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#### CHINA KANGDA FOOD COMPANY LIMITED

## 中國康大食品有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Hong Kong Stock Code (Primary Listing): 834) (Singapore Stock Code (Secondary Listing): P74)

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

The notice convening the AGM of China Kangda Food Company Limited to be held at 2/F The Function Room 3, The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 is set out on pages 151 to 155 of the Annual Report. Any Shareholder or depositor or proxy who wishes to take part in the AGM from Singapore, may attend via video conference which shall be held at Room 502, Level 5, RELC International Hotel, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 258352. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the forms of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (for Hong Kong Shareholders), or to the Company's Singapore Share Transfer Agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544 (for Singapore Shareholders) as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the forms of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE EPIDEMIC AT THE AGM

Please see pages i and ii of this circular for precautionary measures that will be implemented by the Company at the AGM to prevent the spreading of the novel coronavirus:

- (1) Compulsory body temperature checks
- (2) Submission of health declaration form
- (3) Wearing of surgical face mask
- (4) No refreshments will be provided and no corporate gifts will be distributed
- (5) Self-brought Food and Beverage is not allowed

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (3) above may be denied entry to the AGM, at the absolute discretion of the Company, as permitted by law.

The Company encourages Shareholders to consider appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM as an alternative to attending the AGM in person.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE EPIDEMIC AT THE AGM

In view of the ongoing development of the novel coronavirus epidemic, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company is unable to predict the situation of the epidemic and the relevant prevention and control measures required by the Hong Kong Government and/or the Singapore Government at the time of the AGM. If the epidemic persists at that time, Shareholders should assess the health risk for attending the AGM in person.

For protecting Shareholders, staff and other persons attending the AGM from infection, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures for the epidemic at the AGM:

- (i) Conducting compulsory body temperature checks on every Shareholder, proxy and attendees at the entrance of the AGM venue in Hong Kong and video conference venue in Singapore. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius may be denied entry or be required to leave.
- (ii) Every attendee is required to complete and submit a health declaration form at the entrance of the AGM venue in Hong Kong by providing their names and contact details, and confirming he/she (a) is not subject to any compulsory quarantine prescribed by the Hong Kong Government or the Singapore Government (where applicable); (b) has not had fever, malaise, dry cough, shortness of breath or other flulike symptoms or travelled outside of Hong Kong or Singapore (where applicable) at any time in the 14 days preceding the AGM; and (c) to the best of his/her knowledge, has not had close contact with any person who cannot satisfy (a) or (b) above, or is a suspected, probable or confirmed case of the novel coronavirus at any time in the 14 days preceding the AGM.
- (iii) Every attendee in Hong Kong is required to scan the 'LeaveHomeSafe' venue QR code or register their names, contact numbers and the date and time of their visits before the person is allowed to enter the AGM venue, with written or electronic records to be kept for 31 days. Every attendee in Singapore is required to scan and check-in via safe entry QR code at the entrance of the video conference venue in Singapore.
- (iv) Every attendee is required to wear a surgical face mask at the AGM venue in Hong Kong and video conference venue in Singapore at all times, and to maintain a safe distance (a physical spacing at least 1 metre) between persons at all time.
- (v) The Company will not provide refreshments and will not distribute corporate gifts.
- (vi) Self-brought food and beverage are not allowed.
- (vii) The venue of AGM in Hong Kong will allow maximum 20 persons to enter, subject to government regulation. The venue of AGM in Singapore will allow limited entrance of attendees in view of the size of the venue and safe distancing measurement.

Attendees are requested to observe and practise good personal hygiene at all times at the AGM venues.

To the extent permitted under law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venues or require any person to leave the AGM venues so as to ensure the health and safety of the attendees at the AGM.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE EPIDEMIC AT THE AGM

In order to safeguard the health and safety of the persons attending the AGM and to follow

the guidelines for prevention and control of the epidemic, the Company encourages Shareholders to consider, as an alternative to attending the AGM in person, appointing the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM by using proxy forms with voting

instructions inserted.

