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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)

**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS,
PROPOSED FINAL DIVIDEND,
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING ARTICLES OF
ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF
THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (“AGM”) to be held at 22nd Floor, Block A, Building 1, Ausnutria Building, Suncity, Purui East Road, Yueliangdao Street, Wangcheng District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, the PRC, on Thursday, 30 May 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 48 to 52 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to 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, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation. References to dates and time in this circular are to Hong Kong dates and time.

30 April 2024

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DEFINITIONS

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

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| “AGM” | the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 22nd Floor, Block A, Building 1, Ausnutria Building, Suncity, Purui East Road, Yueliangdao Street, Wangcheng District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, the PRC, on Thursday, 30 May 2024 at 10:00 a.m. |
| “Annual Report” | the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 |
| “Articles of Association” | the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company, adopted and effective on 30 May 2023 and currently in force |
| “Associates” | has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules |
| “Board” | the board of Directors |
| “Companies Act” | the Company Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended or supplemented from time to time |
| “Company” | Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (澳優乳業股份有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands on 8 June 2009 and the Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock code: 1717) |
| “Director(s)” | the director(s) of the Company |
| “Group” | the Company and its subsidiaries |
| “Hong Kong” | The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC |
| “Issue Mandate” | subject to the conditions set out in the relevant proposed resolution, the general and unconditional mandate granted to the Board to exercise the power to allot, issue and deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of total issued Shares as at the date of the said resolution |
| “Latest Practicable Date” | 24 April 2024, being the latest practicable date of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular prior to its publication |

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| “Listing Rules” | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended or supplemented from time to time |
| “Memorandum and Articles of Association” | the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company adopted and effective on 30 May 2023 and currently in force |
| “New Articles of Association” | the third amended and restated articles of association of the Company set out in Appendix 3 to this circular (with the Proposed Amendments marked up against the conformed version of the Articles of Association posted on the website of the Stock Exchange) proposed to be adopted by the Shareholders with effect from the passing of the relevant special resolution at the AGM |
| “PRC” | the People’s Republic of China. For the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan |
| “Proposed Amendments” | the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association |
| “Repurchase Mandate” | subject to the conditions set out in the relevant proposed resolution, the general and unconditional mandate granted to the Board to exercise the power to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of total issued Shares as at the date of the said resolution |
| “SFO” | the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended or supplemented from time to time |
| “Share(s)” | ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company |
| “Shareholder(s)” | registered shareholder(s) of the Company |
| “Stock Exchange” | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| “Takeovers Code” | The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong approved by the Securities and Futures Commission, as amended or supplemented from time to time |
| “HK\$” | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong |
| “%” | per cent. |

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Ren Zhijian (*Chief Executive Officer*)
Mr. Bartle van der Meer
Mr. Zhang Zhi

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang (*Chairman*)
Mr. Sun Donghong (*Vice-chairman*)
Ms. Yan Junrong

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Mr. Ma Ji
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30 April 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to (i) provide you with information regarding the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) provide you with information regarding the re-election of the retiring Directors; (iii) provide you with information regarding the proposed final dividend; (iv) provide you with information regarding the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association; and (v) give you notice of the AGM.

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A. GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

This circular gives details regarding the granting of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares in compliance with the Listing Rules.

1. General mandate to issue Shares

On 30 May 2023, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue Shares. In accordance with conditions of the general mandate granted, such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM and has not been renewed yet.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, the grant of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares up to 20% of the number of total issued Shares on the date of passing the ordinary resolution (i.e. not exceeding 356,022,368 Shares based on the 1,780,111,841 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Issue Mandate). In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Issue Mandate the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Mandate (refer to section 2 below), if granted.

Details of the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate are respectively set out in resolutions 6 and 8 in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 49 to 51 of this circular. The Issue Mandate will remain in effect until whichever is the earliest of (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless the mandate is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in a general meeting revoking or varying such mandate.

