

*Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.*



## **YuanShengTai Dairy Farm Limited**

**原生态牧业有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1431)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of the members of YuanShengTai Dairy Farm Limited (the “Company”) will be held at L2 Jasmine Room 1, Rosedale Hotel & Suites Beijing, 8 Jiang Tai Road West, Chao Yang District, Beijing, the PRC on Friday, 6 June 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2013 (the “Year”).
2. To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company (the “Directors”):
  - i. Mr. Fu Wenguo as an executive Director;
  - ii. Ms. Su Shiqin as an executive Director;
  - iii. Mr. Sun Wei as a non-executive Director;
  - iv. Mr. Lau Ho Fung as a non-executive Director;
  - v. Mr. Wu Chi Keung as an independent non-executive Director (“INED”);
  - vi. Mr. Zhang Yuezhou as an INED; and
  - vii. Mr. Zhu Zhanbo as an INED.
3. To approve the Directors’ remuneration for the Year and to authorize the board of Directors (the “Board”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2014.
4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants (“E&Y”) as the independent auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“That:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange” and the “Listing Rules”, respectively), the exercise by the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares, 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 above shall authorise 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) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription, conversion or exchange under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into or exchange for shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate 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 the passing of this Resolution),

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

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“**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 to be held by the Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws of Bermuda; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution;

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving the 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 then holdings of shares (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 outside Hong Kong or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**That:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase the shares in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “Commission”) and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code of Share Repurchases issued by the Commission for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the “Companies Act”) and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) 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 and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of Bermuda; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this Resolution.”

7. “**THAT** subject to the passing of Resolution nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the “Notice”), the authority of the Directors pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby approved to extend to cover such amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company repurchased pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice.”

By Order of the Board  
**YuanShengTai Dairy Farm Limited**  
**Zhao Hongliang**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2014

*Notes:*

1. Any member of the Company (the “Member”) entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the Notice or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more shares in the Company, more than one) proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her/its behalf subject to the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Company. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM or adjourned meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending in person and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should he/she so wish.
3. For determining Members’ entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, 4 June 2014 to Friday, 6 June 2014 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming AGM, all transfers documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 June 2014.
4. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 4 above, the Board concurs with the views of the Audit Committee of the Company and has recommended that E&Y be re-appointed independent auditor of the Company.
5. In relation to the proposed Resolutions nos. 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares of the Company under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than the shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the Members.
6. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares in circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the circular.
7. In compliance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in the Notice will be decided by way of a poll.

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhao Hongliang (Chairman), Mr. Wang Shaogang (Vice-chairman), Mr. Fu Wenguo (Chief Executive Officer) and Ms. Su Shiqin (Chief Financial Officer); two Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Sun Wei and Mr. Lau Ho Fung; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wu Chi Keung, Mr. Zhang Yuezhou and Mr. Zhu Zhanbo.*