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## CHIHO ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LIMITED

(Stock Code: 976.HK)

## MR. WILLIAM THOMAS BIRD HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL RECYCLING

Chiho Environmental Group Limited ("CEG" or the "Group"; Stock Code: 976.HK) is pleased to announce that Mr. William Thomas Bird ("Tom Bird") has been recommended as the new President of the Bureau of International Recycling (the "BIR") by the Nominating Committee and the decision has been approved by the Executive Committee.

CEG as the largest metal scrap recycling and processing company in China as well as one of the largest listed metal recycling companies in the world is a long-standing BIR member. CEG is also the parent company of Scholz Recycling GmbH ("Scholz"), one of the world's largest mixed metal recyclers with advanced end-of-life vehicle processing capabilities, and Liberty Iron & Metal ("Liberty"), among the leading processors and brokers of ferrous and non-ferrous metals in North America. Meanwhile, Mr. Bird, The Chief Operating Officer of CEG, has been BIR Treasurer and member of the organization's Executive Committee for over two years. He has held several long-term positions in BIR leadership, amongst others as interim President of the Ferrous Division and Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee. Mr. Bird also served as President of EFR, the European Ferrous Recovery and Recycling Federation.

The election of Mr. Bird as BIR President will be officially recommended for approval by the BIR General Assembly on May 21, 2019 in Singapore.

## **About Chiho Environmental Group Limited**

Chiho Environmental Group Limited ("CEG", 976.HK) is the largest metal scrap recycling and processing company in China as well as one of the largest listed metal recycling companies in the world, primarily engaged in the recycling of ferrous and non-ferrous metal scraps, end-of-life vehicles ("ELV") and electronic waste, waste oil recycling and the production of recycled aluminum ingot. The business of the Group currently covers Asia, Europe and America, operating more than 200 processing plants.

The Group has advanced technologies which make it become one of a few recyclers in the world capable of handling and recycling a diverse range of materials and become the leader in the industry. Employing the "Urban Mining" concept to recycle reusable resources, Chiho aims to reduce our impact on the environment, reliance on natural resources and our carbon footprint.