2. General mandate to repurchase Shares

A general mandate to repurchase Shares was granted by the Shareholders in the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 May 2023 to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares, and thereafter, such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM and has not been renewed yet.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, renew the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the number of total issued Shares on the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 1,780,111,841 Shares in issue. Assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate will be 178,011,184 Shares, representing 10% of the then issued Shares.

Details of the Repurchase Mandate are set out in resolution 7 in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 50 of this circular and the explanatory statement set out in Appendix 1 to this circular. The Repurchase Mandate will remain in effect until whichever is the earliest of (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless the mandate is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in a general meeting revoking or varying such mandate.

3. Explanatory Statement

An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate as required under the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix 1 to this circular. The information in the explanatory statement is to provide you with the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate.

B. RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang, Mr. Sun Donghong and Mr. Ma Ji will retire by rotation at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Further, in accordance with Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, the newly appointed Directors, Mr. Ren Zhijian and Mr. Zhang Zhi (both appointed on 12 September 2023) and Ms. Yan Junrong (appointed on 24 November 2023), will also retire by rotation at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The biographical details of the aforesaid Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix 2 to this circular. Separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed for the re-election of each of the aforesaid Directors at the forthcoming AGM.

C. FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board has recommended a final dividend of HK\$0.05 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2023 to be distributed from the Company's share premium account to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 4 June 2024. Subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the forthcoming AGM, the proposed final dividend is expected to be paid on or around 25 June 2024.

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D. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2024 in relation to the Proposed Amendments and adoption of New Articles of Association.

The Board proposes (i) to make certain amendments to the Articles of Association in order to, among others, bring the Articles of Association in line with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules in respect of the electronic dissemination of corporate communication (effective from 31 December 2023); and (ii) to adopt the New Articles of Association incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Articles of Association.

Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix 3 to this circular.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and do not violate the laws of the Cayman Islands, respectively.

The Board considers that the Proposed Amendments are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

The Proposed Amendments are prepared in the English language. The Chinese translation of the Proposed Amendments is for reference only. In case there are any inconsistencies between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

E. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 48 to 52 of this circular.

The Annual Report incorporating, among other things, the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the reports of the Directors and the auditors will be despatched to the Shareholders by the end of April 2024.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed, a copy of which can also be obtained via the website of the Company at www.ausnutria.com.hk or the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to 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 as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending in person and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting if you so wish.

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F. PROCEDURES AND RESULTS FOR POLL VOTING

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association, at any general meeting, a resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be taken by poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every Share held which is fully paid or credited as fully paid.

The results of the poll on all the resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM in both English and Chinese will be published on the website of the Company at www.ausnutria.com.hk and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk after 4:00 p.m. on the AGM date.

G. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the resolutions in relation to (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; (iii) the final dividend; and (iv) the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association to be proposed at the AGM are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

H. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully
By Order of the Board
Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd
Zhang Zhanqiang
Chairman

This Explanatory Statement includes information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

(I) LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid up shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

(II) SHAREHOLDER'S APPROVAL

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market share repurchases by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by specific approval of a particular transaction or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchases and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up.

(III) EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 1,780,111,841 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution 7 set out in the notice of the AGM in respect of approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased prior to the AGM, the Directors would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 178,011,184 Shares, representing 10% of the then number of total issued Shares.

(IV) REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Repurchases may, depending on the circumstances, result in an increase in net asset value and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking in the grant of Repurchase Mandate to give the Company flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The timing and the numbers(s), 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 prevailing.

(V) SOURCE OF FUNDS

Repurchases must be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with all applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association. It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from the distributable profits of the Company.

Under the Companies Act, repurchases by the Company may only be made out of the reserves of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account, or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital.

There could be adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group contained in the Annual Report) in the event that the proposed Share repurchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of the Company or its gearing level.

