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# **AUSNUTRIA DAIRY CORPORATION LTD**

# 澳優乳業股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1717)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Ausnutria Dairy Corporation Ltd (the "Company") will be held at 22nd Floor, Block A, Building 1, Ausnutria Building, Suncity, Purui East Road, Yueliangdao Street, Wangcheng District, Changsha City, Hunan Province, People's Republic of China, on Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to consider and, if through 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 2021;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Bartle van der Meer as executive Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Ms. Ng Siu Hung as executive Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Aidan Maurice Coleman as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Sun Donghong as a non-executive Director;
  - (e) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Zhanqiang as a non-executive Director;
  - (f) To re-elect Mr. Zhang Lingqi as a non-executive Director;
  - (g) To re-elect Mr. Ma Ji as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (h) To re-elect Mr. Ren Fazheng as an independent non-executive Director.

- 3. To authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to fix the Directors' remuneration and emolument;
- 4. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.28 per share for the year ended 31 December 2021 from the share premium account of the Company;
- 5. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

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

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

### 6. "**THAT**:

- 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."

#### 9. **"THAT**:

subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of the Company falling to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme (the "New Share Option Scheme"), a copy of which marked "A" is produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted by the Company and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant options and to allot and issue shares of the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme, and to do all such acts, matters and things as they may in their discretion consider necessary, expedient or desirable to give effect to and implement the New Share Option Scheme."

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

People's Republic of China, 22 April 2022

#### 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, 23 May 2022 to Thursday, 26 May 2022 (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. To be qualified to attend the forthcoming AGM, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investors Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17 Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 20 May 2022.

(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 Wednesday, 1 June 2022 to Monday, 6 June 2022 (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. To be qualified for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investors Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17 Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 May 2022.

6. In order to facilitate the prevention and control of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and to safeguard the health and safety of its shareholders, the Company encourages its shareholders to consider appointing the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

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