



## GLOBAL SWEETENERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

大成糖業控股有限公司\*

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock code: 3889)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 22 May 2008 at Huashan Room, 5/F., Island Shangri-La, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2007;
2. each as separate resolution, to re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors’ remuneration;
3. each as separate resolution, to appoint the new Directors and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
4. to re-appoint the auditors and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;

and, as further ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modifications) respectively:

#### 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, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares in the Company, which 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 of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares in the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue; 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 the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in the Company 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 warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares in the Company shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (ii) (if the directors of the Company 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 purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. 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 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 by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; 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;

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares in the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares in the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the Company’s register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

6. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”) or any other stock exchange on which the shares in the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (“**SFC**”) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise 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 (“**Companies Law**”) and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the Company which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. 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 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 by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law or any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; 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** conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of 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 directors of the Company pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 6 above.”

By order of the Board  
**Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited**  
**Kong Zhanpeng**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 22 April 2008

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*Notes:*

- 1 A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2 To be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the offices of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 21 May 2008 to 22 May 2008, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's branch registrar in Hong Kong at the address stated in note 2 above no later than 4:30 p.m. on 20 May 2008 for registration.
- 4 In relation to the proposed resolutions numbered 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of

Hong Kong Limited (“**Listing Rules**”). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares other than shares which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or otherwise or any scrip dividend scheme of the Company which may be approved by the shareholders of the Company.

- 5 In relation to the proposed resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in an appendix to the circular of the Company to be despatched to the shareholders.
6. As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises four executive Directors, namely, Mr. Kong Zhanpeng, Mr. Zhang Fusheng, Ms. Wang Guifeng and Ms. Ge Yanping, and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Fung Siu Wan Stella, Mr. Yan Man Sing Frankie, Mr. Ho Lic Ki and Mr. Gao Yunchun.

\* *for identification purposes only*