(VI) SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

| | Share prices | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Highest <i>HK\$</i> | Lowest <i>HK\$</i> |
| 2023 | | |
| April | 4.05 | 3.59 |
| May | 3.87 | 3.35 |
| June | 3.56 | 3.33 |
| July | 3.69 | 3.36 |
| August | 3.68 | 3.08 |
| September | 3.30 | 2.86 |
| October | 3.20 | 2.65 |
| November | 3.09 | 2.66 |
| December | 2.94 | 2.38 |
| 2024 | | |
| January | 2.79 | 2.42 |
| February | 2.77 | 2.43 |
| March | 2.66 | 2.25 |
| April (up to the Latest Practicable Date) | 2.41 | 2.20 |

(VII) UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Directors have also undertaken not to repurchase any Shares if there is less than a minimum of 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company in public hands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquires, any of their close associate(s) (as defined in the Listing Rules), currently intends to sell the Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell the Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of the Shares.

The Directors have confirmed that neither the explanatory statement nor the proposed Share repurchase has any unusual features.

(VIII) TAKEOVERS CODE

Pursuant to Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code, if as a result of a Share repurchase, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code and may in certain circumstances give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer for the Shares under Rule 26 or Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, nothing has come to the attention of the Directors that there will be any consequences arise under the Takeovers Code if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

(IX) SHARES REPURCHASED BY THE COMPANY

Details of the Shares repurchased by the Company in the six months immediately and up to the Latest Practicable Date which were cancelled on 6 November 2023 are set out as follows:

| Date of Repurchase | No. of Shares Repurchased on the Stock Exchange | Price paid per Share | | Aggregate consideration paid (HK\$) |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|--|
| | | Highest (HK\$) | Lowest (HK\$) | |
| 31 October 2023 | <u>20,000,000⁽¹⁾</u> | N/A | N/A | <u>NIL</u> |
| Total | <u>20,000,000</u> | | | <u>NIL</u> |

Note:

- On 31 October 2023, the Company exercised the HBC Call Option and repurchased the 20,000,000 HBC Consideration Shares from the HBC Vendors at nil consideration pursuant to the HBC Sale and Purchase Agreement dated 9 April 2020 which was entered into between Ausnutria Dairy Company Limited (澳優乳品有限公司), a private company with limited liability incorporated in Hong Kong and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as the HBC Purchaser, HBC Vendors and the Company in respect of the HBC Acquisition. For the definitions of the capitalised terms in this note and further details of the HBC Call Option and the HBC Acquisition, please refer to the announcements published by the Company on 9 April 2020, 31 October 2023 and 14 November 2023, respectively.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution to re-elect the following persons as Directors will be proposed. In compliance with Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, details of the relevant persons are as follows:

**MR. ZHANG ZHANQIANG
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang, aged 56, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 18 March 2022 and appointed as the Chairman of the Board on 12 September 2023. Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang graduated from Inner Mongolia School of Finance and Economics in 1991 with a major in corporate finance, from Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics with a major in accounting in 1995, and from Central University of Finance and Economics with a bachelor's degree in management in 2007 respectively. He is a certified public accountant in the PRC, a certified tax agent in the PRC, and is qualified to practice accounting in the PRC. He joined Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd. (a company established under Chinese laws and whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600887)) ("**Yili Industrial**"), a substantial Shareholder, in January 2007 and has been the assistant to the president of the Yili Industrial group since 2019. Prior to that, he also served as the deputy general manager of the liquid milk business department and the general manager of the financial management department of Yili Industrial. Prior to joining Yili Industrial, he was primarily engaged in the accounting industry and served as a partner in Beijing Zhongtian Huazheng Accountancy Firm.

Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang for a term of two years with effect from 18 March 2024. Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang agreed that he will not receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as non-executive Director during the term of his appointment.

