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CHINA STARCH HOLDINGS LIMITED 中國澱粉控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 3838)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of China Starch Holdings Limited ("**Company**") will be held at United Conference Centre, 10/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on 17 June 2010 at 10:00 a.m. to consider, if though fit, transact the following ordinary businesses:

- 1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors ("**Directors**") and the auditors ("**Auditors**") of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009.
- 2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2009.
- 3. to consider the re-election of the retiring Directors, each as separate resolution, and to authorise the board ("**Board**") of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. to consider the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Auditors for the year ending 31 December 2010 and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

and, as special businesses, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

Ordinary resolutions

5. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and all other applicable laws, the exercise by the directors ("**Directors**") of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the

unissued shares ("**Shares**") of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company from time to time;
 - (iii) any scrip divided or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association ("Articles") of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
 - (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expenses or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

6. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors ("**Director**") of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares ("**Shares**") of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**Stock Exchange**") or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("**SFC**") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- 7. "THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the directors ("Director") of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above be and it is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Director pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 6 above."
- 8. "THAT upon the recommendation of the directors (the "Directors") of the Company and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the Bonus Shares (as defined in paragraph (a) of this resolution below) to be issued pursuant to this resolution:
 - an amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company as would be required to be applied in paying up in full at par new ordinary shares (the "Shares") of HK\$0.10 par value each in the capital of the Company, such Shares, credited as fully paid, to be allotted and distributed (subject as referred to in paragraph (b) below) among members of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 17 June 2010 (the "Record Date") in the proportion of one new Share (the "Bonus Share") for every existing Share then held, be capitalised and applied in such manner and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue such Bonus Shares;
 - (b) no fractional Bonus Shares shall be allotted to members of the Company and fractional entitlements (if any) will be aggregated and sold and the benefit accrued for the Company;
 - (c) the Bonus Shares to be issued pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall rank park passu in all respects with the existing issued and unissued Shares as at the date of issue of such Bonus Shares except that they will not be entitled to the proposed dividend of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 nor rank for the Bonus Issue; and
 - (d) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things as may be necessary and expedient in connection with the issue of the Bonus shares referred to in paragraph (a) of this resolution, including but not limited to determining the amount to be capitalised out of the share premium account and the number of Bonus Shares to be allotted and distributed in the manner referred to in paragraph (a) of this resolution."

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
China Starch Holdings Limited
Tian Qixiang
Chairman

Hong Kong, 7 May 2010

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Notes:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting above is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A member who is the holder of two or more shares ("Shares") of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the above meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised, and must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office ("Branch Share Registrar") of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 14 June 2010 (Monday) to 17 June 2010 (Thursday) (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Branch Share Registrar at the above address by no later than 4:30 p.m. on 11 June 2010 (Friday).
- 5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. In relation to resolution numbered 5 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders ("**Shareholders**") of the Company for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the Shareholders.
- 7. In relation to resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances, which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Shareholders.

- 8. Subject to the approval of the resolution numbered 8 above by the Shareholders at the above meeting, the certificates for the Bonus Shares is expected to be despatched on 24 June 2010 (Thursday).
- 9. The above resolutions will be put to vote at the above meeting by way of poll.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Tian Qixiang, Mr. Gao Shijun, Mr. Yu Yingquan and Mr. Liu Xianggang and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Dong Yanfeng, Ms. Yu Shumin, Mr. Cao Zenggong and Mr. Yue Kwai Wa, Ken.