The proxy form is attached to this circular for Shareholders who opt to receive printed copy

of circulars. Alternatively, the proxy form can be downloaded from the "Investor Relations" page of

the Company's website. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult

your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) accordingly.

Due to the constantly evolving novel coronavirus epidemic situation in Hong Kong and

Singapore, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements at short notice.

Shareholders should check the websites of the SEHK, SGX-ST and the Company for future

announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.

If Shareholders choosing not to attend the AGM in person have any questions about the

relevant resolutions, or have any matters for communication with the Board, please contact the

Company:

Tel: +852 3526 0286

Fax: +852 3526 0300

Email: info@kangda-food.com

If Shareholders have any questions relating to the AGM, please contact Tricor Investor

Services Limited, the Company's branch share registrar, address being Level 54, Hopewell Centre,

183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong:

Tel: +852 2980 1333

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Email: is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com

B.A.C.S. Private Limited, the Company's Singapore share transfer agent, address being 8

Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544:

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting/AGM"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2/F The Function Room 3, The Harbourview, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong and its video conference venue situated at Room 502, Level 5, RELC International Hotel, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 258352 at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 June 2021. Notice of which is set out in the

Annual Report

"Annual Report" : the annual report of the Company for the financial year

ended 31 December 2020

"Associated Company" : a company defined as an "associated company" in the

Listing Manual

"Board" : the board of Directors

"Bye-Laws": the bye-laws of the Company adopted on 12 January 2017,

as amended or modified from time to time

"CDP" : The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

"CEO" : the chief executive officer of the Company

"Company" : China Kangda Food Company Limited, a company

incorporated in Bermuda, the Shares of which are primary listed on the Main Board of the SEHK and the listing status in the Main Board of the SGX-ST was changed from primary listing to secondary listing with effect from

23 January 2017

"Director(s)" : the director(s) of the Company for the time being

"Group": the Company, its subsidiaries, and its Associated

Companies

"Hong Kong" : the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Hong Kong Listing Rules" : The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on SEHK

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate": a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to allot, issue, and otherwise deal with new Shares with a total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the

relevant resolutions

"Latest Practicable Date" : 22 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining

certain information contained herein

"Listing Manual": the listing manual of the SGX-ST, including any

amendments made thereto up to the date of this circular

"PRC" : The People's Republic of China

"Securities Accounts": securities accounts maintained by Depositors with CDP,

but not including securities accounts maintained with a

Depository Agent

"SEHK" : The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"SFO" : The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571) of the

Laws of Hong Kong

"SGX-ST" : Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited

"Share(s)" : ordinary share(s) with nominal value of HK\$0.25 each in

the share capital of the Company

"Share Buy-back Mandate": a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares in the capital of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of

passing the relevant resolutions

 $\hbox{``Shareholder}(s)\hbox{''} \qquad \qquad : \qquad \text{the registered holder}(s) \text{ for the time being of Shares. Where}$ 

the registered holder is the CDP, the term "Shareholders" shall, in relation to such Shares and where the context admits, refer to the persons named as Depositors in the Depository Register maintained by CDP whose Securities

Accounts are credited with those Shares

"Singapore Companies Act": the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of Singapore), as amended

or modified from time to time

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Singapore Listing Rules" : the listing rules of the SGX-ST as set out in the Listing

Manual

"Takeovers Code": The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

as approved by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended, modified or supplemented from

time to time

"HK\$" : Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"RMB" : Renminbi, the lawful currency of PRC

"S\$" : Singapore dollar(s), the lawful currency of the Republic of

Singapore

"%" or "per cent." : per centum or percentage

The expressions "**Depositor**(s)", "**Depository Register**" and "**Depository Agent**" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in Section 130A of the Singapore Companies Act.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa, and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and the neuter genders and vice versa. Words importing persons shall include corporations.

