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GLOBAL SWEETENERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

大成糖業控股有限公司 *

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 03889)

PROFIT WARNING FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made by Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 16 February 2023 (the “**Announcement**”). Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement unless the context requires otherwise.

The Board wishes to further inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the preliminary review of the Group’s unaudited consolidated management accounts for the Year currently available to the Group, the Group is expected to record a loss before tax in the range of HK\$210.0 million to HK\$250.0 million for the Year as compared with the loss before tax of approximately HK\$97.9 million recorded for the year ended 31 December 2021, for reasons stated in the Announcement, in particular the absence of the one-off gain on debt-restructuring during the Year which amounted to approximately HK\$128.3 million recorded for the year ended 31 December 2021 .

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the management of the Group with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the Year which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company’s auditor. Shareholders of the Company and the potential investors are advised to read carefully the final results announcement of the Company for the Year which is expected to be published by the end of March 2023.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited
Wang Guicheng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 February 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely, Mr. Wang Guicheng and Mr. Tai Shubin; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Fan Yeran, Mr. Fong Wai Ho and Mr. Lo Kwing Yu.

** For identification purposes only*