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PROPOSED DECLARATION AND PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF THE SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT UNDER RESERVES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPSED APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUDITOR, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the situation with the COVID-19 and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of COFCO Joycome Foods Limited to be held at Conference Room Joycome, 8/F, COFCO Fortune Plaza, No. 8 Chao Yang Men South Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 18 to 21 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cofcojoycome.com).

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room Joycome, 8/F, COFCO Fortune Plaza, No. 8 Chao Yang Men South Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 18 to 21 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
"Audit Committee"	the Audit Committee of the Company
"Baker Tilly"	Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited (天職香港會計師事務所 有限公司), the proposed new auditor of the Group
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company
"Cayman Companies Act"	the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)
"COFCO"	COFCO Corporation (中糧集團有限公司), a wholly state-owned enterprise incorporated in the PRC in September 1952 currently under the purview of the SASAC and a major shareholder of the Company
"COFCO Group"	COFCO and its subsidiaries other than the Group and including the Disposal Group (unless the context indicates otherwise)
"COFCO Meat Investments"	COFCO Meat Investments Co., Ltd. (中糧肉食投資有限 公司), a company incorporated under the laws of the PRC with limited liability on March 20, 2009 and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

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"COFCO (HK)"	COFCO (Hong Kong) Limited (中糧集團(香港)有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability on August 14, 1981, and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of COFCO and a major shareholder of the Company
"Company"	COFCO Joycome Foods Limited (中糧家佳康食品有限公司) (formerly known as COFCO Meat Holdings Limited (中糧肉食控股有限公司) and Charm Thrive Investments Limited (燦旺投資有限公司)), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on March 11, 2014 and re-domiciled to the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on May 4, 2016
"Deloitte"	Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, registered public interest entity auditors
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Disposal Group"	the group consisting of 100% interest in COFCO Meat Farming (Shandong), COFCO Meat (Shandong) and COFCO Meat (Suqian) Co., Ltd. respectively prior to the reorganization, which is engaged in the chicken farming, slaughtering and sales business and which was transferred to COFCO Poultry Co., Ltd. as part of the reorganization
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Latest Practicable Date"	May 25, 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of this circular, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

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"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Company	
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC	
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time	
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of US\$0.000001 each in the capital of the Company	
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s)	
"Share Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the shareholders of the Company	
"Share Premium Account"	the share premium account of the Company, the amount standing to the credit of which was approximately RMB1,244 million as at December 31, 2020 based on the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company as at that date	
"Share Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the shareholders of the Company	
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules	
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs approved by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from time to time	
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America	
"%"	per cent	



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01610)

Chairman of the Board and Executive Director: Mr. Jiang Guojin

Executive Director: Mr. Xu Jianong

Non-Executive Directors: Ms. Yang Hong Dr. Cui Guiyong Mr. Zhou Qi

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May 28, 2021

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED DECLARATION AND PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF THE SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT UNDER RESERVES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPSED APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUDITOR, PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for, among other things, (i) the declaration and payment of final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors; (iii) the appointment of new auditor; and (iv) the granting to the Directors of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate to repurchase Shares and to issue Shares respectively.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE REPORTS OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The annual report incorporating, among other things, the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of Directors and auditor for the year ended December 31, 2020 of the Company and its subsidiaries has been sent to Shareholders on April 29, 2021. The audited consolidated financial statements have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company.

3. PROPOSED DECLARATION AND PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND OUT OF THE SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT UNDER RESERVES

As announced by the Company in its announcement dated March 18, 2021 regarding the annual results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2020, the Board recommended the payment of a final dividend for 2020 out of the Share Premium Account under reserves of the Company in the amount of HK\$0.206 per share to Shareholders, the full-year dividend for 2020 was HK\$0.324 per share, subject to the approval of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting by way of an ordinary resolution. The final dividend is intended to be paid entirely out of the Share Premium Account under reserves pursuant to the Articles of Association and in accordance with the Cayman Companies Act. As at December 31, 2020, based on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group, the amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account under reserves for the payment of the final dividend. Following the share Premium Account under reserves for the payment of the final dividend. Following the payment of the final dividend on the basis of 3,901,998,323 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, there will be a remaining balance of approximately RMB570 million standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account under reserves.

