Golden Agri-Resources Ltd

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual Meeting ("Annual Meeting") of Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (the "Company") will be held by electronic means on **Monday**, 24 April 2023 at 2.00 p.m. (Singapore time) to transact the following business:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon. (Resolution 1)
- 2. To declare a final dividend of S\$0.00991 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2022.

(Resolution 2)

3. To approve Directors' Fees of S\$483,749 for the year ended 31 December 2022. (FY2021: S\$447,073)

(Resolution 3)

- 4. To re-appoint the following Directors:
 - (i) Mr. Christian G H Gautier De Charnacé, retiring pursuant to Section 138 of The Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius.
 (Resolution 4)
 - (ii) Mr. Khemraj Sharma Sewraz, retiring pursuant to Section 138 of The Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius.

(Resolution 5)

(iii) Mr. Willy Shee Ping Yah @ Shee Ping Yan, retiring pursuant to Section 138 of The Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius. (Resolution 6)

{please see note 1}

5. To re-appoint Moore Stephens LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 7)

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without any amendments, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

Renewal of Share Issue Mandate

"That pursuant to The Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius and the Listing Rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities 6A. Trading Limited, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue (including the allotment and issue of shares and convertible securities pursuant to offers, agreements or options made or granted by the Company while this authority remains in force) or otherwise dispose of shares in the Company (including making and granting offers, agreements and options which would or which might require shares and convertible securities to be allotted, issued or otherwise disposed of) at any time, whether during the continuance of such authority or thereafter, to such persons, upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit without first offering such shares and convertible securities to the members of the Company provided that the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the date of this Resolution, and provided further that where members of the Company with registered addresses in Singapore are not given an opportunity to participate in the same on a pro-rata basis, then the shares and convertible securities to be issued under such circumstances shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the date of passing of this Resolution."

{please see note 2} (Resolution 8)

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Renewal of Share Purchase Mandate

- 6B. "(a) That for the purposes of The Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius, the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares ("**Shares**") in the issued share capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
 - (i) market purchases (each a "Market Purchase") on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"); and/or
 - (ii) off-market purchases (each an "Off-Market Purchase") effected in accordance with any equal access schemes as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which schemes shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Purchase Mandate");

- (b) That unless varied or revoked by the Company in members meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:
 - (i) the date on which the next annual meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held; or
 - (ii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares, pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - (iii) the date on which the authority in the Share Purchase Mandate is varied or revoked;
- (c) That in this Resolution:

"Prescribed Limit" means ten percent (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

(i) in the case of a Market Purchase:

105% of the Average Closing Price

(ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase:

120% of the Highest Last Dealt Price

where:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the day of the Market Purchase and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant 5-day period and the day of the Market Purchase;

"Highest Last Dealt Price" means the highest price transacted for a Share as recorded on the market day on which there were trades in the Shares immediately preceding the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase; and

"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

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(d) That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution." *{please see note 3}*

(Resolution 9)

Renewal of Interested Person Transactions Mandate

- 6C. "(a) That for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, approval be and is hereby given for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are not listed on the SGX-ST or an approved exchange which fall within the definition of "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, provided that the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**"), or the Group and its interested person(s), has control over the associated companies, or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of Interested Person Transactions, particulars of which are set out in Appendix 2 to this Notice of Annual Meeting {please see note 4}, with Interested Persons described in the said Appendix 2, provided that such transactions are made in normal commercial terms and in accordance with the guidelines and review procedures for Interested Person Transactions as set out in the said Appendix 2 (the "**Shareholders' IPT Mandate**");
 - (b) That the approval given for the Shareholders' IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in members meeting, continue in force until the next annual meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier;
 - (c) That the Audit Committee be and is hereby authorised to take such actions as it deems proper in respect of the guidelines and review procedures and/or modify or implement such guidelines and review procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and
 - (d) That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the Shareholders' IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution."

 {please see note 5}

 (Resolution 10)

By Order of the Board

Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr. Director 3 April 2023 Singapore

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- (i) The Annual Meeting will be held by electronic means. Members **will not** be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person. Alternative arrangements put in place to allow members to participate in the Annual Meeting are set out hereinbelow. This Notice of Annual Meeting can be accessed on the SGXNET website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements. Any reference to a time of day is made by reference to Singapore time.
- (ii) Alternative arrangements for participation in the Annual Meeting

Members, including CPF and/or SRS investors (as defined below), must pre-register at the pre-registration website at https://conveneagm.sg/GAR2023 ("Pre-registration Website") in order to participate at the Annual Meeting by:

(a) watching the Annual Meeting proceedings via "live" audio-visual webcast ("Live Webcast") or listening to the Annual Meeting proceedings via "live" audio-only stream ("Audio Only Stream"), via mobile phones, tablets or computers;

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- (b) submitting textual questions related to the resolutions, in advance of, or "live" at, the Annual Meeting; and/or
- (c) voting at the Annual Meeting (i) "live" by the members themselves or their duly appointed proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the Annual Meeting ("Chairman")) via electronic means; or (ii) by appointing the Chairman as proxy to vote on their behalf.

(iii) **Pre-registration**

Members, including CPF and/or SRS investors, may begin to pre-register for the Annual Meeting via the Pre-registration Website from 3 April 2023 and no later than 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 21 April 2023 ("Pre-registration Deadline") to enable the Company to verify their status as members.

