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ESSEX BIO-TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

億勝生物科技有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8151)

ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The board of directors (the “Board”) of Essex Bio-Technology Limited (the “Company”) has noted the decrease in the price and the increase in the trading volume of the shares of the Company today and the Board is not aware of any reasons for such movements.

The Board also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 and 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”), neither is the Board 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.

Made by the order of the Board, the directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
Essex Bio-Technology Limited
Zhong Sheng
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 3 November 2008

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

Executive directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are Mr Ngiam Mia Je Patrick, Mr Fang Haizhou and Mr Zhong Sheng. Independent non-executive directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are Mr Fung Chi Ying, Mr Mauffrey Benoit Jean Marie and Ms Yeow Mee Mooi.

This announcement for which the directors of Essex Bio-Technology Limited collectively and individually accept full responsibility includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to Essex Bio-Technology Limited. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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