The headings in this circular are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this circular.

Any reference in this circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Singapore Companies Act, the Singapore Listing Rules, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SFO, or any modification thereof and used in this circular shall, where applicable, have the meaning assigned to it under the Singapore Companies Act, the Singapore Listing Rules, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SFO or any modification thereof, as the case may be.

Any reference to a time of day in this circular shall be a reference to Hong Kong time unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancy with the tables in this circular between the listed amounts and the totals thereof is due to rounding.

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Directors:

Fang Yu, Chairman, Executive Director and CEO
An Fengjun, Executive Director
Gao Yanxu, Executive Director
Luo Zhenwu, Executive Director
Li Wei, Executive Director
Chan Ka Yin, Independent Non-Executive Director
Li Xu, Independent Non-Executive Director
Hui Wing Man, Independent Non-Executive Director

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28 April 2021

To: The Shareholders

Dear Sirs/Madams,

# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions. The resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting include, inter alia, (i) the re-election of retiring Directors; (ii) the renewal of the Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate; and (iii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate.

#### 2 GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND BUY BACK SHARES

2.1 At the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 June 2020, resolutions were passed granting general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot and issue Shares with a total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolutions and, (ii) to buy back shares in the capital of the Company up to 10% of the total number of Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolutions. Such general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

- 2.2 At the Annual General Meeting, separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed:
  - (a) to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution. The Issue Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-Laws or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company. Based on 432,948,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or bought back prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors will be authorised to issue up to 86,589,600 Shares under the Issue Mandate;
  - (b) to grant the Share Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to buy back issued Shares subject to the criteria set out in this circular. Under such Share Buy-back Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that the Company may buy back shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 432,948,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the granting of the Share Buy-back Mandate and assuming no further Shares are issued or bought back prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 43,294,800 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation thereof. The Share Buy-back Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-Laws or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and
  - (c) subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions of the Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate, to extend the number of Shares to be issued and allotted under the Issue Mandate by an additional number representing such number of Shares bought back under the Share Buy-back Mandate.
- 2.3 In accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules, an explanatory statement is set out in Appendix I to this circular to provide you with requisite information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution to renew the grant of the Share Buy-back Mandate at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3 RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

- 3.1 In accordance with 86(1) of the Bye-Laws, Mr. Gao Yanxu and Mr. An Fengjun shall retire at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. In accordance with 85(6) of the Bye-Laws, Mr. Li Xu and Ms. Hui Wing Man shall retire at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. The information required to be disclosed under the Hong Kong Listing Rules in relation to the retiring Directors proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix II to this circular.
- 3.2 All Board appointments are made based on merit, in the context of the skills, experience, independence, background, gender, age, ethnicity, knowledge and other relevant factors which the Board as a whole requires to be effective. The nomination committee of the Board (the "Nomination Committee") has in place formal, written procedures for making recommendations to the Board on the selection and appointment of Directors.
- The Nomination Committee, the nomination of the retiring Directors in accordance 3.3 with the Board diversity policy and the nomination procedures for Directors of the Company, taking into account the attendance and participation of the retiring Directors at Board and Board Committee meetings, their contributions to the business and operation of the Company, Board processes, the expertise and experience required for the overall operation of the Board as well as the candidates' cultural and educational background, gender, age and other factors. Further, the Nomination Committee had also taken into account the respective contribution of Mr. Li Xu and Ms. Hui Wing Man to the Board and their commitment to their roles and were satisfied that each of Mr. Li Xu and Ms. Hui Wing Man has the required integrity, skills and experience to continue fulfilling the role of an independent non-executive Director. Based on the biographical information disclosed to the Company, none of Mr. Li Xu and Ms. Hui Wing Man holds seven or more listed company directorships. The Nomination Committee is of the view that each of Mr. Li Xu and Ms. Hui Wing Man meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

