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## JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD.

## 加科思藥業集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1167)

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this cover page shall have the same meanings as those defined in the section headed "Definitions" in this circular.

A notice convening the AGM of JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD. to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Building F2, No. 88, Kechuang 6th Street, Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area, Beijing, PRC, at which, among other things, the above proposals will be considered, which set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the AGM in person.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

Please refer to page iii of this circular for the measures to be implemented at the AGM to safeguard the health and safety of the attendees and to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, including without limitation:

- compulsory body temperature check
- · compulsory wearing of surgical face mask
- no distribution of corporate gifts and no serving of refreshments

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue. The Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is **NOT** necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights and would like to encourage Shareholders to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM, instead of attending the AGM in person.

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#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors (as defined herein) collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules (as defined herein) for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors (as defined herein), having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will implement necessary preventive measures at the AGM to protect attending Shareholders, proxy and other attendees from the risk of infection, including without limitation:

- (i) compulsory body temperature check will be conducted on every attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.2 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue;
- (ii) each attendee is required to prepare his/her own surgical face mask and wear the same inside the AGM venue at all times, and to maintain a safe distance between seats; and
- (iii) no corporate gifts will be distributed and no refreshments will be served.

To the extent permitted under applicable laws, the Company reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

In the interest of all attendees' health and safety, the Company wishes to advise all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is **NOT necessary** for the purpose of exercising voting rights. As an alternative, by using proxy forms with voting instructions duly completed, Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and can also be downloaded from the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.jacobiopharma.com). In order to be valid, the signed and completed proxy form must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022) or any adjournment thereof. If you are not a registered Shareholder (i.e. if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodian or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks, brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

If Shareholders have any question relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and/or the Company, or would like to communicate with the Board of the Company, please write to 40th Floor, Dah Sing Financial Centre, No. 248 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or email to us at IR@jacobiopharma.com.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If Shareholders have any question relating to the AGM, please contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar of the Company, as follows:

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Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2862 8555 Fax: (852) 2865 0990

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be

convened and held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Building F2, No. 88, Kechuang 6th Street, Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area, Beijing, PRC, notice of which is set out on pages 17 to 21

of this circular and any adjournment thereof

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company

"Associates" has the meaning as defined under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"CEO" chief executive officer of the Company

"Companies Act" the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands

as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from

time to time

"Company" JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD.

(加科思藥業集團有限公司), an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on June 1, 2018, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock

Code: 1167)

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate" a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate and adding thereto any Shares representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted under the Repurchase Mandate "Latest Practicable Date" April 20, 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein "Listing Date" December 21, 2020, being the date of listing of Shares on the Stock Exchange "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "PRC" the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of this circular, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan "Prospectus" prospectus of the Company dated December 9, 2020 "Repurchase Mandate" a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase such number of issued and fully paid Shares not exceeding 10 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate "RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of US\$0.0001 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy- backs, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
"%"	per cent.



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Ms. Xiaojie WANG

Ms. Yunyan HU

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April 25, 2022

To the Shareholder(s)

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to seek approval of the Shareholders in respect of, among other matters, (i) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iii) to give you notice of the AGM at which resolutions will be proposed for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the aforesaid matters.

#### GENERAL MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on May 25, 2021, ordinary resolutions were passed to grant general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and deal in Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution; (ii) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution; and (iii) to extend the general mandate mentioned in (i) above by the additional of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate to repurchase Shares referred to (ii) above.

The above general mandates will continue in force until whichever of the following first occurs: (i) the conclusion of the AGM; or (ii) the date by which the AGM is required by the Articles or any applicable law(s); or (iii) the revocation or variation by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval by way of ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to approve the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any Shares or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto. Please refer to resolutions numbered 4 to 6 set out in the notice of AGM on pages 17 to 21 of this circular for details of the proposed Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 771,462,180 Shares. Assuming no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Issue Mandate will grant the Directors an authority to issue up to 154,292,436 Shares and the Repurchase Mandate will grant the Directors an authority to repurchase up to 77,146,218 Shares.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Article 108(a) of the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Ms. Yunyan HU, Dr. Te-li CHEN, and Dr. Ge WU will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Details of the above-mentioned Directors proposed for re-election are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### **Procedure and Process for Nomination of Directors**

The Nomination Committee evaluates the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board, and, in the light of this evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment. In identifying suitable candidates, the Nomination Committee shall (where applicable and appropriate) consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, and assess whether the individual would be able to devote sufficient time to the Board (particularly if such individual is proposed to be an independent non-executive director who will be holding their seventh (or more) listed company directorship), the perspectives, skills and experience the proposed individual can bring to the Board, and how the proposed individual contributes to the diversity of the Board.

