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# CODE AGRICULTURE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED 科地農業控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8153)

## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") is pleased to announce that on 23 October 2019 (after trading hours), the Company, entered into a non-legally binding memorandum of understanding (the "**MOU**") with Shenzhen Fa Nuo Xin Neng Yuan Qi Che Holdings Co., Ltd., (the "**Potential Partner**"). The Potential Partner is engaged in the business of vehicle industry in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**"), its business includes the sales of new energy vehicles, research and development of new vehicle materials, and sales of bicycles; Pursuant to the MOU, the Company intends to cooperate with the Potential Partner in vehicle production and processing, and operation of vehicle business (the "**Proposed Cooperation**").

#### **Principal Terms of the MOU**

Date

23 October 2019 (after trading hours)

#### **Parties**

- (i) The Company; and
- (ii) Shenzhen Fa Nuo Xin Neng Yuan Qi Che Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Potential Partner").

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Potential Partner is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules).

## **Consideration**

The consideration for the Proposed Cooperation and the manner of payment shall be further negotiated between the Company and the Potential Partner and be determined in the Formal Agreement (as defined below).

## **Exclusivity**

During a period of 180 days from the date of the MOU (or such other longer period as the Company and the Potential Partner may mutually agree) (the "**Exclusivity Period**"), the Company shall have exclusive right to negotiate with the Potential Partner in relation to the terms of the Proposed Cooperation. During the Exclusivity Period, the Potential Partner shall not directly or indirectly negotiate or agree with any other party with respect to any of its businesses.

## Due Diligence Review

Pursuant to the MOU, in the Exclusivity Period, the Company may conduct due diligence review on, including but without limitation, the incorporation and subsisting status of the Potential Partner and its subsidiaries, the assets, liabilities, financial status and business operations. The Potential Partner shall use his best endeavor to provide such assistance and information as is necessary for the Company to complete its due diligence review.

#### Formal Agreement

Before the expiry of the Exclusivity Period, the Company and the Potential Partner shall use his best endeavour to procure a legally binding formal agreement in relation to the Proposed Cooperation (the "**Formal Agreement**"). The Company has the right to nominate a company in the Group to enter into the Formal Agreement.

#### **Termination**

The MOU will be terminated at the earlier of:

- (i) the expiry of the Exclusivity Period;
- (ii) the date of execution of the Formal Agreement; or
- (iii) both parties mutually written consent to terminate the MOU.

## **Binding effect**

Save for the provisions relating to the exclusivity, due diligence review, confidentiality, termination, notices, binding effect, governing law and jurisdiction, the MOU does not constitute a legally binding agreement on the parties to the MOU.

## GENERAL

As at the date of this announcement, the terms and conditions of the Proposed Cooperation are still being negotiated and no legally binding agreement has been entered into. The Proposed Cooperation, if materialised, may constitute a notifiable transaction for the Company under the GEM Listing Rules. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

As the Proposed Cooperation may or may not proceed, Shareholders and investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

By order of the Board Code Agriculture (Holdings) Limited Tsang King Sun Director

Hong Kong, 23 October 2019

As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Chow Chi Wah Vincent, Mr. Tsang King Sun, Mr. Wang Rongqian, Mr. Hu Chao; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Qian Gang, Mr. Wang Dequn; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Lee Chi Hwa Joshua, Mr. Wong Ching Keung, Ms. Ng Yin Ling Elaine and Dr. Antonio Maria Santos.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement 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 announcement misleading.

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