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

**MR. SUN DONGHONG (“MR. SUN”)
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Sun, aged 52, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 18 March 2022. Mr. Sun graduated from Inner Mongolia University of Technology with a bachelor’s degree in engineering in 1994. He has 28 years of experience in the dairy industry and has been successively engaged in production technology, production management, business operation management, strategic operations and etc. He joined Yili Industrial in 1994. He has been the assistant president of Yili Industrial since 2017 and is in charge of Yili Industrial group’s milk powder business department, yogurt business department, cheese business department, dairy technology research institute and such other new businesses.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Sun did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Sun did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Mr. Sun has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Sun for a term of two years with effect from 18 March 2024. Mr. Sun agreed that he will not receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as non-executive Director during the term of his appointment.

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

MR. MA JI (“MR. MA”)**INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Ma, aged 46, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 20 April 2022. Mr. Ma graduated from Peking University in 2000 with a bachelor’s degree in economics, and China Europe International Business School in 2016 with an executive master of business administration degree. Mr. Ma is a member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Ma is now the chief financial officer of YQNLink. Mr. Ma was the chief financial officer of Autonavi Holdings Limited from 2013 to 2014, the senior director of Alibaba Group Holding Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 9988) from 2014 to 2015, and the vice president of JD.com, Inc., a company listed on NASDAQ and the Stock Exchange (stock code: JD and 9618) from 2015 to 2021. Mr. Ma has worked in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA Ltd. for over ten years and has extensive financial management experience.

Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Ma did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Ma did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Mr. Ma has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Ma for a term of two years with effect from 20 April 2024 and shall continue for a term of two years therefrom unless otherwise agreed between Mr. Ma and the Company. Mr. Ma is entitled to an annual director’s fee of HK\$400,000. Mr. Ma’s remuneration is determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company as well as market rate.

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

**MR. REN ZHIJIAN (“MR. REN”)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr. Ren, aged 50, was appointed as an executive Director and a chief executive officer on 12 September 2023. He joined the Group in July 2022 and is the chief executive officer of the Group in the PRC region. He is responsible for the overall business strategies and operations management of the PRC region. Mr. Ren graduated from Inner Mongolia College of Finance and Economics (內蒙古財經學院), now known as Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics (內蒙古財經大學). Before joining the Group, he was the deputy general manager of the milk powder business department of Yili Industrial and served at the cold beverage and milk powder business departments of Yili Industrial for more than 20 years with extensive experience in sales management and operations management.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ren did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Ren did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Mr. Ren has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Ren for a term of three years with effect from 12 September 2023. Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. Ren will not be entitled to any director’s fee from serving as executive Director but is entitled to RMB2,800,000 and performance bonus as the chief executive officer of the Group for the Year 2023. Mr. Ren’s remuneration is determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company as well as market rate.

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

**MR. ZHANG ZHI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Zhang Zhi, aged 41, was appointed as an executive Director on 12 September 2023. He joined the Group in January 2023 and is the chief supply chain officer of the Group responsible for the overall production, supply chain security and quality management of the Company. Mr. Zhang Zhi graduated from Inner Mongolia University (內蒙古大學) in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in biotechnology, and is an EMBA student of Tianjin University (天津大學). Prior to joining the Group, he was the director of supply chain of the international business department of Yili Industrial. He worked for, among others, the cold beverage business department and the milk powder business department of Yili Industrial for a total of 19 years. He has extensive experience in international business, supply chain management and operation management.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang Zhi did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang Zhi did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Mr. Zhang Zhi has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is a service contract between the Company and Mr. Zhang Zhi for a term of three years with effect from 12 September 2023. Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. Zhang Zhi will not be entitled to any director's fee from serving as executive Director but is entitled to RMB1,233,500 and performance bonus as the chief supply chain officer of the Group for the Year 2023. Mr. Zhang Zhi's remuneration is determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities with the Company as well as market rate.

