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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)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT LEGEND BIOTECH ANNOUNCES IDENTIFICATION UNDER THE HOLDING FOREIGN COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE ACT

This announcement is made by the board of directors (the "**Board**") of GenScript Biotech Corporation (the "**Company**") pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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, has filed a Form 6-K with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") and announced on April 13, 2022 that, pursuant to the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, the SEC identified Legend Biotech as an issuer utilizing an auditor restricted from Public Company Accounting Oversight Board inspection. This was anticipated by Legend Biotech and comes after Legend Biotech's filing of its annual report on Form 20-F with the SEC on March 31, 2022. For details, please refer to the attachment. The attachment is the full Form 6-K as published on the SEC's website available at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1801198/000115752322000423/0001157523-22-000423-index.htm.

This announcement has been issued in the English language with a separate Chinese language translation. If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

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, 14 April 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.

* For identification purposes only

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report: April 13, 2022
Commission File Number: 001-39307
Legend Biotech Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
2101 Cottontail Lane Somerset, New Jersey 08873 (Address of principal executive office)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:
Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): □
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Legend Biotech Discloses Identification under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (HFCAA)

On April 13, 2022, pursuant to the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (HFCAA), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") identified Legend Biotech Corporation (the "Company") as an issuer utilizing an auditor restricted from Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) inspection. This was anticipated by the Company and comes after the Company's filing of its annual report on Form 20-F with the SEC on March 31, 2022. This identification does not mean the Company's American depositary shares, which are currently traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, will be de-listed from Nasdaq. Delisting under the HFCAA could occur if the Company's auditor cannot be inspected by the PCAOB for three consecutive years. There is, in addition, pending legislation to shorten that period from three to two years. The Company is currently monitoring market developments and evaluating measures to meet HFCAA requirements prior to this deadline.

This Form 6-K (other than Exhibit 99.1 hereto) is incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-257625 and 333-257609) and Form S-8 (File No. 333-239478).

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this report on Form 6-K 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; statements relating to CARVYKTITM, including Legend Biotech's expectations for CARVYKTITM, such as Legend Biotech's manufacturing and commercialization expectations for CARVYKTITM and the potential effect of treatment with CARVYKTITM; statements about submissions for cilta-cel to, and the progress of such submissions with, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the European Medicines Agency (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 March 31, 2022. 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 Form 6-K as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Any forward-looking statements contained in this Form 6-K speak only as of the date of this Form 6-K. Legend Biotech specifically disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LEGEND BIOTECH CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ying Huang Ying Huang, Ph.D. April 13, 2022

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer