

15 December 2017

**PROPOSED PLACEMENT OF 79,526,847 NEW ORDINARY SHARES
IN THE CAPITAL OF INTERRA RESOURCES LIMITED (“THE PLACEMENT”)****A. INTRODUCTION**

1. The Board of Directors of Interra Resources Limited (the “**Company**”) wishes to announce that that the Company has entered into a conditional subscription agreement dated 15 December 2017 (the “**SA**”) with North Petroleum International Company Limited (the “**Placee**”) for the subscription of an aggregate 79,526,847 new ordinary and fully paid-up shares in the capital of the Company (“**Subscription Shares**”) by way of a private placement at an issue price of S\$0.059 per Subscription Share (“**Subscription Price**”).

B. INFORMATION ON THE PLACEE

2. The Placee is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China ZhenHua Oil Co., Ltd (“**ZhenHua Oil**”) and owns 40% of Goldpetrol Joint Operating Company Inc. (“**GJOC**”), the operator of the Company’s Chauk and Yenangyaung fields in Myanmar. ZhenHua Oil is a Chinese state-owned enterprise specialising in oil and gas exploration and production, oil industry investment, international oil trading, refining and storage and transportation of crude oil and oil products. Other than Myanmar, ZhenHua Oil operates oil fields in Iraq, Egypt, Kazakhstan and Pakistan.
3. The Placement aims to strengthen the existing strategic partnership between the Company and ZhenHua Oil that began in 2011 when ZhenHua Oil acquired a 40% interest in GJOC. The Placement also validates the confidence that both partners have in the development of GJOC’s fields in Myanmar. Furthermore, the deepening relationship will allow the Company to leverage on the strengths and resources of ZhenHua Oil and to explore further co-operation opportunities.
4. Upon completion of the Placement, the Placee will become a substantial shareholder of the Company, holding approximately 13.57% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company, and will nominate a representative to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company.
5. Save as disclosed above, the Placee does not fall within the category of persons set out under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”).

C. THE PLACEMENT

6. The Placement will be undertaken by way of a private placement in accordance with Section 272(B) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter



289 of Singapore. As such, no prospectus or offer information statement will be lodged by the Company with the Monetary Authority of Singapore or the SGX-ST in connection with the Placement. The Company did not appoint any placement agent for the purposes of the Placement, and no commission or introduction fee is payable by the Company other than those incurred for administrative or professional services.

7. The Subscription Price represents a discount of 1.667% to the volume-weighted average price (“**VWAP**”) of S\$0.060 for each ordinary and fully paid-up share in the capital of the Company (“**Share**”), based on trades done on the SGX-ST on 14 December 2017 (being the preceding full market day on which the SA is signed). The Subscription Price was arrived at following arm’s length negotiations between the Company and the Placee.
8. The Subscription Shares, when allotted and issued, shall be free from all claims, charges, liens and other encumbrances whatsoever and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with and carry all rights similar to the existing issued Shares.
9. The Subscription Shares will be issued pursuant to the general mandate (“**General Mandate**”) approved by the shareholders of the Company by ordinary resolution pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST at the Company’s Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) on 28 April 2017. The General Mandate authorises the Directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) to issue up to 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM and at such price which shall not represent more than 10% discount to the VWAP for trades done on the SGX-ST for the full market day on which the placement or subscription agreement is signed, as determined in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.
10. There was no issuance of shares since 28 April 2017 up to the date of this announcement. The 79,526,847 Subscription Shares represent approximately 15.70% of the Company’s issued and paid-up share capital of 506,446,757 Shares as at the date of this announcement, and 13.57% of the Company’s enlarged issued and paid-up share capital of 585,973,604 Shares immediately after the completion of the Placement.
11. Upon completion of the Placement, the interests of the existing controlling shareholder of the Company, collectively Edwin Soeryadiaya, Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno and PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, of 80,504,000 Shares, will be diluted from 15.90% of the Company’s existing issued and paid-up share capital to 13.74% of the Company’s enlarged issued and paid-up share capital.

D. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO COMPLETION

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12. The completion of the Placement is subject to the following conditions being fulfilled:-
- 11.1 the Subscription Price shall not exceed S\$0.162 per Share;
 - 11.2 no act, default or omission, or occurrence or non-occurrence, event, agreement, arrangement or transaction, which has or is likely to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial position or the value of the Subscription Shares of the Company having occurred at any time from the date of the SA up to the completion date;
 - 11.3 the approval of the Board and shareholders of the Company, if required, for:
 - 11.3.1 the subscription by and issuance to the Placee of the Subscription Shares; and
 - 11.3.2 the execution of the SA and the transactions contemplated therein;
 - 11.4 in-principle approval for the admission of all the Subscription Shares to the Official List of the SGX-ST and the listing and quotation of all the Subscription Shares on the SGX-ST being obtained from the SGX-ST and not being revoked or amended and, to the extent that any conditions for the listing and quotation of the Subscription Shares on the Main Board of the SGX-ST are required to be fulfilled on or before the completion date, they are so fulfilled on or before that date to the satisfaction of SGX-ST or waived by SGX-ST;
 - 11.5 the allotment, issue and subscriptions of the Subscription Shares not being prohibited (except where relevant waivers have been obtained from the relevant authorities in Singapore and SGX-ST (where applicable) by any statute, order, rule, regulation or practice direction promulgated or issued whether before or after the date of the SA by any legislative, executive or regulatory body or authority of Singapore which is applicable to the Company or the Placee;
 - 11.6 on the completion date, the representations and warranties of the Placee herein being true, accurate and correct in all respects as if made on the completion date, with reference to the then existing facts and circumstances; and
 - 11.7 on or at any time prior to the completion date, the representations and warranties of the Company herein being true, accurate and correct in all respects as if made on and repeated at all time up to the completion date, with reference to the then existing facts and circumstances.

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13. If any of the conditions set forth above is not fulfilled, the SA shall ipso facto cease and terminate and in that event, the parties thereto shall be released and discharged from their respective obligations hereunder and no party shall have any claim against the other for costs, expenses, damages, losses, compensation or otherwise arising from the SA, unless the said condition is waived by the party that is adversely affected by it.
 14. The Company will be making an application to the SGX-ST for the dealing in, listing and quotation of the Subscription Shares on the Official List of the SGX-ST and will make the necessary announcements once the approval-in-principal of the listing and quotation of the Subscription Shares has been obtained from the SGX-ST.

E. USE OF NET PROCEEDS

15. The aggregate consideration payable by the Placee is US\$3,480,000 (based on an exchange rate of US\$1:S\$1.3483 as at 14 December 2017). The Placement will allow the Company to raise estimated net proceeds, after deducting expenses incurred in connection with the Placement, (the “**Net Proceeds**”) of US\$3,470,000.
16. The Company intends to use 100% of the Net Proceeds for the general working capital purposes. Pending the deployment of the Net Proceeds, such proceeds may be deposited with banks and/or financial institutions and/or invested in short-term money market instruments and/or used for any other purposes on a short-term basis, as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit from time to time. The Company will make periodic announcements on the utilisation of the Net Proceeds as and when such proceeds are materially disbursed and provide a status report of the use of the Net Proceeds in the Company’s annual report.

F. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

17. As at the date of this announcement, the Company has an issued and paid-up share capital of US\$69,257,956 comprising 506,446,757 Shares. On completion of the Placement, the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company will increase to US\$72,727,956, comprising 585,973,604 Shares.
18. Based on the unaudited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2017:
 - (a) assuming the Placement was completed on 30 September 2017, the Group’s consolidated net tangible asset per Share after adjusting for the Subscription Shares and the Net Proceeds would increase from 2.089 US cents to 2.397 US cents; and

- (b) assuming that the Placement was completed on 1 January 2017 with all the Subscription Shares being issued during the period, the Group's consolidated earnings per Share would decrease from 0.042 US cents to 0.037 US cents.

19. The financial effects of the Placement set out above are purely for illustrative purposes and do not purport to be an indication or projection of the financial position and financial performance of the Group following the completion of the Placement.

G. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

20. None of the Directors or (in so far as the Directors are aware) substantial shareholders of the Company or their respective associates has any interest, whether direct or indirect, in the Placement, save for their interests by virtue of their shareholdings and/or directorships, as the case may be, in the Company.

H. TRADING CAUTION

21. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when trading in the Shares. There is no certainty or assurance as at the date of this announcement that the Placement will be completed, or that no changes will be made to the terms thereof. The Company will make the necessary announcements when there are further developments on the Placement. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take, should consult their financial, tax, legal or other professional advisers.
22. The Company's media release on the Placement, which will be released today following this announcement, is attached.

