

## **ASX Announcement**

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## IPH appoints Jingmin Qian as Non-executive Director

IPH Limited, the leading intellectual property (IP) services group in the Asia Pacific region, has today announced the appointment of Ms Jingmin Qian as a Non-executive Director.

Ms Qian is currently a Non-executive Director of Abacus Property Group (ASX:ABP), Trustee of Club Plus Super, a member of Macquarie University Council and a Director of the Australia China Business Council. Ms Qian is also a senior advisor to leading global and Australian organisations.

IPH Chairman, Richard Grellman AM, said "Jingmin brings a broad range of industry experience to IPH, including strategy, mergers and acquisitions, capital planning and Asian expansion, gained in senior executive roles with L.E.K. Consulting, Boral Limited, Leighton Holdings and her advisory practice.

"We are delighted to welcome an experienced executive of Jingmin's calibre to our Board. Her wideranging experience gained across several industries will be a valuable addition.

"In addition, Jingmin's knowledge and expertise across the Asian region, and China specifically, will benefit IPH as we implement our strategy to develop our leading IP presence across the Asian region", he said.

Ms Qian started her career at the Ministry of Commerce in Beijing, working with AusAID and the United Nations on aid projects in over twenty provinces in China. Ms Qian holds a Bachelor Degree of Economics from University of International Business and Economics in Beijing and an MBA from Australian Graduate School of Management in Sydney. Ms Qian is a CFA Charterholder and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, Ms Qian will stand for election at the Company's AGM in November 2019.

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## **About IPH Limited**

IPH Limited ("IPH", ASX:IPH), the holding company of Spruson & Ferguson, Practice Insight, Pizzeys and AJ Park, is the leading intellectual property ("IP") services group in the Asia-Pacific region offering a wide range of IP services and products. These services are provided across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Islands and Asia from offices in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra, Auckland, Wellington, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Beijing, Hong Kong and Bangkok. The group comprises a multidisciplinary team of approximately 630 people, including some of the most highly regarded IP professionals in the Asia-Pacific region. The team services a diverse client base of Fortune Global 500 companies and other multinationals, public sector research organisations, foreign associates and local clients. IPH was the first IP services group to list on the Australian Securities Exchange.