Ascletis Pharma Inc.
歌禮製藥有限公司
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1672)

ANNOUNCEMENT
INSIDE INFORMATION

ASCLETIS ANNOUNCES SUBMISSION OF MARKETING AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS FOR RITONAVIR IN MULTIPLE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

– *Ritonavir marketing authorization applications have been submitted to Germany, France, Ireland and United Kingdom*

– *Ascletis has been in discussion with both domestic and international companies, including major multi-national pharmaceutical companies, for the commercial supplies of ritonavir in China and globally*

This announcement is made by Ascletis Pharma Inc. (the "**Company**" or "**Ascletis**") pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules (the "**Listing Rules**") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce that it has submitted marketing authorization applications for ritonavir (100 mg film-coated tablet) in Germany, France, Ireland and United Kingdom through its agent in Europe. It is expected that more marketing authorization applications for ritonavir in certain other countries, including the ones in Europe, North America and Asian Pacific will soon be submitted.

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Oral ritonavir tablet is a pharmacokinetic booster of multiple oral antiviral drugs targeting viral proteases and a component of oral antiviral drug Paxlovid (Nirmatrelvir tablet + ritonavir tablet co-package).

Ascletis aims to be one of the global commercial suppliers of oral ritonavir tablets. Ascletis owns the only authorized oral ritonavir tablet in China, which passed bioequivalence study. Ascletis' oral ritonavir tablet was approved in September 2021 by China National Medical Products Administration (國藥准字 H20213698). Ascletis has been applying sophisticated formulation technology to significantly increase human bioavailability of ritonavir which has a very poor solubility and successfully achieved human bioequivalence with the oral ritonavir tablets produced by the originator, AbbVie. On January 3, 2022, Ascletis announced that oral ritonavir tablet annual production capacity has been expanded to 100 million tablets and can be further rapidly expanded based on market demand.

Cautionary Statement required by Rule 18A.05 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited: We cannot guarantee that we will be able to obtain the final market approvals outside China for ritonavir in certain countries successfully.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
Ascletis Pharma Inc.
歌禮製藥有限公司
Jinzi Jason WU
Chairman

Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China
February 13, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Jinzi Jason WU and Mrs. Judy Hejingdao WU, as executive Directors; and Dr. Yizhen WEI, Mr. Jiong GU and Ms. Lin HUA, as independent non-executive Directors.