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# AUSNUTRIA DAIRY CORPORATION LTD

澳優乳業股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1717)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (the "Company") will be held at 22nd Floor, Block A, Building 1, Ausnutria Building, Suncity, Purui East Road, Yueliangdao Street, Wangcheng District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, People's Republic of China, on Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions: –

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and of the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. (a) to re-elect Mr. Yan Weibin as executive Director;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Bartle van der Meer as executive Director;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Aidan Maurice Coleman as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Song Kungang as an independent non-executive Director.
- 3. to authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration and emolument;
- 4. to declare a final dividend of HK\$0.06 per share for the year ended 31 December 2022 from the share premium account of the Company;
- 5. to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

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

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

## 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and dispose of shares of the Company (the "Shares") of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM unless the mandate is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by the Articles of Association or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting revoking or varying such mandate.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register 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 jurisdiction outside Hong Kong, 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).";

## 7. **"THAT**:

- (a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase or otherwise acquire shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, provided that the number of Shares so purchased or otherwise acquired shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (b) for the purpose of this resolution;

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM unless the mandate is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by the Articles of Association or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting revoking or varying such mandate.";

## 8. **"THAT**:

conditional upon the passing of resolutions 6 and 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the aggregate number of Shares which are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to resolution 7 shall be added to the aggregate number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to resolution 6."

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

### **"THAT**:

- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company currently in effect (the "**Proposed Amendments**"), the details of which are set out in Appendix 3 to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments (the "New Memorandum and Articles of Association"), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this annual general meeting of the Company; and

(c) any Director or company secretary of the Company or the registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

> Yours faithfully By Order of the Board Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd Yan Weibin Chairman

People's Republic of China, 25 April 2023

Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more person(s) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. 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 notarially certified copy of that power of attorney, must be deposited not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM at the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- 3. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the AGM if the member so desires, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. Information containing further details regarding the proposed Resolutions 2 and 6 set out in the above notice as required by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendices 2 and 1 to this circular respectively.
- 5. The register of members of the Company in Hong Kong will be closed for the following periods:
  - (a) Entitlement to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM

For the purpose of determining shareholders of the Company who are eligible to attend and vote and the forthcoming AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24 May 2023 to Tuesday, 30 May 2023 (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. To be qualified to attend the forthcoming AGM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investors Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17 Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 May 2023.

(b) Entitlement for the proposed final dividend

For the purpose of determining shareholders of the Company who are qualified for the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5 June 2023 to Wednesady, 7 June 2023 (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. To be qualified for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investors Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17 Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 June 2023.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Yan Weibin (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Bartle van der Meer and Ms. Ng Siu Hung; three non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Sun Donghong (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang and Mr. Zhang Lingqi; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ma Ji, Mr. Song Kungang and Mr. Aidan Maurice Coleman.