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## Chongqing Hongjiu Fruit Co., Limited

重慶洪九果品股份有限公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 6689)

## PLEDGE OF SHARES BY CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

This announcement is made by Chongqing Hongjiu Fruit Co., Limited (the "**Company**") in accordance with Rule 13.17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**").

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated April 22, 2024, April 30, 2024, May 7, 2024, May 9, 2024, May 15, 2024, May 20, 2024, May 22, 2024, June 20, 2024, July 8, 2024, July 25, 2024 and July 29, 2024 in relation to pledge of shares by controlling shareholder. The Company has been notified that, Mr. Deng Hongjiu ("**Mr. Deng**"), the controlling shareholder (as defined under the Listing Rules), the chairman and an executive director of the Company, has pledged 1,320,000 domestic shares of the Company on August 19, 2024, representing approximately 0.35% of total shares directly held by Mr. Deng in the Company, in favour of China Everbright Bank Company Limited, Chongqing Branch (中國光大銀行股份有限公司重慶分行) (the "Lender") as security for the banking facilities in an aggregate amount of RMB10,000,000 provided by the Lender to Chongqing Xinhongjiu Supply Chain Management Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. As at the date of this announcement, the aggregate domestic shares of the Company pledged by Mr. Deng represent approximately 14.04% of the total issued shares of the Company.

To the best knowledge of the directors of the Company, China Everbright Bank Company Limited, Chongqing Branch is an independent third party of the Company and its connected persons.

## CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the H shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange was halted with effect from 1:28 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 and will continue to be suspended, pending the fulfillment of the Resumption Guidance and the grant of approval of the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading of the Shares.

By Order of the Board **Chongqing Hongjiu Fruit Co., Limited Deng Hongjiu** *Chairman of the Board and Executive Director* 

Chongqing, the PRC August 19, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Deng Hongjiu as the chairman of the Board and an executive Director, Ms. Jiang Zongying, Mr. Peng He, Mr. Yang Junwen and Ms. Tan Bo as executive Directors, and Ms. Xu Kemei, Mr. Peng Song and Mr. An Rui as independent non-executive Directors.