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

**MS. YAN JUNRONG (“MS. YAN”)
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ms. Yan, aged 52, was appointed as a non-executive Director on 24 November 2023. She graduated from Inner Mongolia University of Technology in 1994 with a bachelor’s degree in engineering. She has 29 years of experience in the dairy industry and has been engaged in quality management, corporate culture building and management and operation of the president’s office. Ms. Yan joined Yili Industrial in 1994 and has been the assistant to the president and the directors of the President’s Office and of the Management and Operation Office of Yili Industrial since 2019, managing the President’s Office of Yili Industrial group. Prior to that, she was an executive director of Yili Industrial.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yan did not hold any directorship in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed above, Ms. Yan did not have any relationship with other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders. Ms. Yan has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Ms. Yan has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of two years with effect from 24 November 2023 and shall continue for a term of two years therefrom unless otherwise agreed between Ms. Yan and the Company. Ms. Yan agreed that she will not receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as non-executive Director during the term of her appointment.

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

The following are the changes to the Articles of Association introduced by the New Articles of Association. Unless otherwise specified, clauses and articles referred to herein are clauses and articles of the New Articles of Association.

All capitalised terms in the Proposed Amendments contained in this Appendix are terms defined in the Articles of Association which shall have the corresponding meanings ascribed to them in the Articles of Association.

| Clause | Provisions in the New Articles of Association (showing changes to the Articles of Association) | |
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| 1 | The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Cayman Islands Companies Act (as revised defined in Article 2) do not apply to the Company. | |
| | WORD | MEANING |
| 2(1) | “Act” | the Companies Act, (as revised) <u>Cap. 22</u> of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor. |
| 2(1) | <u>“announcement”</u> | <u>an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.</u> |
| 2(1) | <u>“business day”</u> | shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day. |
| 2(1) | “Company” | Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd <u>澳優乳業股份有限公司</u> . |
| 2(1) | <u>“electronic communication”</u> | <u>a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other similar means in any form through any medium.</u> |

- 2(1) “electronic meeting” a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.
- 2(1) “hybrid meeting” a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.
- 2(1) “Meeting Location” has the meaning given to it in Article 64A.
- 2(1) “physical meeting” a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations.
- 2(1) “Principal Meeting Place” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).
- 2(1) “substantial shareholder” a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.
- 2(1) ~~“Subsidiary and Holding Company”~~ ~~has the meanings attributed to them in the Listing Rules.~~
- 2(e) (expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or ~~notice~~ Notice and the Member’s election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

- 2(h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or being executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a notice Notice or document include a notice Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
- 2(i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Law (2003) Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles;
- 2(j) references to the right of a Member to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;
- 2(k) a reference to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly, and (b) shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64E;
- 2(l) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- 2(m) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and
- 2(n) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.

- 3 (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of \$0.10 each.
- (2) Subject to the Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and/or the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act.
- (3) Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant competent regulatory authority, the Company may ~~provide~~ give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- ~~(4)~~(5) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- 8 Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as ~~the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision,~~ as the Board may determine.
- 10(a) the necessary quorum (~~other than~~ including at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class ~~and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorized representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and~~

- 12(1) Subject to the Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of ~~members~~ Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- 16 Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.
- 17(2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of ~~notices~~ Notices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.
- 23 Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days after a ~~notice~~ Notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable, or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving ~~notice~~ Notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.

- 25 Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such ~~notice~~ Notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
- 30 On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book, and that ~~notice~~ Notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
- 33 The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such ~~notice~~ Notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.
- 35 When any share has been forfeited, ~~notice~~ Notice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.
- 39 A declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer by the Company if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any), nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share. When any share shall have been forfeited, ~~notice~~ Notice of the declaration shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such ~~notice~~ Notice or make any such entry.

- 44 The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$10.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in ~~an appointed newspaper or any other~~ newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.
- 45 Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding ~~Notwithstanding~~ any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
- (a) ~~determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;~~
 - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive ~~notice~~ Notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- 46 (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.

