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# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

A notice convening the 2022 AGM of Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. to be held at Conference Room, 5/F, Dongcaiku Business Port at the intersection of Zhaiying South Street and Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, PRC on Monday, 23 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2022 AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cdysjdyy.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2022 AGM, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2022 AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 21 May 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the 2022 AGM if they so wish.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

In light of the current requirements for the prevention and control of pandemic arising from the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), to safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2022 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2022 AGM rather than attending the 2022 AGM in person.

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## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the 2022 AGM:

- (1) compulsory temperature screening;
- (2) mandatory use of surgical face mask;
- (3) mandatory health declaration anyone subject to quarantine, has any flu-like symptoms or has Recent Travel History or has close contact with person under quarantine or with Recent Travel History will not be permitted to attend the 2022 AGM; and
- (4) anyone attending the AGM is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (4) above may be denied entry to the 2022 AGM venue, at the discretion of the Company to the extent permitted by law. To safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2022 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2022 AGM rather than attending the 2022 AGM in person.

The proxy form is attached to the 2022 AGM Circular for Shareholders. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

If Shareholders choosing not to attend the AGM in person have any questions about the relevant resolutions, or about the Company or any matters for communication with the Board, they may send written enquiries or requests to the Company by means as follows:

Address: No. 88 Jinwei Road, Chengde City, Hebei Province, PRC

Email: IR@cdysjdyy.com

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"2022 AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Conference Room, 5/F, Dongcaiku Business Port at the intersection of Zhaiying South Street and Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, PRC on Monday, 23 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company currently in force;
"Board"	the board of Directors;
"Company"	Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集 團有限公司, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
"Issuance Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board;
"Latest Practicable Date"	12 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;
"Listing Date"	15 January 2021, being the date on which dealings in the Shares first commenced on the Stock Exchange;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company;

## DEFINITIONS

"PRC"	The People's Republic of China;	
"Recent Travel History"	has travelled overseas within 14 days immediately before the 2022 AGM;	
"Repurchase Mandate"	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board;	
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;	
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong;	
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company;	
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s);	
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;	
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong; and	
"%"	per cent.	

# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

Executive Directors: Ms. Zhang Hongli (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Li Jinglian Mr. Jiang Zhendong

Independent Non-executive Directors: Ms. Liu Ling Mr. Leung Tsz Wing Mr. Chan Kam Leung Registered Office: 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay Grand Cayman KY1-9009 Cayman Islands

Corporate headquarters in the PRC No. 88 Jinwei Road Chengde City, Hebei Province PRC

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM for (i) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the number of issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by the then Shareholders on 27 May 2021, the Directors were given a general unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange and to issue unissued Shares. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the 2022 AGM, will lapse at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue and repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2022 AGM to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to purchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 60,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 600,000,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2022 AGM) (the "Repurchase Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution (i.e. not exceeding 120,000,000 Shares on the basis that the existing issued share capital of the Company of 600,000,000 Shares remains unchanged as at the date of the 2022 AGM) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the 2022 AGM or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 7 and 8 of the notice of the 2022 AGM as set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company shall send to Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, Mr. Jiang Zhendong and Mr. Chan Kam Leung shall retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2022 AGM.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy, Procedures for the Nomination Committee to Nominate to the Board a Person as Director, the Company's corporate strategy and the independence of the independent non-executive Directors.

Mr. Chan Kam Leung, the retiring independent non-executive Director, has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The aforesaid independent non-executive Director also demonstrates the ability to provide an independent, balanced and objective view to the Company's matters. The Nomination Committee and the Board thus considered that the retiring independent non-executive Director is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.

Besides, the Nomination Committee and the Board believed that all the retiring Directors will continue to make contribution to the Board and are satisfied with all the retiring Directors' contribution to the Company, which will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. The Nomination Committee and the Board therefore recommended the re-election of all the retiring Directors, including the aforesaid independent non-executive Director, who are due to retire at the 2022 AGM.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be reelected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of all retiring Directors are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. 2022 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the 2022 AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. At the 2022 AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the extension of the Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and the reelection of the retiring Directors.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2022 AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the 2022 AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the 2022 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.cdysjdyy.com). Whether or not you are able to attend the 2022 AGM, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 21 May 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and

delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the 2022 AGM in person if you so wish and, in such event, your form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

## 5. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the granting and extension of the Issuance Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM.