Conditions of the Payment of the Final Dividend out of the Share Premium Account under Reserves

The payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves is conditional upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders approving the declaration and payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves pursuant to the Articles of Association; and
- (b) the Directors being satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, immediately following the date on which the final dividend is paid, unable to pay its liabilities as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The conditions set out above cannot be waived. If such conditions are not satisfied, the final dividend will not be paid.

Subject to the fulfilment of the above conditions, it is expected that the final dividend will be paid in cash on or around Friday, July 23, 2021 to the qualifying Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at close of business on Friday, July 9, 2021, being the record date for determining the entitlements to the final dividend.

Reasons for Payment of the Final Dividend out of the Share Premium Account under Reserves

The Board considers it unnecessary to maintain the Share Premium Account under reserves at its current level. In recognition of the Shareholders' support, the Directors consider that the declaration and payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Effect of the Payment of the Final Dividend out of the Share Premium Account under Reserves

The implementation of the payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves does not involve any reduction in the authorized or issued share capital of the Company, nor does it involve any reduction in the nominal value of the Shares or the trading arrangements concerning the Shares. Save for the immaterial expenses incurred as a result of the payment of the final dividend, the Directors consider that the payment of the final dividend out of the Share Premium Account under reserves will not have any material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group.

4. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with Articles of Association 16.18, Mr. Xu Jianong, Dr. Cui Guiyong and Dr. Ju Jiandong will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. The abovementioned Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting upon election.

Details of the abovementioned Directors are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO THE BOARD TO FIX THE REMUNERATION OF ALL DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The Board recommended that, subject to the approval of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the Board be authorized to fix the remuneration of all directors of the Company.

6. PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUDITOR

Deloitte will retire as the auditor of the Company upon expiration of its current term of office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. As discussed and agreed by the Audit Committee, the Board recommended that Baker Tilly be appointed as the new auditor of the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2021 for a term from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and that the Board be authorized to fix its remuneration, subject to the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated May 10, 2021, Deloitte confirms that there is no matter in relation to its retirement that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and creditors of the Company. The Board confirms that there is no disagreement between Deloitte and the Group, and there are no other matters in respect of the proposed change of auditor that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and creditors of the Company.

As such, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to the Shareholders to approve the appointment of Baker Tilly as the auditor of the Company with effect from the date of the Annual General Meeting and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

7. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the Shareholders (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares up to US\$390.199832 (equivalent to 390,199,832 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). The Directors hereby state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

The Share Repurchase Mandate will expire upon whichever is the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened by the Articles of Association or by any applicable law(s); or (c) the revocation or variation of the mandate granted to the Directors by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meetings.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

8. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the shareholders (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares up to US\$780.399664 (equivalent to 780,399,664 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Share Issue Mandate by adding the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Share Issue Mandate will expire upon whichever is the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened by the Articles of Association or by any applicable law(s); or (c) the revocation or variation of the mandate granted to the Directors by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meetings.

The Directors hereby state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate.

9. EXTENSION OF THE SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

Conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 6 and 7 of the notice convening this meeting (the "**Notice**"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of such resolution.

10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 18 to 21 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cofcojoycome.com). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the situation with the COVID-19 and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

11. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Taking into account of the recent development of the epidemic caused by novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19), the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the Annual General Meeting against the epidemic to protect the Shareholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius will not be permitted to access to the meeting venue;
- (ii) every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear surgical face mask throughout the meeting;
- (iii) no souvenirs will be provided; and
- (iv) no refreshments will be served.

12. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed declaration and payment of final dividend out of the Share Premium Account, the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, the proposed appointment of new auditor and granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

> Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board COFCO Joycome Foods Limited Jiang Guojin Chairman and executive Director

The following are details of the Directors who will retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting upon election.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. XU Jianong (徐稼農), aged 56, was appointed as a Director on April 17, 2014 and was designated as a Managing Director on April 27, 2016 and an executive Director on May 23, 2016. Mr. Xu is also the general manager of the Company. The primary responsibilities of Mr. Xu include implementing the Board's decisions, formulating the Company's corporate and business strategies, monitoring the daily operations of the Group, and making decisions and advising on issues relating to the appointments of the senior management.

Mr. Xu has been the general manager of COFCO Meat Investments since September 2013. Mr. Xu has more than 29 years of experience in agricultural commodities and foods processing in the PRC. Mr. Xu first joined COFCO in August 1987 and has carried out managerial functions in several members of COFCO Group since October 1994. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Xu was the deputy general manager, the executive deputy general manager and the general manager of the brewing materials division of China Agri (中國糧油) from August 2000 to September 2008, from September 2008 to May 2010 and from May 2010 to September 2013, respectively.

Mr. Xu obtained his bachelor's degree in economics from the Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (上海對外經貿大學) (formerly known as Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (上海對外貿易學院)) in the PRC in July 1987, and obtained his executive master of business administration from China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) in the PRC in October 2011.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xu beneficially owned interests in 1,014,320 Shares (representing 0.03% of the issued share capital of the Company). Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu did not have any interests in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of SFO).

Mr. Xu has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the listing date of the Company, and the term shall be automatically renewed for three years upon expiry, which can be terminated by either party by giving a written notice no less than three months to another. He is subject to provisions of retirement and rotation of Directors as stipulated in the Articles of Association. According to the service contract, he is currently entitled to a salary of RMB989,200 (or HK\$ equivalently) per annum from the Company. In addition, Mr. Xu is entitled to a year-end bonus, benefits in kind and retirement contributions from the Company subject to recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and approval by the Board. Such amount is recommended by the Remunerations, responsibilities involved in the Company and prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Xu was not a director of any listed companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date. He was not connected with any other Director, senior management or substantial shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other position in any member of the Group, and does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. CUI Guiyong (崔桂勇), aged 58, was appointed as a Director on May 28, 2014 and was designated as a non-executive Director on May 23, 2016. Dr. Cui is primarily responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. Dr. Cui is also currently a director of COFCO Meat Investments.

Dr. Cui has been a Managing Director of Baring Private Equity Asia Co., Limited (霸菱 亞洲投資有限公司) since January 2012 and is primarily responsible for investments in greater China Region. Prior to joining Baring Private Equity Asia Co., Limited, he worked as a Managing Director at HOPU Investment Management Co., Ltd. (厚樸投資管理有限公司) from May 2008 to September 2009 and became a partner since October 2009. He worked at Morgan Stanley Asia Limited (摩根士丹利亞洲有限公司) from April 2007 to April 2008 and acted as a Managing Director of the investment banking department. From March 2004 to April 2007, he worked with HSBC Group (滙豐集團) as a Managing Director of Global Investment Banking Asia Pacific – Resources and Energy at HSBC Markets (Asia) Limited. From June 2002 to August 2003, he was head of the investment banking division at ICEA Capital Limited (工商東亞融資有限公司). From September 1994 to June 2002, Dr. Cui held various positions in N M Rothschild & Sons including Managing Director of the investment banking division and the chief representative in N M Rothschild & Sons' Beijing Office. Dr. Cui has been a non-executive director of AAG Energy Holdings Limited (亞美能源控股有限公司) (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 2686) since January 2015. He also served as a non-executive director of China Shengmu Organic Milk Limited (中國聖牧有機奶業有限公司) (a company listed on the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1432) from March 2014 to June 2018.

Dr. Cui obtained his bachelor's degree in engineering and master's degree in engineering from the University of Science and Technology Beijing (北京科技大學) (formerly known as Beijing Iron and Steel College (北京鋼鐵學院)) in the PRC in April 1982 and June 1987, respectively, and his doctoral degree in philosophy from the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom in May 1995.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Cui does not have any interests in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of SFO).

