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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)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the physical annual general meeting (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) of Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at Room 901-905, 9th Floor, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendments) the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) and the auditor (the “**Auditor**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
2. each as separate resolution, to re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorise the board (the “**Board**”) of Directors to fix the Directors’ remuneration; and
3. to re-appoint the Auditor and to authorise the Board to fix the Auditor’s remuneration;

and, as further ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modifications) respectively:

4. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for the shares in the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for the shares in the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares in the share capital of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue; or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of the shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares in the Company in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of the shares in the Company 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 the shares in the Company shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (ii) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the total number of shares in the 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 the issued shares of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;  
and

(d) for the purposes 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 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 articles of association of the Company, the Companies Act, Chapter 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (the **“Companies Act”**) or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;

**“Rights Issue”** means an offer of the shares in the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for the shares in the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of the shares on the Company’s register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

5. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase the shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the **“Stock Exchange”**) or any other stock exchange on which the shares in the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the **“SFC”**) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of the shares in the Company which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
  - (c) for the purposes 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 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 articles of association of the Company, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
    - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
6. “**THAT** conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 4 above be and it is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of the shares in the capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares in the share capital of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 5 above.”

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolution, with or without amendments, as a Special Resolution:

7. **“THAT** the proposed amendments (the **“Proposed Amendments”**) to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company as set forth in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023 (the **“Circular”**) be and are hereby approved; and the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the **“Amended and Restated M&A”**) in the form produced to the meeting marked “A” and for identification purpose signed by the Chairman of the meeting, which incorporates and consolidates all the Proposed Amendments, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect and that any Director, registered office provider or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all act and things necessary, appropriate, desirable or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the Amended and Restated M& A, including but not limited to, attending to any necessary registration and/or filing of the Amended and Restated M& A and all requisite documents for and on behalf of the Company.”

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

Hong Kong, 25 April 2023

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*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

2. To be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the offices of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. at or before 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 May 2023 (Hong Kong time)) or any adjournment thereof.
3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 19 May 2023 to Thursday, 25 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the attendance at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares of the Company, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar in Hong Kong at the address stated in note 2 above no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 May 2023 for registration.
4. In relation to the proposed resolutions numbered 4 and 6 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than the shares of the Company which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or otherwise or any scrip dividend scheme of the Company which may be approved by the shareholders of the Company.
5. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase the shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in an appendix to the circular of the Company to be despatched to the shareholders of the Company.
6. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at or at any time after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be adjourned in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and place of the rescheduled Annual General Meeting.

The Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather condition bearing in mind their own situation.

*As at the date of this notice, 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.*