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## **CanSino Biologics Inc.**

康希諾生物股份公司 (A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock code: 6185)

## **INSIDE INFORMATION**

## PHASE II CLINICAL TRIAL PLAN FOR RECOMBINANT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS VACCINE (ADENOVIRUS TYPE 5 VECTOR)

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Based on the preliminary safety data of the phase I clinical trial for the Recombinant Novel Coronavirus Disease Vaccine (Adenovirus Type 5 Vector) (the "Ad5-nCoV"), the Company and the Institute of Biotechnology, Academy of Military Medical Sciences plan to initiate phase II clinical trial for Ad5-nCoV in China soon.

Ad5-nCoV is a genetic engineered vaccine candidate with the replication-defective adenovirus type 5 as the vector to express SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, which intends to be used to prevent the disease caused by the novel coronavirus infection.

**Cautionary Statement required by Rule 18A.05 of the Listing Rules:** The safety and efficacy of Ad5-nCoV is subject to confirmation by clinical trials and we cannot guarantee that we will ultimately develop or market Ad5-nCoV successfully. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board CanSino Biologics Inc. Xuefeng YU Chairman

Hong Kong, April 9, 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises Dr. Xuefeng YU, Dr. Shou Bai CHAO, Dr. Tao ZHU and Dr. Dongxu QIU as executive Directors, Mr. Qiang XU, Mr. Liang LIN, Ms. Nisa Bernice Wing-Yu LEUNG and Mr. Zhi XIAO as non-executive Directors, and Mr. Shiu Kwan Danny WAI, Ms. Zhu XIN, Mr. Shuifa GUI and Mr. Jianzhong LIU as independent non-executive Directors.