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## **CSPC PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP LIMITED**

### **石藥集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1093)**

#### **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **“DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE TABLETS” OBTAINS DRUG REGISTRATION APPROVAL**

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is pleased to announce that the “Donepezil Hydrochloride Tablets (5mg, 10mg)” (the “**Product**”) developed by CSPC Ouyi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.\* (石藥集團歐意藥業有限公司), a subsidiary of the Company, has obtained drug registration approval granted by the National Medical Products Administration of the People’s Republic of China, and is deemed to have passed the consistency of quality and efficacy evaluation of generic drugs.

Donepezil hydrochloride tablet is indicated for the symptomatic treatment of mild, moderate or severe Alzheimer’s disease. Current theories on the pathogenesis of the cognitive signs and symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease attribute some of them to a deficiency of cholinergic neurotransmission. Donepezil hydrochloride is postulated to exert its therapeutic effect by enhancing cholinergic function. This is accomplished by increasing the concentration of acetylcholine through reversible inhibition of its hydrolysis by acetylcholinesterase.

The approval of the Product further enriches the Group’s product portfolio for psychiatric and neurological diseases.

By order of the Board  
**CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Limited**  
**Cai Dongchen**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 5 May 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. CAI Dongchen, Mr. ZHANG Cuilong, Mr. WANG Zhenguo, Mr. PAN Weidong, Mr. WANG Huaiyu, Dr. LI Chunlei, Dr. WANG Qingxi, Mr. CHAK Kin Man and Dr. JIANG Hao as executive directors; and Mr. WANG Bo, Mr. CHEN Chuan, Prof. WANG Hongguang, Mr. AU Chun Kwok Alan and Mr. LAW Cheuk Kin Stephen as independent non-executive directors.*

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