 2022, the change of auditor, the resignation of joint company secretary and chief financial officer, the appointment of joint company secretary, the quarterly update on resumption for the 3 months period ended 31 December 2022, the appointment of independent non-executive directors, the update on the memorandum of understanding in relation to possible acquisition, the appointment of executive directors and chief executive officer, the Company’s profit warning for the year ended 31 December 2022, the delay in publication

of the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, the quarterly update on resumption for the 3 months period ended 31 March 2023, the resignation of executive director and independent non-executive director, the appointment of independent non-executive director, the change of address of headquarters and principal place of business, update on the Incident, the appointment of auditor and the establishment of the Independent Investigation Committee (the “**Announcements**”). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Announcements.

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On 25 April 2023, the Independent Investigation Committee appointed Crowe (HK) Risk Advisory Limited as an independent internal control consultant to conduct an independent internal control review on certain aspects of the Group’s operations (the “**Internal Control Review**”) in order to fulfill the Resumption Guidance. The scope of the Internal Control Review covers (i) internal control review at the entity level in compliance with the Listing Rules; (ii) internal control review at operational level under the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) framework, including financial reporting and disclosure procedures, revenue and accounts receivables, procurement and payment, cash and treasury management, fixed assets management, human resources and payroll processes, taxation and general control of information technology.

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

As disclosed in the announcement on quarterly update on resumption dated 31 March 2023, the Company and its professional advisers are in the progress of devising a resumption plan with actions that it intends to take to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and to fulfill the Resumption Guidance.

Trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange was suspended from 9:00 a.m. on 1 April 2022 and will remain suspended until further notice.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board of
Fire Rock Holdings Limited
Chen Di
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 April 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhou Zhiwei, Mr. Gao Bo and Mr. Chen Di; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Yan and Ms. Yang Kan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chan King Fai, Ms. Chow Woon San Shirley, Mr. Lok Tze Bong, Mr. Tam Chik Ngai Ambrose and Ms. Zhuang Renyan.