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# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd.

# 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

A notice convening the 2021 AGM of Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. to be held at Conference Room One, 5/F, Shijiazhuang Ximei Continental Hotel, No.145 East of Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2021 AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cdysjdyy.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2021 AGM, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2021 AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the 2021 AGM if they so wish.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

In light of the current requirements for the prevention and control of pandemic arising from the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), to safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2021 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2021 AGM rather than attending the 2021 AGM in person.

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## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2021 AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the 2021 AGM:

- (1) compulsory temperature screening;
- (2) mandatory use of surgical face mask;
- (3) mandatory health declaration anyone subject to quarantine, has any flu-like symptoms or has Recent Travel History or has close contact with person under quarantine or with Recent Travel History will not be permitted to attend the 2021 AGM; and
- (4) anyone attending the AGM is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (4) above may be denied entry to the 2021 AGM venue, at the discretion of the Company to the extent permitted by law. To safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2021 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2021 AGM rather than attending the 2021 AGM in person.

The proxy form is attached to the 2021 AGM Circular for Shareholders. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

If Shareholders choosing not to attend the AGM in person have any questions about the relevant resolutions, or about the Company or any matters for communication with the Board, they may send written enquiries or requests to the Company by means as follows:

Address: No. 88 Jinwei Road, Chengde City, Hebei Province, PRC

Email: IR@cdysjdyy.com

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"2021 AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room One, 5/F, Shijiazhuang Ximei Continental Hotel, No.145 East of Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force;
"Board"	the board of Directors;
"Company"	Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集 團有限公司, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
"Issuance Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;
"Latest Practicable Date"	19 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;
"Listing Date"	15 January 2021, being the date on which dealings in the Shares first commenced on the Stock Exchange;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company;
"PRC"	The People's Republic of China;

# DEFINITIONS

"Recent Travel History"	has travelled overseas within 14 days immediately before the 2021 AGM;		
"Repurchase Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;		
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;		
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;		
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company;		
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s);		
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;		
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong; and		
"%"	per cent.		

# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

*Executive Directors:* Mr. Xie Wei (*Chairman*) Ms. Zhang Hongli Mr. Li Jinglian Mr. Jiang Zhendong

Independent Non-executive Directors: Ms. Liu Ling Mr. Leung Tsz Wing Mr. Chan Kam Leung Registered Office: 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay Grand Cayman KY1-9009 Cayman Islands

*Corporate headquarters in the PRC* No. 88 Jinwei Road Chengde City, Hebei Province PRC

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2021 AGM for (i) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the number of issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by the then Shareholders on 18 December 2020, the Directors were given a general unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange and to issue unissued Shares. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the 2021 AGM, will lapse at the conclusion of the 2021 AGM.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue and repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2021 AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to purchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 60,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 600,000,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2021 AGM) (the "**Repurchase Mandate**");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 120,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 600,000,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2021 AGM) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the 2021 AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 7 and 8 of the notice of the 2021 AGM as set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, Mr. Xie Wei, Ms. Zhang Hongli and Ms. Liu Ling shall retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2021 AGM.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy, Procedures for the Nomination Committee to Nominate to the Board a Person as Director, the Company's corporate strategy and the independence of the independent non-executive Directors.

Ms. Liu Ling, the retiring independent non-executive Director, has confirmed her independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The aforesaid independent non-executive Director also demonstrates the ability to provide an independent, balanced and objective view to the Company's matters. The Nomination Committee and the Board thus considered that the retiring independent non-executive Director is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.

Besides, the Nomination Committee and the Board believed that all the retiring Directors will continue to make contribution to the Board and are satisfied with all the retiring Directors' contribution to the Company, which will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommended the re-election of all the retiring Directors, including the aforesaid independent non-executive Director, who are due to retire at the 2021 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of all retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. 2021 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the 2021 AGM is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. At the 2021 AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2021 AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the 2021 AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the 2021 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cdysjdyy.com). Whether or not you are able to attend the 2021 AGM, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2021 AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and

delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2021 AGM in person if you so wish and, in such event, your form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 5. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the granting and extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2021 AGM.

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. Xie Wei Chairman and Executive Director

# **APPENDIX I**

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2021 AGM in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 600,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 7 of the notice of the 2021 AGM in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the 2021 AGM, i.e. being 600,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, 60,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the 2021 AGM.

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases of Shares will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Rules, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time befitting the Company.

#### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd held 450,000,000 Shares, representing 75.00% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd is wholly-owned by Mr. Xie Wei, the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director. On the basis that (i) the issued share capital of the Company (being 600,000,000 Shares) remains unchanged as at the 2021 AGM; and (ii) the shareholding interests held by Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding interests of Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd would be increased to approximately 83.33% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would give rise to an obligation on the part of Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd and Mr. Xie Wei to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

In addition, the Company has no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the effect that it will result in the public float to fall below 25% or such other minimum percentage prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the following months were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2021		
January (from the Listing Date)	1.40	0.85
February	0.98	0.85
March	1.00	0.75
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.88	0.80

#### 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the period from the Listing Date to and including the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the 2021 AGM according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

#### (1) MR. XIE WEI

#### **Position and experience**

Mr. Xie Wei ("Mr. Xie"), aged 47, is our executive Director, Chairman and Controlling Shareholder. He was appointed as our executive Director on 12 August 2019. Mr. Xie was appointed as a director of Chengde Yushi Jindan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.\* (承德御室金丹藥業有限公司) ("Chengde Yushi") when he acquired the equity interest in Chengde Yushi through Yushi (Beijing) Holding Group Co., Ltd.\* (御室(北京)控股集團有限公司) ("Beijing Yushi") in June 2014 and has been responsible for formulating corporate strategies and strategic planning of our Group.

Mr. Xie has over 14 years of sales experience in the proprietary Chinese medicine industry. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Xie worked in the Heilongjiang Post Company Jiamusi Branch Company\*(黑龍江省郵政公司佳木斯市分公司) from July 1995 to July 2005, where he was responsible for office support. Mr. Xie served as a business manager, responsible for product promotion in Duoduo Pharmaceutical Company Limited\* (多多藥業有限公司), a company engaged in the production of pharmaceutical products, from July 2005 to October 2009. From October 2009 to March 2014, Mr. Xie served as the deputy general manager, responsible for sales and product promotion, in Heilongjiang Nongken Medicine Co., Ltd\*, (黑龍江省農墾醫藥有限責任公司), a company engaged in the sales of pharmaceutical products and medical equipment. From March 2014 to June 2019, Mr. Xie served as director, being responsible for the overall business operation, in Beijing Yushi. For further information of Beijing Yushi, please refer to the subsection headed "Relationship with our Controlling Shareholders -Historical relationship with Beijing Yushi" in this prospectus. Mr. Xie obtained an associate degree in business administration in The Open University of China (國家開放 大學) through distance learning in January 2018 in the PRC.

Mr. Xie has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service and director's emoluments

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Mr. Xie and the Company, his initial term of office is 3 years from 18 December 2020. He is subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Pursuant to the said service agreement, Mr. Xie is entitled to receive an annual salary of RMB228,000. The emoluments of Mr. Xie are determined by the Board by reference to his performance, experience and responsibilities and the Company's remuneration policy.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xie had the following interests in the shares of the Company and its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO:

- (i) He was deemed to be interested in 450,000,000 Shares of the Company, representing 75.00% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such Shares were held by Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd, wholly-owned by Mr. Xie.
- (ii) He personally held all the issued shares (being 28,000,000 shares) of Chengde Yushi, which has entered to a contractual arrangements with Shijiazhuang Medical Research Advisory Company Limited (石家莊藥研諮詢 有限公司), a company wholly-owned by the Company indirectly, therefore, is an associated corporation of the Company.
- (iii) He personally held all the issued shares (being 1 share) of Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd, which is the ultimate holding company of the Company and, therefore, is an associated corporation of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xie was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Xie does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Xie to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Xie that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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#### (2) MS. ZHANG HONGLI

#### **Position and experience**

Ms. Zhang Hongli ("Ms. Zhang"), aged 56, is our executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. She was appointed as our executive Director on 12 December 2019, responsible for overseeing the overall business operations of our Group. She is also the member of the remuneration committee of the Company.

Ms. Zhang has over 29 years of experience in operation and business management in the pharmaceutical industry. From August 1986 to June 1990, Ms. Zhang served as a general worker in Jinghai Youyi Pharmaceutical Factory\* (京海友誼製藥廠), the predecessor of Chengde Yushi. From July 1990 to February 2001, she worked as a finance staff member in Jinghai Youyi Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Factory\* (京海友誼 製藥廠), Chengde Yaoye Group Liuhe Pharmaceutical Factory\* (承德藥業集團六合製藥 廠) and Chengde Yaoye Group Liuhe Pharmaceutical Limited Liability Company\* (承德 藥業集團六合製藥有限責任公司). From September 2001 to August 2012, Ms. Zhang served as an office supervisor in Chengde Yushi, responsible for human resources and administration, and was subsequently further promoted to executive vice president in September 2012 and general manager, responsible for the overall business operation, in December 2015, respectively.

