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**Genscript Biotech Corporation**

**金斯瑞生物科技股份有限公司 \***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1548)**

## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Reference is made to the announcements of Genscript Biotech Corporation (the “**Company**”) dated 4 April 2019, 6 December 2020, 21 December 2020, 13 January 2021, 1 February 2021, 30 April 2021 and 1 March 2022.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company announces that Legend Biotech Corporation (“**Legend Biotech**”), a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, whose shares are listed by way of American Depositary Shares on the Nasdaq Global Select Market in the United States (the “**U.S.**”), announced that, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (“**CHMP**”) of the European Medicines Agency (“**EMA**”) recommended Janssen Pharmaceutica NV’s marketing authorization of CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> (ciltacabtagene autoleucel, cilta-cel) for the treatment of adults with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (“**RRMM**”) who have received at least three prior therapies, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor and an anti-CD38 antibody and have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy (“**CHMP’s Opinion**”).

Cilta-cel is a chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (“**CAR-T**”) therapy featuring two B-cell maturation antigen (“**BCMA**”)–targeting single domain antibodies. CAR-T therapy is a highly personalized technology where a person’s own T-cells are engineered to target and kill cancer cells in a single infusion.

Data from the ongoing pivotal CARTITUDE-1 study supported the positive CHMP’s Opinion. Two-year follow-up results were presented at the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2021 Annual Meeting (Abstract #549).

Following the approval of cilta-cel by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“**FDA**”) on 28 February 2022 (New York Time), the CHMP’s Opinion reinforces the potential of cilta-cel for patients with multiple myeloma around the world.

Multiple myeloma is an incurable blood cancer affecting a type of white blood cell called plasma cells, which are found in the bone marrow. The majority of patients relapse after undergoing initial treatment and face poor prognoses after treatment with three major drug classes, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor and anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this announcement about future expectations, plans and prospects, as well as any other statements regarding matters that are not historical facts, constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to Legend Biotech’s strategies and objectives and statements relating to CARVYKTI™, including Legend Biotech’s expectations for CARVYKTI™, such as Legend Biotech’s manufacturing and commercialization expectations for CARVYKTI™ and the potential effect of treatment with CARVYKTI™; statements about submissions for cilta-cel to, and the progress of such submissions with, the FDA, the EMA, the Chinese Center for Drug Evaluation of National Medical Products Administration (CDE) and other regulatory authorities; the anticipated timing of, and ability to progress, clinical trials, including patient enrollment; the submission of Investigational New Drug (IND) applications to, and maintenance of such applications with, regulatory authorities; the ability to generate, analyze and present data from clinical trials; and the potential benefits of Legend Biotech’s product candidates. The words “anticipate,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” “should,” “target,” “will,” “would” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors. Legend Biotech’s expectations could be affected by, among other things, uncertainties involved in the development of new pharmaceutical products; unexpected clinical trial results, including as a result of additional analysis of existing clinical data or unexpected new clinical data; unexpected regulatory actions or delays, including requests for additional safety and/or efficacy data or analysis of data, or government regulation generally; unexpected delays as a result of actions undertaken, or failures to act, by our third party partners; uncertainties arising from challenges to Legend Biotech’s patent or other proprietary intellectual property protection, including the uncertainties involved in the U.S. litigation process; competition in general; government, industry, and general public pricing and other political pressures; the duration and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental and regulatory measures implemented in response to the evolving situation; as well as the other factors discussed in the “Risk Factors” section of the Legend Biotech’s Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 2 April 2021. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in this press release as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Any forward-looking statements contained in this announcement speak only as of the date of this announcement. The Company and Legend Biotech specifically disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to pay attention to investment risks and exercise caution when they deal or contemplate dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By Order of the Board  
**Genscript Biotech Corporation**  
**MENG Jiange**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 25 March 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Meng Jiange, Ms. Wang Ye and Dr. Zhu Li; the non-executive Directors are Dr. Wang Luquan, Mr. Pan Yuexin and Ms. Wang Jiafen; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Guo Hongxin, Mr. Dai Zumian, Mr. Pan Jiuan and Dr. Wang Xuehai.*

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