#### 4 AGM AND PROXY

4.1 A notice convening the AGM is set out in pages 151 to 155 of the Annual Report. At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve, among other things, the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the renewal of the Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate, and the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate. Pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the voting on the proposed resolutions at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

- 4.2 A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also sent together with this circular. Such form is also published on the designated website of the SEHK (www.hkexnews.hk), the website of SGX-ST (https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements) and the website of the Company (www.kangdafood.com). Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (for Hong Kong Shareholders), or to the Company's Singapore Share Transfer Agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544 (for Singapore Shareholders) as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so desire.
- 4.3 Depositors who wish to attend and vote at the AGM, and whose names are shown in the records of CDP as at a time not earlier than 48 hours prior to the time of the AGM supplied by CDP to the Company, may attend as CDP's proxies. Such Depositors who are individuals and who wish to attend the AGM in person need not take any further action and can attend and vote at the AGM without the lodgement of any proxy form. Such Depositors who are unable to attend personally and wish to appoint nominees to attend and vote on their behalf, and such Depositors who are not individuals, will find enclosed with the Annual Report a Depositor Proxy Form which they are requested to complete, sign and return in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event, so as to reach the office of the Company's Singapore Share Transfer Agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the AGM or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of a Depositor Proxy Form by a Depositor who is an individual does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the AGM in place of his nominee if he finds he is able to do so.

#### 5 CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining the eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 17 June 2021 to Tuesday, 22 June 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to determine the identity of Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, all Share transfers, accompanied by the relevant Share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (for Hong Kong Shareholders) no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 June 2021, or with the Company's Singapore Share Transfer Agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544 (for Singapore Shareholders) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 June 2021.

#### 6 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that (i) the re-election of retiring Directors; (ii) the renewal of the Issue Mandate and the Share Buy-back Mandate; and (iii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate are in the best interests of the Company as well as its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 7 RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and listing manual for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquires, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 8. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, all resolutions put forward at the AGM will be voted on by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, 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. Poll results will be announced by the Company by means set out in Rule 13.39(5) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules after the AGM.

#### 9 INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the office of the Company's branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, and the office of the Company's Singapore Share Transfer Agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544, during normal business hours from the date of this circular to the date of the AGM:

- (i) the Bye-Laws; and
- (ii) the Annual Report.

#### 10 GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
CHINA KANGDA FOOD COMPANY LIMITED

Fang Yu

Chairman, Executive Director and CEO

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to a resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for approving the Share Buy-back Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) and other relevant provisions of the Hong Kong Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

#### 1. SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 432,948,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Share Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Share Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 43,294,800 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY BACK

The Directors have no present intention to buy back any Shares but consider that the ability to do so would give the Company additional flexibility that would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole as such buy back may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value of the Company and/or its earning per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020 (as disclosed in its latest audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020), the Directors consider that there would not be any material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed buy back were to be carried out in full during the proposed buy back period. In the circumstances, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY BACK

The Company is empowered by its Bye-Laws to buy back its Shares. In buying back Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Bye-Laws, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the applicable laws in Bermuda and any other applicable laws. Under the applicable laws in Bermuda, payment for a share buyback by the Company may only be made out of profits, the share premium account or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose or out of capital of the Company. The amount of premium payable on a buyback of Shares may only be paid out of either or both of the profits or out of the share premium of the Company or out of capital of the Company.

In addition, under the applicable laws in Bermuda, payment out of capital by a company for the purchase by a company of its own shares is unlawful unless immediately following the date on which the payment is proposed to be made, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the applicable laws in Bermuda, the shares so bought back would be treated as cancelled but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital would not be reduced.

#### 4. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

No core connected person of the Company (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she/it undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Share Buy-back Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the SEHK that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make buy backs pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate and in accordance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Bye-Laws and the applicable laws in Bermuda.