Following verification, authenticated members and proxies will receive a confirmation email which will contain instructions to access the Live Webcast and the Audio Only Stream of the Annual Meeting proceedings. Shareholders who do not receive the confirmation email by **2.00 p.m. on Sunday, 23 April 2023**, but have registered by the Pre-registration Deadline, should contact the Company's Share Registrar at main@zicoholdings.com.

Members will be able to observe the Live Webcast or listen to the Audio Only Stream of the Annual Meeting proceedings via mobile phones, tablets or computers.

Investors who hold shares of the Company through a relevant intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore), other than CPF or SRS investors, **will not** be able to pre-register via the Pre-registration Website for the Live Webcast or Audio Only Stream of the Annual Meeting proceedings. Such investors who wish to participate in the Annual Meeting via electronic means should contact their relevant intermediary through which they hold such shares as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the Annual Meeting.

(iv) Submission of Questions

A member of the Company who registers for the Live Webcast or listens via the Audio Only Stream may pre-submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the Annual Meeting during pre-registration via the Q&A Link in the Pre-registration Website, or via email to the Company. All questions must be submitted by **11.59 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 April 2023** via the following:

- (a) Q&A Link in the Pre-registration Website at https://conveneagm.sg/GAR2023; or
- (b) email to: investor@goldenagri.com.sg.

The Company will only address relevant and substantive questions (as may be determined by the Company in its sole discretion) received from members, and publish its response(s), which may be consolidated for similar relevant and substantive questions, on the SGXNET at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements, latest by 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 April 2023. Any relevant and substantive questions received after 11 April 2023 shall be addressed, and may be consolidated for similar questions and addressed, during the Annual Meeting.

Members and, where applicable, appointed proxy(ies), who participate in the Live Webcast or listen via the Audio Only Stream of the Annual Meeting proceedings may ask relevant and substantive questions "live" and online (in real time) during the Annual Meeting, by typing in and submitting their questions using the "Ask a question" function via the online platform hosting the Live Webcast.

The Company will endeavor, during the Annual Meeting, to address as many relevant and substantive questions, as possible, received "live" at the Annual Meeting, and may consolidate similar such questions to address.

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(v) Submission of Proxy Form

A member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) who wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Annual Meeting may appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman) to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual Meeting by completing and submitting to the Company the instrument of proxy ("**Proxy Form**").

A member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) who wishes to appoint the Chairman as his/her/its proxy to vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual Meeting may submit the Proxy Form in advance of the Annual Meeting.

If no specific direction as to voting is given, the proxy/proxies may vote or abstain from voting at his/her/their discretion.

A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

The Proxy Form, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must:

- (a) if sent personally or by post, be deposited with the Company at its correspondence address at 108 Pasir Panjang Road, #06-00 Golden Agri Plaza, Singapore 118535; or
- (b) if submitted by email, be received by the Company at investor@goldenagri.com.sg

in either case, **by 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 21 April 2023** being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual Meeting (or at any adjournment thereof) and in default the Proxy Form shall not be treated as valid.

The Proxy Form must be under the hand of the appointor or his/her/its attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the Proxy Form is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer, failing which the Proxy Form may be treated as invalid.

Investors holding shares through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore) ("Investors"), including investors holding through Central Provident Fund ("CPF") and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") ("CPF/SRS Investors") should approach their relevant intermediaries (which would include, in the case of CPF and SRS investors, his/her CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators). An Investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify his/her voting instructions. A CPF/SRS Investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her CPF Agent Bank or SRS Operator at least seven (7) working days before the date of the Annual Meeting to submit his/her vote.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

- 1. Please refer to sections on Board of Directors and Corporate Governance Report in the Annual Report 2022 for further information on each of Mr. Christian G H Gautier De Charnacé ("Mr. Gautier De Charnacé"), Mr. Khemraj Sharma Sewraz ("Mr Sewraz") and Mr. Willy Shee Ping Yah @ Shee Ping Yan ("Mr Shee"). Mr. Gautier De Charnacé, Mr. Sewraz and Mr. Shee are considered to be independent. If re-appointed, Mr. Gautier De Charnacé will remain as chairman of the Audit Committee, and Mr. Shee will remain as a member of the Audit Committee.
- 2. Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors to issue shares and convertible securities in the capital of the Company not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the issued capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed. For issue of shares and convertible securities other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders, the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the issued capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings).

The percentage of issued capital is based on the Company's issued capital (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities or any share options, or vesting of share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed and (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

- 3. Resolution 9, if passed, is to renew for another year, up to the next annual meeting of the Company, the mandate for share purchase as described in Appendix 1 to this Notice of Annual Meeting, which will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company at members meeting, expire at the next annual meeting.
- 4. The mandate for transactions with Interested Persons as described in Appendix 2 to this Notice of Annual Meeting includes the placement of deposits by the Group with financial institutions in which Interested Persons have an interest.
- 5. Resolution 10, if passed, is to renew for another year, up to the next annual meeting of the Company, the mandate for transactions with Interested Persons as described in Appendix 2 to this Notice of Annual Meeting, which will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company at members meeting, expire at the next annual meeting.

PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting a proxy form appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to vote at the Annual Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.