- 50 If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and transferee ~~notice~~ Notice of the refusal.
- 51 The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in any newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.
- 55(2)(c) the Company, if so required by the Listing Rules, has given notice of its intention to sell such shares to, and caused advertisement both in daily newspaper and in a newspaper circulating in the area of the last known address of such Member or any person entitled to the share under Article 54, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by giving Notice by electronic communication in accordance to these articles, and where applicable, in each case to, and ~~caused advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.~~
- 56 An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) ~~at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.~~
- 57 Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion. ~~General meetings may be held in any part of the world as may be determined by the Board.~~

- 58 The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place ~~do so in the same manner~~, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.
- 59(1)(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right.
- 59(2) The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the “Principal Meeting Place”), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The ~~notice~~ Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such ~~notices~~ Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.
- 61(1)(d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the Act) and other officers; and
- 61(1)(e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors; ;
- 61(1)(f) ~~the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than twenty per cent. (20%) in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and~~

- 61(1)(g) ~~the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.~~
- 61(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- 62 If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely and place or to such time and place as the Board may determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 63 (1) The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at every a general meeting. If at any meeting the no chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- (2) If the chairman of a general meeting held in any form is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities which is hereby permitted and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Article 63(1) above) shall preside as chairman of the meeting unless and until the original chairman of the meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.

64 Subject to Article 64C, the chairman may (without the consent of the meeting) or shall at the direction of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) ~~The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place~~ as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' ~~notice~~ Notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the details set out in Article 59(2) ~~time and place of the adjourned meeting~~ but it shall not be necessary to specify in such ~~notice~~ Notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give ~~notice~~ Notice of an adjournment.

- 64A (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations (“**Meeting Location(s)**”) determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
- (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a “Member” or “Members” in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
- (a) where a Member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;
- (b) Members present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members at all Meeting Locations and Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;

- (c) where Members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.

64B The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

64C If it appears to the chairman of the general meeting that:

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 64A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the Notice of the meeting; or

- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

then, without prejudice to any other power which the chairman of the meeting may have under these Articles or at common law, the chairman may, at his/her absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting has started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for indefinite period). All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

64D The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

64E If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.

- 64F All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- 64G Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 66 (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy ~~or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative~~ shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that in the case of a physical meeting, the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.
- (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
- (a) by at least three Members present in person or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (b) by a Member or Members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

- (c) by a Member or Members present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by the Member.

67 Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing Rules.

68 On a poll, votes ~~Votes~~ may be given either personally or by proxy.

69 A person entitled to more than one vote on a poll need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

72 (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote ~~on a poll~~ by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting, or postponed meeting, as the case may be.

(2) Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

74 If:

- (a) any objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter; or
- (b) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected; or
- (c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

the objection or error shall not vitiate the decision of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting on any resolution unless the same is raised or pointed out at the meeting or, as the case may be, the adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered or at which the error occurs. Any objection or error shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and shall only vitiate the decision of the meeting on any resolution if the chairman decides that the same may have affected the decision of the meeting. The decision of the chairman on such matters shall be final and conclusive.

76 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in such form as the Board may determine and in the absence of such determination, shall be in writing ~~under the hand of~~ signed by the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or ~~under the hand of~~ signed by an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

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- (1) The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the ~~notice~~ Notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting ~~in person~~ at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 78 Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the ~~notice~~ Notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.
- 79 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the ~~notice~~ Notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.
- 82 A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive ~~notice~~ Notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be treated as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a special resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last Member to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Member the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant Members.
- 83(3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to make appointments ~~appoint any person as a Director either~~ to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.
- 83(4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive ~~notice~~ Notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

- 85 No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such ~~notice~~ Notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the ~~notice~~ Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the ~~notice~~ Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.
- 86(1) resigns his office by ~~notice~~ Notice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board;
- 89 Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive ~~notices~~ Notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.
- 91 Every person acting as an alternate Director shall have one vote for each Director for whom he acts as alternate (in addition to his own vote if he is also a Director). If his appointor is for the time being absent from Hong Kong or otherwise not available or unable to act, the signature of an alternate Director to any resolution in writing of the Board or a committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member shall, unless the ~~notice~~ Notice of his appointment provides to the contrary, be as effective as the signature of his appointor.