By Order of the Board of Directors of
INTERRA RESOURCES LIMITED

Marcel Tjia
Chief Executive Officer

About Interra

Interra Resources Limited, a Singapore-incorporated company listed on SGX Mainboard, is engaged in the business of petroleum exploration and production (E&P). Our E&P activities include petroleum production, field development and exploration. We are positioning ourselves to become a leading regional independent producer of petroleum.



**INTERRA RESOURCES IN SHARE PLACEMENT WITH CHINA ZHENHUA OIL,
STRATEGIC DEAL WILL EXPAND OPERATIONS,
CREATE LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP**

- *ZhenHua Oil buys into Interra Resources, aimed at deepening ties in Myanmar*
 - *Private placement will enable ZhenHua Oil to emerge as second largest shareholder in Singapore's mainboard company*

SINGAPORE, 15 December 2017 – Interra Resources Limited, an independent oil and gas exploration and production player in Southeast Asia, today announced the signing of a private share placement of 79.5 million shares at S\$0.059 per share to North Petroleum International Co Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of China ZhenHua Oil Co., Ltd. The placement will raise approximately US\$3.47 million (S\$4.68 million) in net proceeds.

Interra Resources and ZhenHua Oil have a 60%-40% stake respectively in Goldpetrol Joint Operating Company Inc., the company that operates the Chauk and Yenangyaung fields in Myanmar.

The placement aims to strengthen the existing strategic partnership between both companies which jointly see strong opportunities in Myanmar's oil and gas industry. Further, this move allows Interra Resources to leverage on the strengths and resources of ZhenHua Oil, and enable both companies to further explore a collaborative partnership in the region.

With the completion of the share placement, ZhenHua Oil, a Chinese state-owned company specialising in oil and gas exploration and production, will emerge as the second largest shareholder of the mainboard-listed company with approximately 13.6% of the enlarged share capital.

This placement comes on the heels of Interra Resources' recent announcement of its 11-year contract extension from Myanma Oil & Gas Enterprise (August 2017). The renewed contract will enable the company, which has been operating in Myanmar since the 1990s, to enhance the development of its fields in Myanmar.

Interra Resources' Chief Executive Officer Marcel Tjia said: "Interra Resources' partnership with ZhenHua Oil has been growing steadily over the past few years. With this new deal, we believe both companies will escalate their relationship to a significantly higher level.

"Interra Resources believes that this alliance will benefit Myanmar from the onset as the country's energy requirements continue to grow.

"We believe the fundamentals of our relationship are very strong and it is an opportune time to undertake more work in emerging Myanmar as well as regionally," he said.



ZhenHua Oil's Vice President Yin Lifeng (尹利锋) said: "Over the past several years, ZhenHua Oil and Interra have jointly achieved great success in the Chauk and Yenangyaung oil fields in Myanmar. The contract extension in these two fields gave us 11 more years to implement more ambitious oil field development plan.

"ZhenHua Oil believes that the Chauk and Yenangyaung oil fields have great production potential, and with effort and hard work from both partners, will bring new life to these 100-year old oil fields. ZhenHua Oil has a very close working relationship with Interra, and we believe both parties will have more opportunities for cooperation in the future," he said.

In the third quarter of 2017, Interra Resources' shareable production in Myanmar increased by 9% to 54,197 barrels, from 49,896 barrels in the second quarter. The rise was due largely to the resumption of work programs after the signing of the contract extension during the quarter. At the same time, the drilling program resumed and the total number of wells drilled during the year was 8.

For Chinese Media:

振华石油控股有限公司副总经理尹利锋说：“在过去数年，振华石油与 Interra 携手在缅甸仁安羌与稍埠油田取得了优异的成绩，延期协议的签署给了我们 11 年的时间去实施更为远大的油田开发计划。振华石油相信，仁安羌与稍埠油田有很好的增产潜力，经过双方的共同努力，这个百年老油田必将焕发新春！”

“振华石油与 Interra 有着紧密的合作关系，我们相信双方未来还有更多的合作机会。”

About Interra Resources Limited

Interra Resources Limited, a Singapore-incorporated company listed on SGX Mainboard, is engaged in the business of petroleum exploration and production (E&P). Our E&P activities include petroleum production, field development and exploration. We are positioning ourselves to become a leading regional independent producer of petroleum.

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