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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

### NEW LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW SANKINN RESTAURANT AND A NEW YAKINIKU GUU RESTAURANT IN HONG KONG

This announcement is made by Taste · Gourmet Group Limited (the “**Company**”) on a voluntary basis with the aim of updating the shareholders and potential investors of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) on the latest business plan and development of the Company.

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) is pleased to announce that, the Group through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a new lease agreement (the “**New Lease**”) for the opening of a new Sankinn Taiwanese Hotpot Restaurant and a new Yakiniku Guu Restaurant in Hong Kong (the “**New Restaurants**”).

The New Lease is still subject to execution by the landlord.

The landlord is a major property developer and operator of premium shopping malls in Hong Kong. To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, the landlord is an independent third party of the Company (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”).

#### **The New Restaurants, Sankinn Taiwanese Hotpot Restaurant and Yakiniku Guu Restaurant at the APM, Kwun Tong**

The basic terms of the New Lease are as follows:

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| <b>Location:</b>                | Shop L5-1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                      |
| <b>Lease Term:</b>              | 3 years with an option to renew for a further 2 years |
| <b>Lease Commencement Date:</b> | 22 May 2023   |

The new restaurant is expected to commence operations in Q3 2023.

This will be the Group's fourth Sankinn Taiwanese Hotpot restaurant and the Group's fourth Yakiniku Guu restaurant.

The terms of the New Lease were determined after arm's length negotiations between the Landlord and the Group, with reference to the prevailing market rentals for properties of similar type, age and location.

Located near the Kwun Tong MTR Station, the APM is a part of the Millennium City, one of the largest shopping and commercial complex in Hong Kong (source: hkapm.com.hk). The APM is managed by a major property developer in Hong Kong that also manages a diversified portfolio of investment properties.

## **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

As all of the applicable percentage ratios, as defined under the GEM Listing Rules, in respect of the lease assets (the right-of-use asset(s) represents a lessee's license to hold, operate, or occupy a leased item over the term of the lease) of New Lease are less than 5%, therefore the entering of the New Lease is not subject to the requirements pursuant to Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rule.

By Order of the Board  
**WONG Ngai Shan**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 13 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

*Executive Directors:*

WONG Ngai Shan (*Chairman*)  
CHAN Wai Chun (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
YU Man To Gerald Maximilian  
(*Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary*)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

CHAN Yuen Ting  
TSANG Siu Chun  
WANG Chin Mong

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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