Dr. Cui has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year from the listing date of the Company. The term shall be automatically renewed for another term of one year upon expiry. He is subject to provisions of retirement and rotation of Directors as stipulated in the Articles of Association. Dr. Cui has not received any emoluments, including bonus and other benefits.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Cui was not a director of any listed companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date. He was not connected with any other Director, senior management or substantial shareholders of the Company, and did not hold any other position in any member of the Group, and does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, and no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. JU Jiandong (鞠建東), aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on November 21, 2018. Dr. Ju is a Unigroup Chair Professor at the PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University, the director of the Center for International Finance and Economics Research of the PBC School of Finance and a distinguished professor under the Yangtze River Scholars Programme of the Ministry of Education of China. He was the dean and a professor at School of International Business Administration of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics from 2014 to 2017, a professor at School of Economics and Management and the director at the Center for International Economic Research in Tsinghua University from 2009 to 2015; an assistant professor, an associate professor (Tenure Track) and a professor at the Department of Economics of University of Oklahoma (美國俄克拉荷馬大學) in the U.S.A. from 1995 to 2014, and a resident scholar in the International Monetary Fund and a consultant for World Bank from 2007 to 2009. Dr. Ju focuses his research on international trade, international finance and industrial organization. He has published various papers in American Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, American Economic Journal and other international leading academic journals, and won the "Pushan Award for Excellent Paper on International Economics" in 2016.

Dr. Ju obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Nanjing University (南京大學) in July 1982, a master's degree in economics from Tsinghua University (清華大學) in July 1987, and a doctorate in economics from Pennsylvania State University (美國賓夕法尼亞州立大學) in May 1995.

Dr. Ju has been an external supervisor of the 9th session of the board of supervisors of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, stock code: 601328) since June 30, 2020.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ju does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company, and has not held any positions in the Company or any of its subsidiaries. He has not held any directorship in any listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications as at the Latest Practicable Date.

According to the engagement letter entered into between the Company and Dr. Ju, Dr. Ju is appointed for a term of three years commencing from November 21, 2018 and the term shall be automatically renewed for three years upon expiry, and subject to termination by him giving to the Company three months' prior written notice. Dr. Ju is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$350,000 per annum as an independent non-executive director of the Company, which was determined by the Board according to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to the remuneration currently paid to independent non-executive directors of the Company. Dr. Ju is also subject to the provisions on retirement by rotation and re-election of directors in accordance with the Articles.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ju does not have any interest in Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)).

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter relating to the appointment of Dr. Ju that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange, nor is there any other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

NOMINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Where vacancies on the Board exist, the Nomination Committee evaluates skills, knowledge and experience required by the Board, and identifies if there are any special requirements for the vacancy. The Nomination Committee identifies appropriate candidates and convenes Nomination Committee meeting to discuss and vote in respect of the nominated Directors, and recommends candidates for Directors to the Board.

In reviewing the structure of the Board, the Nomination Committee will consider the Board diversity from a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, race, professional experience, skills, knowledge, and term of service. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against criteria including talents, skills and experience as may be necessary for the operation of the Board as a whole, with a view to maintaining a sound balance of the Board's composition, and where nomination of independent non-executive Directors is under consideration, the requirements of Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules shall be satisfied.

The Nomination Committee is of the view that the election of Dr. Ju Jiandong as an independent non-executive Director will bring a broader international perspective to the Board and provide new thoughts for the Company's overall strategic planning and international business development.

