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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)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Essex Bio-Technology Limited (“**Company**”) will be held at European Suite, Pacific Place Conference Centre, Level 5, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 10 May 2010 at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2009;
2. each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the retiring directors (namely, Ngiam Mia Je Patrick and Fung Chi Ying) and to authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of directors;
3. to re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. to consider and declare a final dividend of HK\$0.01 per share for the year ended 31 December 2009;

and, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions (with or without modifications):

5. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**GEM Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, including warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company and other securities, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution) to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution);
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) of this resolution); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under all share option schemes of the Company (or similar arrangements) adopted from time to time in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of shares of the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (aa) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (bb) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of any share capital of the Company purchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company as referred to in resolution numbered 6 below,

and the authority pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date 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 general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the law of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution;

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the Company’s register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares of the Company (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

6. “**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this resolution) of all powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”), or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) of this resolution) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
  - (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date 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 general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the law of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws to be held; and
    - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution.”
7. “**THAT** conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with by the directors of the Company pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under resolution numbered 6 above, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

For and on behalf of the Board of  
**Essex Bio-Technology Limited**  
**Ngiam Mia Je Patrick**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2010

As at the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are as follows:

*Executive Directors:*

Dr. Ngiam Mia Je Patrick (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Fang Haizhou  
Mr. Zhong Sheng

*Independent non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Fung Chi Ying  
Mr. Mauffrey Benoit Jean Marie  
Ms. Yeow Mee Mooi

*Head office and principal place of business:*

Room 2818  
China Merchants Tower  
Shun Tak Centre  
168-200 Connaught Road Central  
Hong Kong

*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
2. To be valid, the form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the offices of the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. In relation to the proposed resolutions numbered 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the GEM Listing Rules. The directors of the Company have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company other than shares which may fall to be issued under the share option scheme of the Company.
4. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 6 above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders.
5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

6. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.

*This notice, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (i) the information contained in this notice 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 notice misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this notice 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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