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**WHOLESOME HARVEST LIMITED** (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

CHINA ZHONGDI DAIRY HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 中國中地乳業控股有限公司 (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1492)

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

**UPDATE ON** 

## THE POSSIBLE MANDATORY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY CLSA LIMITED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF WHOLESOME HARVEST LIMITED TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF CHINA ZHONGDI DAIRY HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY OWNED AND/OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED BY WHOLESOME HARVEST LIMITED)

Exclusive financial adviser to Wholesome Harvest Limited



Reference is made to (i) the joint announcement dated 27 September 2020 (the "**Rule 3.5 Announcement**") jointly issued by Wholesome Harvest Limited (the "**Offeror**") and China ZhongDi Dairy Holdings Company Limited (the "**Company**"); (ii) the joint announcement dated 16 November 2020 jointly issued by the Offeror and the Company; and (iii) the announcement issued by the Company on 2 December 2020, in relation to the poll results of the EGM. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Rule 3.5 Announcement.

## STATUS OF FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS

As disclosed in the Rule 3.5 Announcement, the making of the Offer is conditional upon Completion which is in turn subject to the fulfillment or waiver (as the case may be) of conditions precedent (the "**Conditions**") as set out under the section headed "Conditions precedent to the Share Subscription Agreement" in the Rule 3.5 Announcement. The Offeror and the Company would like to provide update on the status of the Conditions.

On 21 December 2020, the Offeror formally obtained antitrust clearance from the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China for the transactions under the Share Subscription Agreement and the Offer. Accordingly, Condition (iii) to the Share Subscription Agreement has been satisfied.

Save as Conditions (iv) and (v), which are to be fulfilled or waived at Completion, all Conditions have been satisfied.

Completion is expected to take place within ten (10) Business Days after all Conditions are satisfied (or waived, where applicable), or any other date as may be agreed by the Offeror and the Subscribers.

A further announcement will be made after Completion has taken place.

## WARNING

The making of the Offer is subject to the occurrence of Completion, which in turn is conditional on the fulfillment of the Conditions or waiver thereof as appropriate. Accordingly, the Share Subscription may or may not be completed and consequentially the Offer may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. If the Shareholders and potential investors are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisers.

By order of the board of E Wholesome Harvest Limited China ZhongD Wang Xiaogang Sole Director

By order of the Board of China ZhongDi Dairy Holdings Company Limited Zhang Jianshe Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 December 2020

As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhang Jianshe and Mr. Zhang Kaizhan as executive Directors; Mr. Liu Dai, Mr. Du Yuchen, Mr. Li Jian and Ms. Yu Tianhua as non-executive Directors; and Prof. Li Shengli, Dr. Zhang Shengli and Mr. Zhang Juying Jerry as independent non-executive Directors.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than those relating to the Offeror, the Subscribers or any of their associates or parties acting in concert with it), and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the respective director(s) of the Offeror and the Subscribers) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the sole director of Offeror is Mr. Wang Xiaogang.

Mr. Wang Xiaogang accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this joint announcement (other than those relating to the Group, the Subscribers, or any of their associates or any parties acting in concert with them) and confirms, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of his knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the respective directors of the Group, and the Subscribers) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the sole director of YeGu Investment and Green Farmlands is Mr. Zhang Jianshe.

Mr. Zhang Jianshe accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this joint announcement (other than those relating to the Group, the Offeror and Jingang Trade) and confirms, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of his knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the respective directors of the Group, the Offeror and Jingang Trade) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the board of Jingang Trade comprises Mr. Pan Gang, Mr. Wang Xiaogang, Ms. Yuan Ping and Ms. Jiang Yuanzi; and the board of Yili Industrial comprises Mr. Pan Gang, Ms. Zhao Chengxia, Mr. Wang Xiaogang, Ms. Zhao Ying, Ms. Wang Aiqing, Mr. Zhang Junping, Mr. Lv Gang, Mr. Peng Heping, Ms. Ji Shao, Mr. Cai Yuanming, and Ms. Shi Fang.

The directors of Jingang Trade and Yili Industrial jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than those relating to the Group and Zhang Group), and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the respective directors of the Group and Zhang Group) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this joint announcement misleading.