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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT IND APPROVAL FOR LM-350 "CDH17 ADC" FROM THE US FDA

The board of directors (the "Board") of Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") announces that LM-350 "CDH17 ADC", an innovative drug independently developed by LaNova Medicines Limited ("LaNova Medicines", a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group) has been granted the Investigational New Drug (IND) approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA").

LM-350 is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) targeting CDH17, developed based on LM-ADCTM (the next-generation ADC platform of LaNova Medicines) and can be combined with CDH17 with high selectivity, demonstrating strong internalization capability. LM-350 adopts a wild-type IgG1 configuration and exhibits antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) killing activity. Preclinical studies have shown that LM-350 exhibits significant anti-tumor activity across multiple xenograft models, with notably strong efficacy in colorectal cancer cells resistant to MMAE or Irinotecan.

CDH17 plays a critical role in the invasion and metastasis of various tumors and is highly expressed in approximately 99% of colon cancers, 86% of gastric adenocarcinomas, 79% of esophageal adenocarcinomas, and 50% of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinomas^[1,2]. Gastrointestinal tumors (including colorectal, gastric, pancreatic, esophageal cancers, etc.) ranked one of the top among all types of cancers in terms of incidence and mortality worldwide, with over 4 million new patients reported globally in 2022, indicating significant unmet clinical needs^[3].

In addition to LM-350, the Group has five ADC products at clinical stages, including: TQB2102 (HER2 bispecific ADC) in Phase III, LM-302 (Claudin 18.2 ADC) in Phase III, LM-305 (GPRC5D ADC) in Phase I/II, TQB2101 (ROR1 ADC) in Phase I, TQB6411 (EGFR/c-Met ADC) in Phase I, as well as nearly ten other ADC products under preclinical development, which are expected to enter clinical trials within the next one to two years.

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By order of the Board
Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited
Tse, Theresa Y Y

Chairwoman

Hong Kong, 24 July 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises six executive directors, namely Ms. Tse, Theresa Y Y, Mr. Tse Ping, Ms. Cheng Cheung Ling, Mr. Tse, Eric S Y, Mr. Tse Hsin, and Mr. Tian Zhoushan, and five independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Lu Zhengfei, Mr. Li Dakui, Ms. Lu Hong, Mr. Zhang Lu Fu and Dr. Li Kwok Tung Donald.

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