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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)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that it is expected that the operating results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2009 may experience a material decline as compared to the corresponding period in 2008. Based on information currently available, the Board considers that such decline is mainly attributable to the increase of loss from the Group's discontinued operations (being its agricultural fertilizers business, the disposal of which was completed in September 2009) caused by the volatility of prices of raw materials for agricultural fertilizers. The Group disposed of its agricultural fertilizers business to pursue greater development in its pharmaceutical business which is still contributing positively to the Group. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment to-date by the Company's management after reviewing the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group which have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should carefully read the Group's results announcement for the nine months ended 30 September 2009, which is expected to be published on 12 November 2009.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**GEM Listing Rules**").

The board of directors ("**Board**") of Essex Bio-Technology Limited ("**Company**") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that it is expected that the operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "**Group**") for the nine months ended 30 September 2009 may experience a material decline as compared to the corresponding period in 2008. Based on

information currently available, the Board considers that such decline is mainly attributable to the increase of loss from the Group's discontinued operations (being its agricultural fertilizers business, the disposal of which was completed in September 2009) caused by the volatility of prices of raw materials for agricultural fertilizers. The Group disposed of its agricultural fertilizers business to pursue greater development in its pharmaceutical business which is still contributing positively to the Group.

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The Company is still in the course of preparing and finalizing the Group's financial results for the nine months ended 30 September 2009 and the preliminary assessment of the Group's operating results is subject to further review by the Company's management. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should carefully read the Group's results announcement for the nine months ended 30 September 2009, which is expected to be published on 12 November 2009.

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By order of the Board  
**Essex Bio-Technology Limited**  
**Ngiam Mia Je Patrick**  
Chairman

Hong Kong, 10 November 2009

*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.*

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