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# SINO BIOPHARMACEUTICAL LIMITED

# 中國生物製藥有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Sino Biopharmaceutical Limited (the "Company") will be held at Chater Room II, Function Room Level 1, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Three Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on 23rd April, 2001, Monday, at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:—

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2000;
- 2. To approve the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2000;
- 3. To re-elect the Directors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 4. To re-appoint the Auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration; and
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

### A. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval of paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for shares, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal value of the share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors

pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or any issue of shares of the Company on the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be issued by the Company from time to time or the exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the time of the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this resolution.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

## B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase securities of the Company on the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal value of securities authorized to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the time of the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this resolution."
- C. "THAT, conditional upon the resolutions set out in paragraphs 5A and 5B of the notice convening this meeting being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 5A of the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereon of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 5B of the notice convening this meeting provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the said resolution.".

By Order of the Board **Tse Ping** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 30th March, 2001

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not to be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power or authority must be deposited at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit 09, 41st Floor, Office Tower Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- 3. The registrar of members of the Company will be closed from 12 April, 2001 (Thursday) to 18 April, 2001 (Wednesday) (both dates inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to ascertain the entitlement to attendance at the above meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, 4th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 11 April, 2001 (Wednesday) for registration.
- 4. Concerning resolution 5B above, the explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, will be set out in a separate letter from the Company to be enclosed with the annual report 2000.

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