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International Housewares Retail Company Limited

國際家居零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1373)

SUPPLEMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by International Housewares Retail Company Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 11 December 2023 in relation to the profit warning (the “**Announcement**”). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement.

Further to the Announcement and based on a further assessment of the financial information currently available to the management, the increase in operating costs for the Period was mainly in relation to the rise of staff cost. The other reasons of the decrease in the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the Period have been disclosed in the Announcement.

The Company has yet to finalise the interim results of the Group for the Period. The financial results of the Group for the Period will only be ascertained after all the relevant results and accounting treatments are finalised. The information in this announcement is only based on the Board’s preliminary assessment of the information currently available to the Board and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Period, which has not been reviewed by the Company’s Audit Committee and the Auditors. The information contained in this announcement may be different from the actual financial information to be published. Further details of the financial information of the Group will be disclosed in the interim results announcement and the interim report of the Company to be published in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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

By Order of the Board
International Housewares Retail Company Limited
NGAI Lai Ha
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 11 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. NGAI Lai Ha, Mr. LAU Pak Fai Peter and Mr. CHENG Sing Yuk, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. MANG Wing Ming Rene, Mr. NG Sze Yuen Terry and Mr. YEUNG Yiu Keung.