

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of Zhongxin Fruit and Juice Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 8 Wilkie Road, #03-08 Wilkie Edge, Singapore 228095 on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 at 2.00 p.m. to transact the following business:

## ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors’ Statement and Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the Independent Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To approve the proposed Directors’ fees of S\$44,226 for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. (2022: S\$45,624/-). **(Resolution 2)**
3. To note the retirement of Ms. Liu Xiuwen pursuant to Regulation 107 of the Company’s Constitution.  
*[See Explanatory Note (a)]*
4. To re-elect Ms. Zhang Chuning who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 117 of the Company’s Constitution.  
*[See Explanatory Note (b)]* **(Resolution 3)**
5. To re-appoint Messrs Moore Stephens LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 4)**
6. To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without modifications:

### 7. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES

THAT pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 and the Rules of Catalyst of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- (a) (i) allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company (“**Shares**”) (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “**Instruments**”) that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this resolution was in force, provided that:-

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- (i) the aggregate number of Shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below);
- (ii) subject to such calculation and adjustments as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (i) above, the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (1) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities;
  - (2) new Shares arising from the exercising of share options or the vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed, provided that the share options or share awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
  - (3) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Shares;
- (c) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the rules, measures, guidelines, practice notes, and other materials issued by the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST), in particular the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the Company's Constitution for the time being; and
- (d) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the authority so conferred shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier."  
*[See Explanatory Note (c)]* **(Resolution 5)**

## 8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

THAT:-

- (a) approval be and is hereby given for the renewal of the Shareholders' Mandate, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules, for the Company, its subsidiaries that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules) or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of the interested person transactions as set out in the Addendum accompanying the Annual Report 2023, with SDIC Interested Persons (as defined in the Addendum), provided that such transactions are made on commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions;
- (b) the approval given in sub-paragraph (a) above (the "IPT Mandate") shall unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (c) the Directors and any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including approving, amending, modifying, supplementing and executing and delivering such documents and affixing common seal of the Company to any such documents, if necessary), as they or any of them may in their absolute discretion deem expedient, desirable or necessary or in the interest of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by the IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution.

*[See Explanatory Note (d)]*

**(Resolution 6)**

By Order of the Board

Lee Wei Hsiung  
Company Secretary

10 October 2023  
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## Explanatory Notes:

- (a) Ms. Liu Xiuwen, who retires under Regulation 107 of the Company's Constitution, although eligible, has expressed her intention to retire at the AGM and will not be seeking re-election. Ms. Liu Xiuwen will retire as Independent Director of the Company at the conclusion of the AGM and will concurrently cease to be Chairman of the Nominating Committee, as well as a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee.
- (b) Key information on Ms. Zhang Chuning, who is seeking re-election as a Director of the Company, can be found under "Disclosure of Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" of the Annual Report. Ms. Zhang Chuning will remain as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee upon re-election as a Director of the Company. Ms. Zhang Chuning is considered by the Board to be non-independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules.
- (c) The proposed ordinary resolution 5, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to allot and issue Shares and/ or Instruments from the date of the AGM and such authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. The aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution, shall not exceed 100% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings). For issues of Shares and convertible securities other than on a pro-rata basis to all shareholders, the aggregate number of Shares and convertible securities to be issued shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings). However, notwithstanding the cessation of this authority, the Directors are empowered to issue Shares pursuant to any convertible securities issued under this authority.
- (d) The proposed ordinary resolution 6, if passed, will renew the IPT Mandate and empower the Directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the IPT Mandate as described in the Addendum accompanying the Annual Report 2023. The authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue to be in force until the date that the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held.

## Notes:

1. The AGM will be held physically at the venue, date and time stated above. **There will be no option for members to participate virtually.** Printed copies of this Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form as well as a request form for the members to opt to receive hard copy of the Annual Report, will be sent by post to members. These documents as well as the Annual Report will also be published on the SGXNet website at the URLs <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>. Members, including CPF and SRS investors, are able to ask questions and vote at the AGM in person, or by appointing proxy(ies) and representative(s) to do so on their behalf.
2. A member of the Company (other than a **"Relevant Intermediary"**) entitled to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint Chairman of the Annual General Meeting or not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. Where a member appoints more than one proxy, he/she shall specify the proportion of his/her shares to be represented by each such proxy, failing which the nomination shall be deemed to be alternative.

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A **Relevant Intermediary** may appoint more than two proxies provided that each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to different shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified). Where such member's proxy form appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form.

"**Relevant intermediary**" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or its wholly-owned subsidiary which provides nominee services and holds shares in that capacity;
  - (b) a capital markets services licence holder which provides custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and holds shares in that capacity; or
  - (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
  4. The Proxy Form must be executed under the hand of the appointor or of his/her 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 a duly authorised officer.
  5. Where the Proxy Form is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Manager), be lodged with the Proxy Form, failing which the Proxy Form may be treated as invalid.
  6. Members are advised to give specific instructions as to voting or abstentions from voting on the resolutions set out in the Proxy Form. The Proxy Form attached to the Notice of AGM can be downloaded from the Company's announcement on SGXNet from <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
  7. The deposit of an instrument of proxy does not preclude a member concerned from attending and voting in person at the meeting, as well as for any adjournment of the meeting to which it relates. In such an event, the appointment of the proxy(ies) is deemed to be revoked by the member concerned at the point when the member attends the AGM.
  8. The proxy form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
    - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the registered office of the Company at 25 International Business Park, #02-53 German Centre, Singapore 609916; or
    - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to [admin@zhongxinfj.com](mailto:admin@zhongxinfj.com).

in either case, by 23 October 2023, 2.00 p.m., being 48 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

A member who wishes to submit a proxy form must complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before sending it by email to the email address provided above.

Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

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9. Members, including CPF/SRS investors, who hold shares through their relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Act), which would include in the case of CPF/SRS investors, their respective CPF Agent Banks/SRS Operators, may:
- (a) vote at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their relevant intermediaries (including CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators) and should contact them if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
  - (b) appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf;

in which case, they should approach their relevant intermediaries to submit their voting instructions by **Monday, 16 October 2023 at 2.00 p.m.**, being at least seven (7) working days before the AGM.

10. The Company shall be entitled to reject the Proxy Form if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing proxy (including any related attachment) (such as in the case where the appointor submits more than one instrument appointing proxy). In addition, in the case of members whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing proxy lodged if such members are not shown to have shares entered against their names in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
11. Submission of Questions

Members, including CPF and SRS investors may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance of the AGM. Members, CPF and SRS investors may submit questions electronically by **Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 2.00 p.m.** in the following manner:

- (a) if submitted by **email**, to be received by the Company at email to [admin@zhongxinfr.com](mailto:admin@zhongxinfr.com); or
- (b) if submitted by **post**, be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 25 International Business Park, #02-53 German Centre, Singapore 609916.

Members who submit questions via email or by post to the Company must provide the following information:

- (a) the member's full name;
- (b) NRIC/Passport Number;
- (c) the member's address; and
- (d) the manner in which the member holds Shares in the Company (e.g., via CDP, scrip, CPF or SRS).

12. Addressing questions

The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions raised at the AGM during the AGM itself and will address all substantial and relevant questions submitted in advance of the AGM by 20 October 2023. The Company will publish the minutes of the AGM on the SGX-ST's website within one month after the AGM and the minutes will include the responses to the substantial and relevant questions which are addressed during the AGM.

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## PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General 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 General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General 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.