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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

### NEW LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW IZAKAYA HIROKOJI RESTAURANT IN HONG KONG

This announcement is made by Taste · Gourmet Group Limited (the “**Company**”) on a voluntary basis with the aim of updating the shareholders and potential investors of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) on the latest business plan and development of the Company.

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) is pleased to announce that, the Group through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a new lease (the “**New Lease**”) for the opening of a new Izakaya Hirokoji Restaurant (広小路居酒屋餐廳) in Hong Kong (the “**New Restaurant**”).

The agreement in respect of the New Lease is still subject to execution by the landlord.

The landlord is a major property developer and operator of premium shopping malls in Hong Kong. To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, the landlord is an independent third party of the Company (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”).

#### **The New Restaurant, Izakaya Hirokoji Restaurant, Cityplaza, Taikoo Shing**

The basic terms of the New Lease are as follows:

<b>Location:</b>	Shop 262, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Lease Term:</b>	5 years
<b>Lease Commencement Date:</b>	1 May 2025

The new restaurant is expected to commence operations in Q3 2025.

This will be the Group's first Izakaya Hirokoji Restaurant in Hong Kong.

The terms of the New Lease were determined after arm's length negotiations between the Landlord and the Group, with reference to the prevailing market rentals for properties of similar type, age and location.

Cityplaza, one of the largest shopping mall on Hong Kong Island with an area of approximately 1.11 million square feet. Conveniently located near Tai Koo MTR Station, Cityplaza offers a diverse range of shops and restaurants, including a unique lifestyle cinema, an indoor ice rink, and over 800 indoor parking spaces. (source: cityplaza.com).

## **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

As all of the applicable percentage ratios, as defined under the GEM Listing Rules, in respect of the lease assets (the right-of-use asset(s) represents a lessee's license to hold, operate, or occupy a leased item over the term of the lease) of New Lease are less than 5%, therefore the entering of the New Lease is not subject to the requirements pursuant to Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rule.

By Order of the Board  
**WONG Ngai Shan**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 2 April 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

*Executive Directors:*

WONG Ngai Shan (*Chairman*)  
CHAN Wai Chun (*Chief Executive Officer*)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

CHAN Yuen Ting  
TSANG Siu Chun  
WANG Chin Mong

*Non-executive Director:*

YU Man To Gerald Maximillian (*Company Secretary*)

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