- 100 (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
- (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:-
 - (i)(a) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving to such~~ to the Director or his close associate(s) ~~any security or indemnity~~ in respect of money lent by ~~him or any of his associate(s)~~ or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his ~~associate(s)~~ them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
 - (ii)(b) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity~~ to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
 - (iii)(ii) ~~any contract or arrangement proposal~~ concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
 - (iv)(iii) ~~any proposal contract or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including: in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;~~
 - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
 - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;

- ~~(iv)~~ any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company. any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five per cent. (5%) or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate is derived); or
- ~~(vi)~~ any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors or his associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- ~~(2)~~ A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five per cent. (5%) or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five per cent. (5%) or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.
- ~~(3)~~ Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five per cent. (5%) or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.

~~(4)~~(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

101(4) ~~The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Act, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:-~~

- ~~(i) — make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);-~~
- ~~(ii) — enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or-~~
- ~~(iii) — if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.-~~

Article 101(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

111 The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn or postpone and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.

- 112 A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website ~~via electronic mail~~ or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine ~~whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director~~.
- 113(2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
- 115 The Board may elect a one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If ~~neither the~~ no chairman ~~nor any~~ or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting no chairman or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 119 A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive ~~notices~~ Notices of Board meetings in the same manner as ~~notices~~ Notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.

- 124 (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of ~~a~~ at least one chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act and these Articles.
- (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, ~~the election to such office shall take place~~ Directors may elect more than one chairman in such manner as the Directors may determine.
- (3) The officers shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine.
- 142(1)(a)(ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such ~~notice~~ Notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
- 142(1)(b)(ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such ~~notice~~ Notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
- 144 (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions ~~or such other proportions as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine~~, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.

149 Subject to Article 150, a ~~printed~~ copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the ~~notice~~ Notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.

150 Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~ Listing Rules, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 149 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.

- 151 The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 149 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 150 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 149 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 150, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), ~~and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.~~
- 152(1) At the annual general meeting of the Company or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.
- 158 ~~Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such Notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "**notice of availability**"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.~~

- (1) Any Notice or document (including any “corporate communication” and “actionable corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means:
- (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;
 - (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
 - (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
 - (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
 - (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 158(3);
 - (f) by publishing it on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange; or
 - (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) In the case of joint holders of a share all Notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and Notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (3) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive Notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which Notices can be served upon him.
- (4) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any Notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 149, 150 and 158 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such Member.

159 Any Notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the ~~notice~~ Notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A Notice, documents or publication placed on either the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given or served by the Company to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member it first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules;
- (c) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (d) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears ~~may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.~~

160(2) A Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the ~~notice~~ Notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

- 161 For the purposes of these Articles, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.
- 163(1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed *pari passu* amongst such ~~members~~ Members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.
- ~~163(3) In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within fourteen (14) days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.~~

- 164(1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor ~~for the time being~~ of the Company at any time, whether at present or in the past, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) ~~for the time being~~ acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.
- 167 No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the ~~members~~ Members ~~of the Company~~ to communicate to the public.

**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, the People’s Republic of China, on Thursday, 30 May 2024 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 2023;
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang as non-executive Director;
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Sun Donghong as non-executive Director;
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Ma Ji as independent non-executive Director;
 - (d) To re-elect Mr. Ren Zhijian as executive Director;
 - (e) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Zhi as executive Director; and
 - (f) To re-elect Ms. Yan Junrong as 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\$0.05 per share for the year ended 31 December 2023 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; and

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 second 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 30 April 2024, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the third amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments (the “**New 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 articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing 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 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
Zhang Zhanqiang
Chairman

The People’s Republic of China, 30 April 2024

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 Monday, 27 May 2024 to Thursday, 30 May 2024 (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, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 May 2024.

- (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 Thursday, 6 June 2024 to Tuesday, 11 June 2024 (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, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June 2024.