Ms. Zhang attended Bright Chinese Medicine Correspondence College\* (光明中藥 函授學院) (currently known as Beijing Chinese Medicine School of Continuing Studies\* (北京中醫藥進修學院)) in the PRC through distance learning and graduated in March 1990. Ms. Zhang was accredited by The Title Reform Leading Group Office of Chengde City (承德市職稱改革領導小組辦公室) as a Chinese medicine pharmacist in December 2005.

Ms. Zhang has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service and director's emoluments

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Ms. Zhang and the Company, her initial term of office is 3 years from 18 December 2020. She is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Pursuant to the said service agreement, Ms. Zhang is entitled to receive an annual salary of RMB203,000. The emoluments of Ms. Zhang are determined by the Board by reference to her performance, experience and responsibilities and the Company's remuneration policy.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Zhang does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Zhang to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) MS. LIU LING

#### **Position and experience**

Ms. Liu Ling ("Ms. Liu"), aged 60, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 18 December 2020. She is also the chairlady of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee and nomination committee of the Company.

Ms. Liu has more than 30 years of experience in the field of food engineering. From 1982 to 2000, Ms. Liu worked at Zhengzhou Light Industry School\* (鄭州輕工業 學院) (currently known as Zhengzhou University of Light Industry (鄭州輕工業大學) and her last position at Zhengzhou Light Industry School\* was associate professor with specialisation in food engineering. Ms. Liu had been the deputy director of food engineering research and development, a director of high-tech research centre and a research institute deputy chief engineer of China National Research Institute of Food and Fermentation Industries (中國食品發酵工業研究院) from September 2000 to December 2017, responsible for development of new technology and products. Ms. Liu obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering from Tianjin University of Light Industry\* (天津輕工業學院) (currently known as Tianjin University of Science and Technology (天

<sup>\*</sup> The English names of the above companies/facilities/colleges represent the best effort made by the directors of the Company to translate the Chinese names as their names have not been registered officially in English.

# **APPENDIX II**

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2021 AGM

津科技大學)) in July 1982. She further obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences in October 1999.

From April 2013 to April 2018, Ms. Liu served as an independent director of Sino Grandness Food Industry Group Limited (SGX: T4B), a company listed on the Singapore Exchange Limited which principally engages in the manufacture and distribution of juices and canned fruits and vegetables. Since May 2018 and up to the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liu had not held any position in any company or organisation.

Ms. Liu has not held other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### Length of service and director's emoluments

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Ms. Liu, she has been appointed for a term of 1 year from 18 December 2020. She is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Pursuant to the said letter of appointment, Ms. Liu is entitled to a director's fee of RMB100,000 per annum. The emoluments of Ms. Liu are determined by the Board by reference to her performance, experience and responsibilities and the Company's remuneration policy.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Liu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Liu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room One, 5/F, Shijiazhuang Ximei Continental Hotel, No.145 East of Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, PRC on Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider, adopt and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Xie Wei as an executive director of the Company;
- 3. To re-elect Ms. Zhang Hongli as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Ms. Liu Ling as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 6. To re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix auditor's remuneration;
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on another stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of

shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.";
- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible bonds or securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

(iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the total number of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution."

#### By order of the Board Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. Xie Wei Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 April 2021

Notes:

- a. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- b. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong (i.e. Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong) as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of this meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at this meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- c. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at this meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 24 May 2021 to Thursday, 27 May 2021 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at this meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration no later than 4:30 p.m., on Friday, 21 May 2021.
- d. References to time and dates in the Notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2021 AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the 2021 AGM:

- (1) compulsory temperature screening;
- (2) mandatory use of surgical face mask;
- (3) mandatory health declaration anyone subject to quarantine, has any flu-like symptoms or has Recent Travel History or has close contact with person under quarantine or with Recent Travel History will not be permitted to attend the 2021 AGM; and
- (4) anyone attending the AGM is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (4) above may be denied entry to the 2021 AGM venue, at the discretion of the Company to the extent permitted by law. To safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2021 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2021 AGM rather than attending the 2021 AGM in person.