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. Zhang Hongli Executive Director The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2022 AGM in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

## 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 600,000,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 7 of the notice of the 2022 AGM in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the 2022 AGM, i.e. being 600,000,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, 60,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the 2022 AGM.

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases of Shares will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Rules, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time befitting the Company.

## 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd held 450,000,000 Shares, representing 75.00% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd is wholly-owned by Mr. Xie Wei ("**Mr. Xie**"), the former Chairman of the Board and a former executive Director, who passed away on 24 December 2021. On the basis that (i) the issued share capital of the Company (being 600,000,000 Shares) remains unchanged as at the 2022 AGM; and (ii) the shareholding interests held by Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding interests of Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd would be increased to approximately 83.33% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would give rise to an obligation on the part of Modern Biotechnology Group Holdings Co., Ltd and its beneficial owner (see note below) to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

In addition, the Company has no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the effect that it will result in the public float to fall below 25% or such other minimum percentage prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time.

#### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

Note:

Due to the passing away of Mr. Xie in December 2021, the spouse of Mr. Xie, Ms. Sun Xinlei (孫新磊) had engaged her legal counsel in the British Virgin Islands to process her application for the inheritance of Mr. Xie's estate as at the date of this circular.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
April	0.92	0.80
May	1.22	0.82
June	1.09	0.83
July	1.03	0.75
August	0.89	0.75
September	0.85	0.72
October	0.76	0.65
November	0.75	0.62
December	0.83	0.59
2022		
January	1.07	0.76
February	0.86	0.73
March	0.78	0.59
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.80	0.64

## 8. REPURCHASES OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

## APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2022 AGM

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors, who will retire and offer themselves for re-election at the 2022 AGM according to the Articles of Association, are provided below.

## (1) MR. JIANG ZHENDONG

#### **Position and experience**

Mr. Jiang Zhendong ("**Mr. Jiang**"), aged 40, is our executive Director and deputy general manager. He was appointed as our executive Director on 7 January 2020. Mr. Jiang joined Chengde Yushi in January 2019 as a chief production officer and has been responsible for overseeing the production, R&D, procurement and inventory management of our Group. He is also a member of the Nomination Committee.

Mr. Jiang has over 15 years of experience in the pharmaceutical production and management industry. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Jiang served as a technician, responsible for production compliance and quality assurance, in Jiamusi Luling Pharmaceutical Limited\* (佳木斯鹿靈製藥有限公司), a company engaged in the production of pharmaceutical products, from July 2005 to March 2006. From March 2006 to January 2011, Mr. Jiang worked in Heilongjiang Wusulijiang Pharmaceutical Limited\* (黑龍江省烏蘇里江製藥有限公司), a company engaged in the production of pharmaceutical products. His last position in the company was the chief pharmaceutical engineer. From January 2011 to December 2018, Mr. Jiang worked in Heilongjiang Baitai Pharmaceutical Co., Limited\* (黑龍江百泰藥業有限公司), a company engaged in the manufacturing of western medicine tablets and capsules, first as the chief engineer, responsible for overseeing the technical aspects of production and development of new product and was then promoted to quality manager in December 2015, and further promoted as general manager and director of such company, responsible for the overall operation in March 2016.

Mr. Jiang obtained a bachelor's degree in pharmacy at Jiamusi University (佳木 斯大學) in the PRC in June 2005. Mr. Jiang was awarded by the Heilongjiang Human Resources Bureau (黑龍江省人事廳) as an assistant engineer and a pharmaceutical engineer in September 2008 and September 2018, respectively. Mr. Jiang, as part of the research team, was awarded the Technical Achievement Award\* (科技成果獎) by the Heilongjiang Provincial Department of Science and Technology\* (黑龍江省科學技 術廳) in September 2011 in respect of their studies in the technology of "Injection treatment of fibrocystic breast changes" \* (一種用於治療乳腺小葉增生症的注射液). Mr. Jiang was awarded as the Heilongjiang Province Best Ten Integrity Manager (黑龍 江省十佳誠信經理人) by the Heilongjiang Province Integrity Citizens Engaging in Business Assessment Committee (黑龍江省誠信經營百姓評價組委會) and Heilongjiang Credit Investigation Corporate Credit Assessment Centre (黑龍江省檢 信核信企業信用評估中心) in November 2017.

