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COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT

International Resource Holdings Limited (ASX: IRH) is pleased to announce that it has completed a placement raising \$338,600. The Company has issued 21,883,333 shares at an issue price of \$0.012 per share, together with 10,941,666 free attaching unlisted options on a 1:2 basis, exercisable at \$0.10 per share on or before 30 November 2011, as approved by Shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2008 (**Placement**).

Funds have been raised from key strategic and sophisticated investors. The proceeds from the Placement will be used to meet the Company's working capital requirements.

The total capital raised includes the participation of Chairman, Mr Michael Hunt and Executive Director, Mr Scott Douglas as previously approved at the Annual General Meeting. Of the 8,333,333 shares subscribed for by Mr Douglas, 2,000,000 shares and 1,000,000 unlisted options have been issued, with the balance of 6,333,333 shares and 3,166,666 unlisted options to be issued subject to shareholder approval.

Executive Director, Mr Scott Douglas said that "It's a very challenging market out there due to the ongoing constraints in the capital markets and it was necessary for directors to contribute in the absence of other support. I think however it demonstrates our commitment to the Company and our shareholders and our belief we can restore shareholder value going forward. We will continue to evaluate advanced near term producing assets as a means of creating this value."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A

The Company gives notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act that the shares issued pursuant to the Placement were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2, in reliance on Section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act.



The Company, as at the date of this notice, has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act and Section 674 of the Corporations Act. There is no excluded information to be disclosed for the purposes of Sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

Yours faithfully INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

SCOTT DOUGLAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Nam	Name of entity		
INT	ERNATIONAL RESOURCE HOI	LDINGS LIMITED	
ABN			
90 1	18 710 508		
We	(the entity) give ASX the followin	g information.	
_	rt 1 - All issues must complete the relevant sections (attac	ch sheets if there is not enough space).	
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	21,883,333 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	The Shares rank equally with the entity's ordinary shares currently on issue.	

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4 Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?

Yes, the Shares will rank equally with the entity's ordinary shares currently on issue.

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 5 Issue price or consideration

21,883,333 shares issued at \$0.012 per share.

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Funds raised will be used for working capital and to fund the Company's ongoing exploration activities.

7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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8 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
69,861,575	Shares (ASX: IRH)
23,743,500	Options (ASX: IRHO)

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Number and +class of all 9 +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
5,000,000	Options (25c, 31 Aug 2011)
1,500,000	Options (25c, 30 Nov 2011)
500,000	Options (20c, 18 Oct 2010)
500,000	Options (15c, 30 Nov 2011)

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a The Company does not expect to pay a dividend this period.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	

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22	Names of any brokers to the issue
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?
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		gh a broker and accept for alance?	
32	of the	do ⁺ security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	
33	+Desp	oatch date	
		Quotation of securities complete this section if you are a	S pplying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)	
(a)	X	Securities described in Part	ı
(b)			nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entit	ies tha	at have ticked box 34(a)	
Addi	itional	securities forming a nev	w class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36		+securities setting out the nu 1 - 1,000	securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories
		1,001 - 5,000	
		5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	
37		A copy of any trust deed for	the additional *securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)			
38	Number of securities for which ⁺ quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the †securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the ⁺securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the ⁺securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before [†]quotation of the [†]securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Mark Clements Company Secretary 26 February 2009

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Unlisted Options
Exercise Price – 10 cents
Expiry Date – 30 November 2011

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Issue price or consideration

Nil

No

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6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Unlisted Options were issued as free attaching options on a 1:2 basis in respect of the 21,883,333 Shares issued pursuant to the Company's Placement.

Shares issued on exercise of options will

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