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**MODERN FARMING**  
**现代牧业**

**China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd.**

**中國現代牧業控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1117)**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd. (the “**Company**”) will be held at Ballroom, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on (Wednesday) 3 June 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2. To re-elect the following directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) and authorize the board of Directors to fix directors’ fees, including:
  - (A) to re-elect Mr. Sun Yugang as a Director;
  - (B) to re-elect Mr. Wolhardt Julian Juul as a Director;
  - (C) to re-elect Ms. Gan Lu as a Director;
  - (D) to re-elect Mr. Lu Minfang as a Director;

\* for identification purpose only

(E) to re-elect Mr. Zhang Ping as a Director; and

(F) to authorize the board of Directors to fix directors' fees.

3. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Company's auditors and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

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

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

4. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph 4(c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new shares in 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 4(a) shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below) 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 (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below);
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 4(a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 4(d) below); (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the purpose of granting or issuing shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company to the Directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries, or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement pursuant to the Articles of Association from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the share of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly;

(d) 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 by the Company’s articles of association or any applicable law to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company 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 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 any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

5. “**THAT:**

(a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 5(b) below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase or otherwise acquire shares in 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 aggregate number of shares so repurchased or otherwise acquired shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the share of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution;

(b) 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 by the Company's articles of association or any applicable law to be held; or

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.”

6. “**THAT**, conditional upon the passing of resolutions numbered 4 and numbered 5 set out in this notice, the aggregate number of the shares in the Company which are repurchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 shall be added to the aggregate number of the shares which may be issued pursuant to resolution numbered 4.”

By order of the Board of  
**China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd.**  
**LI Kwok Fat**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2020

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*Notes:*

1. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. In order to be valid, a proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be delivered 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 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).

Completion and delivery of the proxy form will not preclude any shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should he so wish.

3. In case of joint shareholding, the vote of the senior joint shareholder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint shareholder(s) and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint shareholding.
4. Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 3 June 2020 are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 29 May 2020 to Wednesday, 3 June 2020, both days inclusive, and during such period no share transfer will be registered. In order to qualify for voting at the meeting convened by the above notice, properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor 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 Thursday, 28 May 2020, for registration.
5. Concerning resolution numbered 4 above, the approval is being sought from shareholders for a general mandate to authorize allotment of shares, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any shares of the Company up to 20% of the total issued shares of the Company. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue new shares in the Company other than shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options which may be granted under the share option scheme of the Company.
6. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any discrepancies, the English version shall prevail.
7. If typhoon signal no. 8 or above remains hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting by the above notice, the meeting will be postponed or adjourned. Shareholders are requested to visit the Company's website (<http://www.moderndairyir.com>) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited's website ([www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk)) for details of alternative meeting arrangements.

The meeting by the above notice will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the meeting under the bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

8. To safeguard the health and safety of the Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the Annual General Meeting:
  - (1) Compulsory body temperature screening/checks
  - (2) Submission of Health Declaration Form
  - (3) Wearing of surgical face mask
  - (4) No provision of refreshments

(5) Maintenance of appropriate distancing and spacing

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (3) above or is subject to any HKSAR Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry to the meeting venue of the Annual General Meeting, at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

9. For the health and safety of the Shareholders, the Company would like to encourage Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the Annual General Meeting by appointing the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person. Physical attendance is not necessary for the purpose of exercising Shareholders' rights.

*As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Ms. GAO Lina and Mr. SUN Yugang, the non-executive directors are Mr. LU Minfang (Chairman), Mr. ZHANG Ping, Mr. ZHAO Jiejun and Ms. GAN Lu, the independent non-executive directors are Mr. LI Shengli, Mr. LEE Kong Wai Conway and Mr. WOLHARDT Julian Juul.*