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## **QUARTERLY UPDATE ON RESUMPTION PROGRESS AND CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

This announcement is made by China Eco-Farming Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated (i) 9 December 2022 and 13 December 2022 in relation to, among other matters, the decision of the Stock Exchange; (ii) 28 March 2023 in relation to, among other matters, the delay in publication of the annual results announcement and delay in despatch of the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the suspension of trading in the Company’s shares; (iii) 4 April 2023 in relation to, among other things, the decision of the GEM Listing Committee (the “**Committee**”); (iv) 14 April 2023 in relation to, among other things, the Resumption Guidance; (v) 15 May 2023 in relation to, among other things, the delay in publication of the first quarterly results announcement and the delay in despatch of the first quarterly report for the three months ended 31 March 2023; (vi) 30 June 2023, 29 September 2023 and 2 January 2024 in relation to, among other things, the quarterly update on resumption progress; (vii) 7 August 2023 and 8 December 2023 in relation to, among other things, the Additional Resumption Guidance; (viii) 15 August 2023 in relation to, among other things, the delay in publication of interim results announcement and the delay in despatch of interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2023; (ix) 15 November 2023 in relation to, among other things, the delay in publication of the third quarterly results announcement and the delay in despatch of the third quarterly report for the nine months ended 30 September 2023; (x) 21 March 2023, in relation to the Notice of Board Meeting, the announcement dated 28 March 2023 in relation to the Postponement of Board Meeting, the announcement dated 25 January 2024, in relation to the Notice of Board Meeting and the announcements dated 1 February 2024, 28 February 2024, 14 March 2024 and 28 March 2024 in relation to the Further Postponement of Board Meeting; (xi) 26 March 2024 in relation to, among other things, the appointment of an independent non-executive Director; (xii) 5 April 2024 in relation to, among other things, the delay in publication of the annual results announcement and the delay in despatch of the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023; (xiii) 2 May 2024 in relation to Further Postponement of Board Meeting; and (xiv) 22 May 2024 in relation to Decision of the GEM Listing Committee on Cancellation of Listing

and Review Request of the Delisting Decision (collectively, the “**Announcements**”). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

## **RESUMPTION GUIDANCE**

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 14 April 2023, 7 August 2023 and 8 December 2023, the Company received from the Stock Exchange the following Resumption Guidance and Additional Resumption Guidance for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company:

- (a) publish all outstanding financial results required under the GEM Listing Rules and address any audit modifications (“**Resumption Condition 1**”);
- (b) demonstrate the Company’s compliance with Rule 17.26 of the GEM Listing Rules (“**Resumption Condition 2**”);
- (c) announce all material information for the Company’s shareholders and investors to appraise the Company’s position (“**Resumption Condition 3**”);
- (d) re-comply with the GEM Listing Rules 5.05(1) and 5.28 (“**Resumption Condition 4**”); and
- (e) re-comply with the GEM Listing Rules 17.104 (“**Resumption Condition 5**”, together with Resumption Condition 1, Resumption Condition 2, Resumption Condition 3 and Resumption Condition 4, the “**Resumption Conditions**”).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange’s satisfaction before trading in its securities is allowed to resume. For this purpose, the Company has the primary responsibility to devise its action plan for resumption. To assist the Company, the Stock Exchange set out the Resumption Guidance which the Stock Exchange may modify or supplement if the Company’s situation changes.

Under GEM Rule 9.14A(1), the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 12 months. In the case of the Company, the 12-month period expires on 2 April 2024. If the Company fails to remedy the substantive issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange’s satisfaction and resume trading in its shares by 2 April 2024, the Listing Division will recommend the Committee to proceed with the cancellation of the Company’s listing. Under GEM Rules 9.14 and 9.15, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

## **UPDATE ON RESUMPTION PROGRESS**

As of the date of this announcement, the Company has published (i) the annual results announcement and the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022; (ii) the first quarterly results announcement and the first quarterly report for the three months ended 31 March 2023; (iii) the interim results announcement and the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2023; and (iv) the third quarterly results announcement and the third quarterly report for the nine months ended 30 September 2023. The Company is in the course of preparing the annual results announcement and annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 26 March 2024, following the appointment of the new independent non-executive Director (i.e. Ms. Siu Yuk Ming), the Company has fulfilled the requirements under Rules 5.05(1), 5.28 and 17.104 of the GEM Listing Rules to have at least three independent non-executive directors and an audit committee chaired by an independent non-executive director and comprising non-executive directors only with at least three members with diversity of board members.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate and in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **RESUMPTION PROPOSAL**

The Company has submitted its resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange on 31 March 2024 to address the Resumption Conditions and to advance the resumption progress. The Company is in the course of preparing outstanding financial information for publication, and will continue to review its existing businesses and its financial position from time to time and is committed to improving the existing business operations to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and to fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Company has, on 22 May 2024, submitted a written request to the secretary of the GEM Listing Review Committee of the Stock Exchange in accordance with its rights under Chapter 4 of the GEM Listing Rules for a review of the delisting decision of the Committee. The hearing for the Review has been fixed for 19 July 2024. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded that the outcome of the Review is uncertain.

Further announcement(s) in relation to its business operations and the status of resumption will be made by the Company as and when appropriate and in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

The Group is principally engaged in the business of sales and distribution of food and beverages, agriculture products and consumables. Notwithstanding the suspension of trading in the shares of the Company, the business operations of the Group are carrying on as usual.

## CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange, which was suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 5 April 2023 remains suspended and will continue to be so until further notice. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board  
**China Eco-Farming Limited**  
**Liu Chun Fai**  
*Chairman & Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 5 July 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Liu Chun Fai (Chairman), Mr. Tin Ka Pak, Timmy (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Li Aiming, and Mr. So David Tat Man; the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Yick Ting Fai, Jeffrey, Mr. Zhang Min and Ms. Siu Yuk Ming.*

*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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