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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

“APREMILAST TABLETS” OBTAINS DRUG REGISTRATION APPROVAL

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is pleased to announce that the “Apremilast Tablets (10mg, 20mg, 30mg)” (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.

Apremilast is an oral small-molecule inhibitor of phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) specific for cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP). PDE4 inhibition results in increased intracellular cAMP levels. The Product is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who are eligible for phototherapy or systemic therapy.

The approval of the Product will further enrich the Group’s product portfolio for autoimmune diseases.

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

Hong Kong, 27 March 2023

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, Mr. LAW Cheuk Kin Stephen and Ms. LI Quan as independent non- executive directors.

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