#### 6. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE AND ON MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company exercising its powers to repurchase securities pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Zenith Hope Limited had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

			Approximate percentage of	
			total issued Shares	
			As at the Latest	If Share Buy-back
			Practicable	Mandate is exercised
Name	Shares held	Nature of interest	Date	in full
Zenith Hope Limited (Note)	324,708,066	Registered and	75.00%	83.33%
		beneficial owner		

Note: Zenith Hope Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eternal Myriad Limited, a corporation controlled by Mr. Wu Jiming. By virtue of the SFO, Eternal Myriad Limited and Mr. Wu Jimin are deemed to be interested in the 324,708,066 shares of the Company held by Zenith Hope Limited.

On the basis of 432,948,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there is no further issue or repurchases of Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting, if the Share Buy-back Mandate were exercised in full, the number of issued Shares will decrease from 432,948,000 to 389,653,200 and the shareholding in the Company of Zenith Hope Limited together with its associates would be increased from approximately 75.00% to approximately 83.33% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but would result in the aggregate amount of the issued share capital of the Company in the public hands being reduced to less than 25%. The Company has no intention to exercise the Share Buy-back Mandate to such extent that would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code or result in the number of Shares held by the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the SEHK.

#### 7. SHARE BUY BACKS BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not bought back any Shares (whether on the SEHK or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 8. SHARE PRICES

During each of the previous 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest traded prices for Shares on the SEHK was as follows:

	SEHK		
Month	High	Low	
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)	
April 2020	0.365	0.345	
May 2020	0.47	0.365	
June 2020	0.415	0.35	
July 2020	0.36	0.31	
August 2020	0.445	0.31	
September 2020	0.39	0.315	
October 2020	0.33	0.315	
November 2020	0.315	0.305	
December 2020	0.35	0.30	
January 2021	0.44	0.335	
February 2021	0.48	0.385	
March 2021	0.44	0.37	
April 2021 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.38	0.375	

The biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are as follows:

#### 1. Mr. Gao Yanxu

Gao Yanxu (高岩緒), aged 55, is an Executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a Director on 10 May 2006 and was last re-elected on 17 June 2019. Mr. Gao has more than 10 years of experience in the food production industry.

From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Gao worked as the Manager of Qingdao City Jiaonan Kangda Feed Co., Ltd. ("KD Feed Company"). He then worked in Shandong Province Qingdao Kanghong Poultry & Egg Co., Ltd. (山東省青島康宏肉食蛋品有限公司) in 1999 as a Manager. Mr. Gao obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Economic Management from Renmin University of China (中國人民大學) in June 1997. On 28 February 2000, he completed the courses of Master's degree in Management in Business Administration in the graduate school of Renmin University of China (中國人民大學研究生院).

Mr. Gao signed a service agreement with the Company on 26 August 2020. His term will expire on 25 August 2021 unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other or in accordance with the terms of the service agreement. All the fees and expenses properly and reasonably incurred by him in discharging his duties to the Company shall be borne by the Company. Mr. Gao is entitled to a remuneration of RMB72,000 per annum.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Gao did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Gao has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years and has not held any other position with the Company and other members of the Group. Mr. Gao does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as aforesaid, there is no information in relation to Mr. Gao that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

#### 2. Mr. An Fengjun

An Fengjun (安豐軍), aged 48, is an Executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as a Director on 11 March 2014 and was last re-elected on 17 June 2019. He has more than 10 years of experience in the food production industry and is primarily responsible for food production and business operation of the Group.

Mr. An joined Kangda Foods in July 1993, and was initially responsible for finance matters. In April 1996, he worked in KD Feed Company as both Finance Manager and an Assistant to Manager. He was a Finance Manager of Qingdao Kangda Foreign Trade Group Company Limited ("KD Trading Company") from 1999 to 2001 and became the Vice General Manager and Sales Manager of Qingdao Kangda Property Development Co., Ltd. in 2002. Mr. An held the position as an Executive Director of the Company since 25 August 2006 to 28 November 2012. After his resignation, Mr. An worked as a General Manager of Qingdao Liyumen Catering Co. Ltd. (青島鯉魚門餐飲有限公司), one of the subsidiaries of KD Trading Company.

