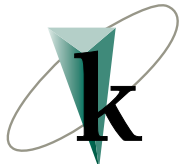


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健諾國際生化科技藥業有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of directors (the "Board") of Kinetana International Biotech Pharma Limited (the "Company") noted the increase in the price of the shares of the Company on 1st August, 2002 and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increase of price.

The Board also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under Chapter 19 and 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules"). The Board is not aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

By Order of the Board
Kinetana International Biotech Pharma Limited

Tam Yun Kau
President and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 1st August, 2002

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