\* For identification purposes only

## APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2022 AGM

#### Length of service and director's emoluments

Pursuant to the service agreement entered into between Mr. Jiang and the Company, his initial term of office is 3 years from 18 December 2020. He is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, Mr. Jiang received by way of remuneration and/or other emoluments the amount of approximately RMB235,000 from the Group. The remuneration and/or other emoluments of Mr. Jiang are determined by the Board by reference to his performance, experience and responsibilities and the Company's remuneration policy.

#### Interests in Shares

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

#### Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiang does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Jiang to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Jiang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### (2) MR. CHAN KAM LEUNG

#### **Position and experience**

Mr. Chan Kam Leung ("**Mr. Chan**"), aged 47, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 18 December 2020. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

## APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2022 AGM

Mr. Chan has extensive experience in Chinese medicine research. He was employed at the School of Chinese Medicine in the Chinese University of Hong Kong as a research assistant from August 1999 to October 2000, a technician from November 2000 to January 2008, an instructor from February 2008 to July 2012, and a lecturer since August 2012.

Mr. Chan obtained a bachelor's degree in science in December 1997 and a Master Degree in Philosophy in December 1999 from the Chinese University of Hong Kong respectively. He then obtained a diploma in Chinese medicine from the School of Chinese Medicine in the Chinese University of Hong Kong in July 2003. He further obtained a doctor's degree in philosophy in Chinese medicine from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2007.

He was awarded a silver medal in the "2nd Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei-Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao" Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition\* (第二屆"京 津冀—粵港澳"青年創新創業大賽) by the academic affairs office of Tsinghua University and The China High School Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education Alliance\* (中國高校創新創業教育聯盟) in October 2019. He was also awarded a certificate of commendation from the Secretary for Home Affairs' for contributing to the promotion of community health care in December 2019.

\* For identification purposes only

#### Length of service and director's emoluments

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. Chan, he has been appointed for a term of 1 year from 18 December 2020. Thereafter, the term of such letter of appointment is automatically renewed on a month-to-month basis, subject to the termination clauses therein. He is also subject to retirement and re-election at annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, Mr. Chan received by way of remuneration and/or other emoluments the amount of approximately RMB103,000 from the Group. The remuneration and/or other emoluments of Mr. Chan are determined by the Board by reference to his performance, experience and responsibilities and the Company's remuneration policy.

#### **Interests in Shares**

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company or its associated corporations pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

## Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

# Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Chan to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. 現代中藥集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1643)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at Conference Room, 5/F, Dongcaiku Business Port at the intersection of Zhaiying South Street and Huaian Road, Yuhua Area, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, PRC on Monday, 23 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider, adopt and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of 1.67 Hong Kong cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Jiang Zhendong as an executive director of the Company;
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Chan Kam Leung as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the respective directors' remuneration;
- 6. To re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix auditor's remuneration;
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

## "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on another stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent

consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; 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 of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
  - (iii) 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 applicable laws to be held.";
- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued 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 is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible bonds or securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and

(iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes 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 of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meetings; and
- (iii) 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 applicable laws to be held; and

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**"THAT** conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the "**Notice**"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of the total number of shares

purchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.".

## By order of the Board Modern Chinese Medicine Group Co., Ltd. Zhang Hongli

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 April 2022

Notes:

- a. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- b. In order 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 certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong (i.e. Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong) as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of this meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 21 May 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at this meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- c. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at this meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18 May 2022 to Monday, 23 May 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at this meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration no later than 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, 17 May 2022.
- d. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 27 May 2022 to Monday, 30 May 2022 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 26 May 2022.
- e. References to time and dates in the Notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the 2022 AGM:

- (1) compulsory temperature screening;
- (2) mandatory use of surgical face mask;
- (3) mandatory health declaration anyone subject to quarantine, has any flu-like symptoms or has Recent Travel History or has close contact with person under quarantine or with Recent Travel History will not be permitted to attend the 2022 AGM; and
- (4) anyone attending the AGM is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (1) to (4) above may be denied entry to the 2022 AGM venue, at the discretion of the Company to the extent permitted by law. To safeguard health and safety of the Shareholders and the participants of the 2022 AGM as far as possible, while safeguarding the legal rights of the Shareholders under the laws, Shareholders are advised to preferably appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxies who will vote on the relevant resolutions on their behalf at the 2022 AGM rather than attending the 2022 AGM in person.