Mr. An graduated from Jiaonan City Middle Special Vocational School (膠南市職業中等專業學校) majored in Accounting in June 1993. He also completed a post-graduate course in business management in Tianjin University (天津大學) in August 2005.

Mr. An signed a service agreement with the Company on 11 March 2021. His term will expire on 10 March 2022 unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other or in accordance with the terms of the service agreement. All the fees and expenses properly and reasonably incurred by him in discharging his duties to the Company shall be borne by the Company. Mr. An is entitled to a remuneration of RMB400,000 per annum.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. An did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. An has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years and has not held any other position with the Company and other members of the Group. Mr. An does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as aforesaid, there is no information in relation to Mr. An that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

#### 3. Mr. Li Xu

Li Xu (李煦), aged 47, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 August 2020. He received a bachelor's degree in Economics (International Business Management profession) from the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing (北京對外經濟貿易大學) in July 1997, a master degree in Finance from the Boston College in December 1998 and a degree of doctor of philosophy in accounting from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management in June 2004.

Between January to August 1999, Mr. Li worked as a financial analyst in Lucent Technologies Inc., a company which was formerly listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Li served as an assistant professor of The University of Texas at Dallas from July 2004 to August 2010 and was the assistant professor of Lehigh University from August 2010 to June 2012. Mr. Li has been an associate professor of the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Hong Kong since July 2012, where he is mainly involved in imparting practical knowledge in the commercial world during the teaching of accounting and financial management courses. He is also currently the program director of executive master of business administration jointly offered by the University of Hong Kong and the Peking University (北京大學), where he is responsible for project management and promoting accounting, business and finance education towards the development of the business and finance profession and human capital.

Mr. Li become a member of the American Accounting Association since September 2002. Since October 2003, he has obtained the Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification from the CFA Institute (formerly known as the Association for Investment Management and Research). Mr. Li serves as an independent non-executive director of China Tianbao Group Development Company Limited (stock code: 1427, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) since November 2019.

Mr. Li signed an appointment letter with the Company on 24 August 2020. His term will expire on 23 August 2021 unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other or in accordance with the terms of the appointment letter. Mr. Li is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$120,000 per annum. All the fees and expenses properly and reasonably incurred by him in discharging his duties to the Company shall be borne by the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years and has not held any other position with the Company and other members of the Group. Mr. Li is not connected with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as aforesaid, there is no information in relation to Mr. Li that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to his re-election.

#### 4. Ms. Hui Wing Man

Hui Wing Man (許詠雯), aged 42, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. She was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 August 2020. She is a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong, and a consultant of L&Y Law office (in association with China Commercial (Hong Kong) Law Firm). Ms. Hui is also qualified to practice as a solicitor in England and Wales. She had legal practice experience in global law firms specializing in corporate and commercial transactions.

Ms. Hui graduated from The University of British Columbia, Canada with a Bachelor's Degree in Science and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Laws from The Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom. Ms. Hui also obtained a Master's Degree in Laws from University College London, United Kingdom.

Ms. Hui was conferred Fellowship by the Social Enterprise Research Academy ("SERA") in 2019. She has been an Honorary Director of SERA since April 2020.

Ms. Hui signed an appointment letter with the Company on 24 August 2020. Her term will expire on 23 August 2021 unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other or in accordance with the terms of the appointment letter. Ms. Hui is entitled to a remuneration of HK\$120,000 per annum. All the fees and expenses properly and reasonably incurred by her in discharging her duties to the Company shall be borne by the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Hui did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Hui has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years and has not held any other position with the Company and other members of the Group. Ms. Hui is not connected with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules) of the Company.

Save as aforesaid, there is no information in relation to Ms. Hui that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) of the Hong Kong Listing Rules or any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to her re-election.