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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of YuanShengTai Dairy Farm Limited (the "**Company**" and the "**AGM**", respectively) will be held at VIP Room 201, Ausotel Dayu Beijing, No. 99 Jingshun Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, The People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") on Wednesday, 24 June 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

## As Ordinary Businesses

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2019 (the "**Year**").
- 2. To re-elect the following directors of the Company (the "**Directors**"):
  - i. Mr. Zhao Hongliang as an executive Director;
  - ii. Mr. Zhang Yuezhou as an independent non-executive Director (the "INED"); and
  - iii. Mr. Zhu Zhanbo as an INED.
- 3. To approve the Directors' remuneration for the Year and to authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the Directors' remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2020.
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants ("**E&Y**") as the independent auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

#### **As Special Businesses**

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "That:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into the Shares, or options or warrants for similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for the Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company (the "**Bye-laws**") in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription, conversion or exchange under the terms of any securities which are convertible into or exchange for Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate number of any Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution),

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

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws of Bermuda; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting of the Company revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving the rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to Hong Kong)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "That:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase the shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the "Companies Act") and all other applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs administered by the Commission and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of the Stock Exchange, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws of Bermuda; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting of the Company revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution."
- 7. **"THAT** subject to the passing of Resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "**Notice**"), the authority of the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby approved to extend to cover such amount representing the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company repurchased pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice."

By Order of the Board YuanShengTai Dairy Farm Limited Zhao Hongliang Chairman

Hong Kong, 24 April 2020

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company (the "**Member**") entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the Notice or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her/its behalf subject to the provisions of the Bye-laws. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM (i.e. on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 22 June 2020 (Hong Kong time) or its adjourned meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending in person and voting at the AGM or its adjournment should he/she so wish. In the event of a Member who has lodged a form of proxy attending the AGM, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

# In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, the Company strongly recommends Shareholders to exercise their voting rights by 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.

- 3. For determining Members' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of Members will be closed from Friday, 19 June 2020 to Wednesday, 24 June 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming AGM all transfers documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 June 2020.
- 4. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 4 above, the Board concurs with the views of the audit committee of the Board and has recommended that E&Y be re-appointed as independent auditor of the Company.
- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolutions no. 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than the Shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company.
- 6. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Company's circular dated 24 April 2020.
- 7. In compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in the Notice will be decided by way of a poll.
- 8. The translation into Chinese language of this Notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

The Company will implement the following measures at the AGM, including:

- compulsory body temperature checks
- refusal of entry of those with a high temperature
- wearing of surgical face masks throughout the AGM
- no distribution of corporate gifts and refreshments

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures will be denied entry into the AGM venue.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhao Hongliang (Chairman), Mr. Fu Wenguo (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Chen Xiangqing (Chief Financial Officer) and Mr. Liu Gang; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Meng Jingzong (alias Owens Meng), Mr. Zhang Yuezhou and Mr. Zhu Zhanbo.