In view of the above, on March 8, 2021, the Nomination Committee nominated Dr. Ju Jiandong for the Board to recommend him to be elected by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board considers that the candidate for independent non-executive Director has conducted extensive research in the fields of macroeconomics and international trade with a high level of academic achievements, which can promote the Board diversity. His appointment will facilitate better supervision over the implementation and improvement of the Company's development strategic planning. Moreover, the candidate for independent non-executive Director has confirmed his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board also considers that Dr. Ju Jiandong meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

APPENDIX II

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,901,998,323 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, being 3,901,998,323 Shares, the Directors would be authorized to repurchase under the Share Repurchase Mandate, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, an aggregate nominal amount of Shares up to US\$390.199832 (equivalent to 390,199,832 Shares), representing approximately 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing levels of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 calendar months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2020		
May	2.740	1.950
June	2.680	2.040
July	3.990	2.560
August	4.420	3.570
September	3.770	2.640
October	3.020	2.520
November	2.730	2.350
December	2.910	2.440
2021		
January	3.150	2.520
February	6.380	2.790
March	6.090	3.940
April	4.450	3.820
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	4.120	3.480

6. GENERAL

The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company after the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles of Association.

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7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights according to Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mainfield International Limited ("**Mainfield**") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Foods (Holdings) Limited (formerly known as COFCO (BVI) No. 108 Limited) ("**China Foods (Holdings)**"). China Foods (Holdings) is wholly-owned by COFCO (HK) which in turn is wholly-owned by COFCO. Accordingly, as at the Latest Practicable Date, each of COFCO, COFCO (HK) and China Foods (Holdings) is deemed to be interested in the 1,078,377,782 Shares owned by Mainfield (representing approximately 27.64% of the issued share capital of the Company). COFCO is also deemed to be interested in the 57,015,000 Shares owned by COFCO (HK) (representing approximately 1.46% of the issued share capital of the Company).

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate in full, the equity interest of China Foods (Holdings) and Mainfield would be increased to approximately 30.71% of the issued share capital of the Company, whereas the equity interest of COFCO (HK) and COFCO would be increased to approximately 32.33% of the issued share capital of the Company.

On the basis of such figures, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full by the Company and assuming that none of the abovementioned parties has received, acquired or disposed of any Shares, the consequential percentage increase in their shareholding after such repurchase may give rise to an obligation for the abovementioned parties and parties acting in concert with them to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the year ended December 31, 2020 and up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of COFCO Joycome Foods Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room Joycome, 8/F, COFCO Fortune Plaza, No. 8 Chao Yang Men South Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended December 31, 2020.
- 2. To declare and approve payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.206 per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 out of the Share Premium Account under reserves of the Company.
- 3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Xu Jianong as an executive director of the Company;
 - (b) To re-elect Dr. Cui Guiyong as a non-executive director of the Company; and
 - (c) To re-elect Dr. Ju Jiandong as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 4. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of all directors of the Company.
- 5. To appoint Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

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

6. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

7. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
 - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing of this resolution and the said mandate shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders 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 of members 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 restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

8. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 6 and 7 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board COFCO Joycome Foods Limited Jiang Guojin Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, May 28, 2021

Notes:

- 1. Any Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or, if holding two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the situation with the COVID-19 and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the above meeting in person, and the board of directors of the Company respectfully requests that, for the same reason, the shareholders to appoint the chairman of the above meeting as their proxy rather than a third party to attend and vote on their behalf at the above meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the registration of transfers of shares of the Company will be closed from Friday, June 25, 2021 to Wednesday, June 30, 2021, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021.
- 4. For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2020, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, July 7, 2021 to Friday, July 9, 2021, both days inclusive and during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.
- 5. A circular containing further details concerning items 3, 6, 7 and 8 set out in the above notice will be sent to all Shareholders of the Company.
- 6. Taking into account of the recent development of the epidemic caused by novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19), the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the above meeting against the epidemic to protect the Shareholders of the Company from the risk of infection:
 - (i) compulsory body temperature check will be conducted for every Shareholder or proxy at the entrance of the venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius will not be permitted to access to the meeting venue;
 - (ii) every Shareholder or proxy is required to wear surgical face mask throughout the meeting;
 - (iii) no souvenirs will be provided; and
 - (iv) no refreshments will be served.
- 7. The meeting is expected to last for no more than half a day. Shareholders who attend the meeting shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.