# FUTURE PLANS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

### **FUTURE PLANS**

Please see the section headed "Business — Our Strategies" of this document for a detailed description of our future plans.

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We estimate that the aggregate net proceeds to our Company from the [REDACTED] (after deducting underwriting fees and estimated expenses in connection with the [REDACTED] payable by us, and assuming that the [REDACTED] is not exercised and an [REDACTED] of HK\$[REDACTED] per Share, being the mid-point of the indicative [REDACTED] range stated in this document) will be approximately HK\$[REDACTED]. We currently intend to apply such net proceeds for the following purposes:

a. approximately [REDACTED], or HK\$[REDACTED], will be used for expanding our current life sciences research and application service and product portfolio. We intend to apply the net proceeds to this purpose in 2016 and 2017. The intended allocation of this portion of the net proceeds is primarily as follows:

Intended Applications		Percentage of Proceeds
i.	Research and development in life sciences research services	[REDACTED]
ii.	Research and development in life sciences research catalog products	[REDACTED]
iii.	Research and development in preclinical drug development services	[REDACTED]
iv.	Research and development in industrial synthetic biology products	[REDACTED]

b. approximately [REDACTED], or HK\$[REDACTED], will be used for expanding production capacity. We intend to apply the net proceeds to this purpose in 2016 and 2017. The intended allocation of this portion of the net proceeds is primarily as follows:

Intended Applications		Percentage of Proceeds
i.	Invest in existing production facilities and build more laboratories and production facilities to expand the production capacity of life sciences research services, life sciences research catalog products, and	[REDACTED]
	preclinical drug development services	
ii.	Expand the fermentation capacity in order to expand production	[REDACTED]
	capacity of industrial synthetic biology products	

c. approximately [**REDACTED**], or HK\$[**REDACTED**], will be used for enhancing our information technology capability. We intend to apply the net proceeds to this purpose in 2015 and 2016.

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d. approximately [REDACTED], or HK\$[REDACTED], will be used for reinforcing the sales and marketing team. We intend to apply the net proceeds to this purpose from 2016 to 2018. The intended allocation of this portion of the net proceeds is as follows:

Intended Applications		Percentage of Proceeds
i.	Strengthen sales and marketing team and expand sales coverage in the	(DED A C/TED)
ii.	PRC market Strengthen sales and marketing team and expand sales coverage in	[REDACTED]
11.	overseas market	[REDACTED]

e. approximately [REDACTED], or HK\$[REDACTED], will be used for potential acquisition of interests in or business of companies to complement our existing operations, to align those acquisitions with our expansion strategies, and to increase our revenues and profits. There are significant acquisition opportunities in the life sciences research service and industrial synthetic biology product segments. Among these opportunities, we will focus on products and technologies that would complement our existing service and product portfolio. We will also consider opportunities outside our current portfolio if the growth prospects and profitability are sufficiently attractive.

Our key selection criterion is whether the acquisitions would strengthen our world market leadership in gene synthesis and in the overall field of synthetic biology. We will also select acquisition targets based on each candidate's respective market share, research and development capabilities, and reputation in the markets that we seek to enter or where we have not yet established a strong presence. We plan to leverage the strengths of potential targets to underline our existing market position or establish a presence in a new market.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, we were not in negotiation with any specific acquisition targets and had not identified any such targets.

f. approximately [REDACTED], or HK\$[REDACTED], will be used to supplement our working capital and for general corporate purposes. We intend to apply the net proceeds to this purpose from 2016 to 2018.

If the [REDACTED] is exercised in full, the net proceeds of the [REDACTED] would increase to approximately HK\$[REDACTED] (based on the mid-point [REDACTED] of HK\$[REDACTED] per Share). We intend to apply the additional net proceeds to the above uses in the proportions stated above.

If the [REDACTED] is determined at the highest point of the stated range, the net proceeds to our Company would be increased by approximately HK\$[REDACTED]. If the [REDACTED] is determined at the lowest point of the stated range, the net proceeds to our Company would be decreased by approximately HK\$[REDACTED]. The above allocation of the net proceeds will be adjusted on a pro rata basis in the event that the [REDACTED] is fixed at a higher or lower level compared to the mid-point of the indicative [REDACTED] stated in this document.

To the extent that our net proceeds are not sufficient to fund the purposes set out above, we intend to fund the balance through a variety of means, including cash generated from operations, bank loans and other borrowings.

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In the event that any of our projects do not proceed as planned, including as a result of circumstances such as changes in government policies that would render any of our plans not commercially viable, or force majeure, our Directors will carefully evaluate the situation and may reallocate such funds for other purposes.

To the extent that the net proceeds from the [REDACTED] are not immediately used for the purposes described above and to the extent permitted by the relevant laws and regulations, they will be placed in short term demand deposits with banks in Hong Kong or the PRC and/or through money market instruments.

We will issue an appropriate announcement if there is any material change to the above proposed use of proceeds.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, we had not identified any potential acquisition targets or entered into any definitive agreement with any party to acquire any business or entity.