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CHINA MINZHONG ACHIEVES REVENUE OF RMB2,234.9 MILLION FOR 15 MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 (“15MFY16”)

Singapore, 24 October 2016 – China Minzhong Food Corporation Limited (中国闽中食品有限公司) (“China Minzhong” or the “Group”) (SGX: K2N.SI; Bloomberg quote: MINZ SP), recorded revenue and net profit of RMB2,234.9 million and RMB177.9 million respectively for 15MFY16.

Review of Results

Overall, revenue for 15MFY16 declined by 8.4% to RMB2,234.9 million (15MFY15: RMB2,438.8 million). Revenue from the processed business segment had increased by 4.9% while revenue from the cultivation business segment had decreased by 7.6%. For the branded business segment, revenue had declined by 52.1% to RMB177.7 million primarily due to the slowdown of the economy and re-focusing of our corporate strategy to the core business.

Gross profit for 15MFY16 declined by 16.7% to RMB608.0 million (15MFY15: RMB729.5 million) primarily due to increase in labour and raw material costs. Overall gross profit margin for 15MFY16 decreased by 2.7 percentage points to 27.2% (15MFY15: 29.9%).

The Group reported lower profit before income tax of RMB222.3 million for 15MFY16 mainly due to lower gross profits and increase in currency exchange loss.



Outlook

On the back of rising urbanization and declining rural labour, the cultivation and processed business segments will continue to face challenges ahead in view of the shortage of rural labour for cultivation activities and rising costs. However, the agriculture industry in PRC continues to be strongly supported and favoured by the PRC government, particularly in the use of modern agriculture technology to increase food security.

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About China Minzhong Food Corporation Limited

China Minzhong (Bloomberg stock quote: MINZ SP) is a leading, internationally accredited, integrated vegetable processor in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Operating since 1971, China Minzhong has seven cultivation bases in the PRC and distributes its products to over 32 different countries around the world. Its key products consist of fresh vegetables produce and more than 100 types of processed vegetables, which include air-dried, freeze-dried, fresh-packed and brined products. China Minzhong's products have been awarded numerous international and domestic awards and certifications, including the ISO22000 (which incorporates the HACCP standards) and ISO 9001 standards, a testament to the Group's high quality assurance. China Minzhong's fresh organic vegetables are also certified by BCS Oko-Garantie GmbH, a German accreditation body which certifies organic standards imposed by the European Union.

Since 2002, China Minzhong has been named a "National Leading Dragon Head Enterprise" by the PRC government in recognition of its status as a leading agricultural enterprise. Currently, China Minzhong's new processing facilities are located at its New Industrial Park in Putian City, Fujian Province, PRC. The Group is also expanding its climate-controlled industrialized farming model across major cities in PRC.

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