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# CHINA AGRI-PRODUCTS EXCHANGE LIMITED

# 中國農產品交易有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0149)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of China Agri-Products Exchange Limited 中國農產品交易有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at Garden Room A-D, 2/F., New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel of 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, the Hong Kong on Friday, 26 August 2022, at 10:45 a.m. (the "AGM") for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESSES**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, the report of the directors of the Company (individually, a "**Director**" and collectively, the "**Directors**") and the report of the independent auditor of the Company (the "**Auditor**") for the year ended 31 March 2022.
- 2. To re-elect the following retiring Directors:
  - A. Mr. Yau Yuk Shing as a Director;
  - B. Mr. Wong Ping Yuen as a Director; and
  - C. to authorize the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the Auditor and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

# 4. (A) "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereafter defined of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute, dispose of and otherwise deal with additional shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares"), and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, notes, securities or debentures convertible into Shares or options) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisations given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make, issue or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, notes, securities or debentures convertible into Shares or options) and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued, granted, distributed, disposed of or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed, disposed of or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, a conversion or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereafter defined of this resolution); or
  - (ii) an exercise of any option granted under any share option scheme; or
  - (iii) any scrip dividend or other similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time (the "Bye-Laws"); or

- (iv) an exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this resolution and (bb) (if the Directors are so authorized by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution), the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable law of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares or an issue of options, warrants or other securities of the Company giving the right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register of members 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, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

# (B) "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon resolution 4(A) and resolution 4(B) as set out in this notice of the AGM dated 25 July 2022 (the "AGM Notice") being passed, the aggregate number of Shares which are repurchased by Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 4(B) as set out in the AGM Notice (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of resolution 4(B) as set out in the AGM Notice) shall be added to the total number of Shares that may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution 4(A) as set out in the AGM Notice."

### 5. "THAT

a share option scheme, the terms of which are set out in the document marked "A" produced to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting hereof, be and are hereby approved and adopted and that the directors of the Company be authorised to grant option, subject to such conditions as the directors of the Company may impose, thereunder and to allot and issue shares pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme and take all such step as may be necessary or desirable to implement the New Share Option Scheme."

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution as special resolution:

### 6. "THAT

the new amended and restated bye-laws of the Company ("New Bye-laws"), a copy of which is marked "B" and produced to this meeting and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect and that any one director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Bye-laws."

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the Register of Members of the Company (the "Register of Members") will be closed from Tuesday, 23 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for voting at the forthcoming AGM, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar and Transfer Office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopwell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if the transfer will be lodged before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (if the transfer will be lodged on or after 15 August 2022) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 22 August 2022.

By order of the Board

CHINA AGRI-PRODUCTS EXCHANGE LIMITED

中國農產品交易有限公司

Leung Sui Wah, Raymond

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 25 July 2022

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#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each proxy is so appointed.
- (2) A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with the circular of the Company to the shareholders dated 25 July 2022. In order to be valid, the form of proxy completed in accordance with the instructions set out therein, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (before 15 August 2022), or at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (on or after 15 August 2022) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish and in such event the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of any Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM whether in person or by proxy, the person whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.
- (4) An explanatory statement regarding the general mandate for the repurchase of Shares sought in resolution 4(B) (as set out in the AGM Notice) is set out in appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 25 July 2022 to the Shareholders of which this notice forms part.
- (5) All of the above resolutions will be voted by way of a poll at the AGM.
- (6) The Chinese language version of this notice is translated from the English version. In the event of any discrepancies or conflicts between the contents of the Chinese version and the English version of this notice, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Leung Sui Wah, Raymond and Mr. Yau Yuk Shing, the non-executive Director is Mr. Tang Ching Ho and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Yat Cheung, Mr. Lau King Lung and Mr. Wong Ping Yuen.