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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)

### **UPDATE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

References are made to the announcements of Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (the “**Company**”) dated 29 March 2012, 10 April 2012, 7 May 2012, 3 July 2012 and 30 August 2012 (collectively, the “**Announcements**”) in relation to, among other things, the suspension of trading of shares (the “**Shares**”) of the Company, delay in issuing annual results announcement for the year ended 2011 and despatch of annual report, appointment of an Independent Professional Adviser and an internal control consultant, conditions for resumption of trading of the Shares, and delay in issuing interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and despatch of interim report and further delay in issuing annual results announcement for the year ended 2011 and despatch of annual report. Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meanings as defined in the Announcements.

The Board wishes to provide an update to the shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”) of the Company regarding the latest development concerning the suspension of trading of the Shares.

The Special Review Committee has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited (“**PwC**”) as an independent professional adviser to assist the Special Review Committee to review certain observations made by the Company’s auditors, Ernst & Young (“**EY**”) in the EY Letter in respect of the Unresolved Issues. PwC is in the process of finalising its review of the above observations made by EY in respect of the Unresolved Issues and compiling the report for the Special Review Committee’s consideration.

The Special Review Committee has also appointed PKF as an internal control consultant to assist the Special Review Committee to review the internal control policies of the Company and Ausnutria China relevant to the Unresolved Issues, particularly the sales cycle of Ausnutria China. PKF is in the process of finalising its review of the above internal control policies and compiling the report for the Special Review Committee's consideration.

The Board will update the Shareholders and public investors (i) the progress and results of PwC's review of the above observations made by EY in respect of the Unresolved Issues; and (ii) the progress and results of PKF's review of the above internal control policies as and when appropriate. The Board will then inform the Shareholders and public investors when the Company will publish its annual results for the year ended 2011 and interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and despatch the relevant annual report and interim report accordingly.

At the Company's request, trading in the Shares was suspended from 9:00 a.m. on 29 March 2012, and will remain suspended until further notice.

By order of the Board  
**Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd**  
**Wu Yueshi**  
*Chairman*

Changsha City, the People's Republic of China, 4 October 2012

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive directors, namely, Mr. Wu Yueshi, Mr. Yan Weibin, Mr. Chen Yuanrong and Ms. Ng Siu Hung, and three independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Qiu Weifa, Mr. Jason Wan and Mr. Chan Yuk Tong.*