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China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd.

中國現代牧業控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1117)

China Shengmu Organic Milk Limited

中國聖牧有機奶業有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1432)

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT
MONTHLY UPDATE IN RELATION TO
THE POSSIBLE MANDATORY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY CLSA LIMITED
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF CHINA MODERN DAIRY HOLDINGS LTD. TO
ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF
CHINA SHENGMU ORGANIC MILK LIMITED
(OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY OWNED OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED BY
CHINA MODERN DAIRY HOLDINGS LTD.
AND START GREAT)**

Exclusive Financial Adviser to CMD



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Independent Financial Adviser to the CMD Independent Board Committee



CSM Independent Financial Adviser to the CSM Independent Board Committee



Reference is made to (i) the announcement issued by China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd. (“**CMD**”) on 30 October 2025 regarding, among others, the possible mandatory conditional cash offer by CLSA Limited, for and on behalf of CMD, to acquire all the issued shares of China Shengmu Organic Milk Limited (“**CSM**”) (other than those already owned or agreed to be acquired by CMD and Start Great Holdings Limited) (the “**Rule 3.5 Announcement**”), (ii) the announcement jointly issued by CMD and CSM on 20 November 2025 regarding the extension of the latest time for despatch of the Offer Document, (iii) the announcements jointly issued by CMD and CSM on 19 December 2025, 19 January 2026 and 20 February 2026 in relation to monthly update on the Offer, (iv) the circular issued by CMD on 24 December 2025 in connection with the transactions contemplated under the Share Purchase Agreements and the Offer (the “**CMD Circular**”) and (v) the announcement issued by CMD on 16 January 2026 in relation to the poll results of the CMD EGM (the “**16 Jan Announcement**”). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Rule 3.5 Announcement.

As disclosed in the Rule 3.5 Announcement, the making of the Offer is subject to the SPA Completion having taken place under any Share Purchase Agreement, and the SPA Completion is in turn subject to satisfaction or (if capable of being waived) waiver of all the conditions precedent (as set out in the Rule 3.5 Announcement) on or prior to the Long Stop Date.

Since the publication of the Rule 3.5 Announcement, CMD has been actively taking steps in connection with the satisfaction of aforementioned conditions precedent. As set out in the 16 Jan Announcement, the requisite approval by the CMD Independent Shareholders (being the condition set out in paragraph (e) under the section headed “Conditions of the Share Purchase Agreements” in the Rule 3.5 Announcement) has been obtained at the CMD EGM held on 16 January 2026. With regard to the condition set out in paragraph (a) under the section headed “Conditions of the Share Purchase Agreements” in the Rule 3.5 Announcement (being the condition in relation to the antitrust clearance from the SAMR in respect of the transactions contemplated under the Share Purchase Agreements and the Offer), as at the date of this joint announcement, the relevant filings have been submitted to, and accepted by, the SAMR; and the Offeror is actively engaging with the SAMR in relation to the antitrust clearance.

As at the date of this joint announcement, other than the conditions as set out in paragraphs (d) and (e) under the section headed “Conditions of the Share Purchase Agreements” in the Rule 3.5 Announcement, no other conditions precedent under the Share Purchase Agreements have been satisfied or (if capable of being waived) waived.

Further announcement(s) will be made in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code (as the case may be) on the status and progress of the Offer as and when appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors of CMD and CSM should note that the Offer is a possible mandatory conditional cash offer and will only be made if the SPA Completion takes place. As the SPA Completion is subject to the satisfaction or (if capable of being waived) waiver of the conditions precedent as set out in the Rule 3.5 Announcement, the SPA Completion may or may not take place and the Offer may or may not be made.

Shareholders and potential investors of CMD and CSM are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the respective shares of CMD and CSM. If shareholders and potential investors of CMD and CSM are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisers.

By order of the board of
China Modern Dairy Holdings Ltd.
Sun Yugang

Chief executive officer and executive director

By order of the board of
China Shengmu Organic Milk Limited
Chen Yiyi

Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 March 2026

As at the date of this joint announcement, the executive directors of CMD are Mr. Sun Yugang and Mr. Zhu Xiaohui, the non-executive directors of CMD are Mr. Chen Yiyi (Chairman), Mr. Zhang Ping, Mr. Wen Yongping and Ms. Gan Lu, the independent non-executive directors of CMD are Mr. Li Shengli, Mr. Lee Kong Wai, Conway and Mr. Chow Ming Sang. The directors of CMD jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than in relation to CSM) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the directors of CSM in their capacity as such) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any of the statements in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the board of directors of CSM comprises Mr. Zhang Jiawang, as executive director; Mr. Chen Yiyi, Mr. Zhang Ping, Mr. Bai Fengming, Mr. Sun Qian and Ms. Shao Lijun, as non-executive directors; Mr. Wang Liyan, Mr. Wu Liang and Mr. Sun Yansheng, as independent non-executive directors. The directors of CSM jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this joint announcement relating to CSM and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the directors of CMD in their capacity as such) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.