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# Shen Nong China (Group) Limited

神農中國(集團)有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8175)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of the shareholders ("**Shareholders**") of Shen Nong China (Group) Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Unit 1601, Ruttonjee House, Ruttonjee Central, 11 Duddell Street, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 5 June 2008 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "Directors") and auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2007;
- 2. to re-elect the retiring Directors, namely Mr. Pang Hong Tao, Mr. Ma She Shing, Albert and Ms. Au Shui Ming, Anna and to authorize the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix their remuneration;
- 3. to re-appoint auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration; and as special business, to consider and, if though fit, pass the following proposed resolutions numbered 4 to 7 as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

## 4. **THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal

with additional shares ("**Shares**") in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the grant or exercise of any option under the Share Option Scheme of the Company or any other option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/ or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants of the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution; and
  - (ii) (if the Directors are so authorized by a separate ordinary resolution of the Shareholders) the nominal amount of any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution).

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (aa) "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the 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 memorandum and articles of association of the Company, or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and

- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.
- (bb) "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 holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their shareholdings (subject to such exclusion 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 expense 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, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).

#### 5. **THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase its Shares on the GEM or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" shall have the same meaning as in resolution no. 4(d)(aa).
- 6. **THAT** conditional upon the resolutions set out in resolutions 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares pursuant to the said resolution under item 4 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors pursuant to the said resolution under resolution 5, provided that the amount of Shares so repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution.

7. THAT subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of GEM granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, such number of fully paid Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options which may be granted under the share option schemes adopted by the Company on 24 January 2003 (the "Share Option Scheme") and any other share option schemes of the Company, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date on which this resolution is passed, the existing scheme mandate limit in respect of the grant of share options under the Share Option Scheme be renewed provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other option schemes of the Company 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.

By order of the Board **Pang Hong Tao** *Chairman* 

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#### Note:

- 1 A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a person or persons as his proxy or proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 2 To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- 3 Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Pang Hong Tao, Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence and Ms. Au Shui Ming, Anna. The non-executive Director is Mr. Ma She Shing, Albert. The independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Hsu William Shiu Foo, Mr. Lee Kun Hung and Mr. Kwok Chi Sun, Vincent.

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 Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (1) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (2) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (3) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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