CHINA MINZHONG FOOD CORPORATION LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 200402715N)
(the "**Company**")

UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT OF EARNEST SUM

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1. The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of China Minzhong Food Corporation Limited (the "**Company**") refers to the announcements issued by the Company on 31 December 2014 on the Notification from China Minzhong Holdings Limited ("**CMZ BVI**") Regarding a Possible Transaction for a Majority Stake in the Company and the update announcements on 30 January 2015, 27 February 2015, 31 March 2015, 30 April 2015, 29 May 2015, 30 June 2015, 31 July 2015, 31 August 2015, 1 October 2015, 30 October 2015 and 30 November 2015 (the "**Announcements**"). Capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall bear the same meanings ascribed to them in the Announcements.

2. As announced on 14 October 2015, the Board has been informed by CMZ BVI that while CMZ BVI has made progress in its discussion with potential financiers on the funding arrangement for the Proposed Acquisition and the Offer (the "**Funding Arrangements**"), it has yet to finalise the terms of such Funding Arrangements (including the completion of detailed due diligence on the Company by such potential financiers). In connection therewith, CMZ BVI and PT Indofood (the "**Parties**") have entered into a binding memorandum of understanding dated 14 October 2015 ("**MOU**") which sets out the terms upon which the Parties will continue to discuss and work towards the finalisation of a definitive sale and purchase agreement ("**SPA**"). The Board has also been informed by CMZ BVI on 30 December 2015 that, pursuant to the terms of the MOU, CMZ BVI has paid the earnest sum of S$40,000,000 to PT Indofood.

3. Trade with Caution

Shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") should note that there is no assurance that the SPA will be executed between CMZ BVI and PT Indofood or that the Offer will materialise. There is also no assurance that the Funding Arrangements will materialise. In the meantime, shareholders are advised to refrain from taking any action in relation to their Shares which may be prejudicial to their interests, and to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares. Shareholders who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

4. Directors' Responsibility Statement

The directors of the Company (including any director who may have delegated detailed supervision of this announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed herein are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

By Order of the Board

Lin Guo Rong
Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
30 December 2015