#### Recommendation of the Nomination Committee and the Board

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed the written confirmation of independence of Dr. Ge WU based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and is satisfied that Dr. Ge WU remains independent in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee also took into account the diversity aspects in respect of the re-election of Ms. Yunyan HU, Dr. Te-li CHEN and Dr. Ge WU, with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. Ms. Yunyan HU has tremendous expertise in pharmaceutical industry, which is of importance to the research and development function of the Group. Dr. Te-li CHEN has over 25 years of experience in medical industry, which enables him to provide valuable guidance to the Group's corporate and business strategies from a different angle. Dr. Ge WU has extensive experience in financial management and accounting, which contributes him to supervise and provide judgment on the Group's strategy and performance. Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix II to this circular. Having considered the background and past experience of Ms. Yunyan HU, Dr. Te-li CHEN and Dr. Ge WU as mentioned above and as set out in Appendix II of this circular, the Nomination Committee and the Board is of the view that they are appropriate candidates to stand for election and their appointment would further enhance the Board's diversity and performance.

The Nomination Committee is also of the view that each of Ms. Yunyan HU, Dr. Te-li CHEN and Dr. Ge WU has provided valuable contributions to the Company and has demonstrated their abilities to provide business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Company's affairs supported by their own perspectives, skills and experience.

Dr. Ge WU is a member of the Nomination Committee, and has abstained from voting on the resolution in relation to his nomination for re-election as an independent non-executive Director.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 17 to 21 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM to consider and, if appropriate, to approve, among others, the ordinary resolutions relating to the proposals for the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed herewith. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the AGM in person.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands. Accordingly, each of the resolutions put to vote at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy (or being a corporation by its duly authorized representative) shall have one vote for each Share registered in his/her/its name in the register of members. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it has in the same manner.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining the identity of the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, June 2, 2022 to Wednesday, June 8, 2022 both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the ordinary resolutions in relation to the granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors to be proposed at the AGM are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of such resolutions at the AGM.

#### **GENERAL**

Your attention is also drawn to the appendices to this circular.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board

JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD.

Yinxiang WANG

Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their Shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

- (i) the shares proposed be repurchased by a company are fully paid-up;
- (ii) the company has previously sent to its shareholders an explanatory statement complying with the Listing Rules; and
- (iii) its shareholders have given a specific approval or a general mandate to its directors to make the purchase(s), by way of an ordinary resolution which complies with rule 10.06(1)(c) and which has been passed at a General Meeting of the company duly convened and held.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 771,462,180 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution for repurchase of Shares and on the basis that no further new Shares are issued or repurchased up to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 77,146,218 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution for repurchase of Shares during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE OF SHARES

Any repurchase of the Shares would be funded entirely from the cash flow or working capital facilities available to the Company, and will, in any event be made out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules. Such funds include, but are not limited to, profits available for distribution. Purchases may only be effected out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorized by its Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital. Any premium payable on a purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account, or, if so authorized by the Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital.

#### 5. GENERAL

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements of the Company as at the year ended December 31, 2021 in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Shares	
Highest	Lowest
HK\$	HK\$
19.80	15.00
24.60	18.38
23.50	19.02
23.70	16.56
20.30	16.00
22.85	17.60
20.20	17.60
17.98	16.00
16.12	12.30
	Highest  HK\$  19.80 24.60 23.50 23.70 20.30 22.85 20.20 17.98

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest HK\$
	HK\$	
2022		
January	14.50	8.77
February	10.26	8.11
March	8.54	6.71
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	7.76	7.26

#### 7. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands.

# 8. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND THE COMPANY'S CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company. No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 9. TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

If on exercise of the powers of repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

#### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

If the Repurchase Mandate is fully exercised, then the total number of Shares which will be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate shall be 77,146,218 Shares (being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue based on the aforesaid assumptions). To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Yinxiang WANG, Ms. Xiaojie WANG, Ms. Yunyan HU, Yakovpharma Ltd, Johwpharma Ltd, Risepharma Ltd, Hmed Ltd, Willgenpharma Ltd, Gloryviewpharma Ltd, Wordspharma Ltd, Honourpharma Ltd and Blesspharma Ltd, as parties acting in concert, were together interested in 230,056,775 Shares, representing approximately 29.82% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, the interest of the Concert Parties will be increased to approximately 33.13% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company. In the opinion of the Directors, such increase would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to such extent that would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25 per cent (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not have intention to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### 10. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The following are the particulars of the retiring Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed for re-election.

#### 1. Ms. Yunyan HU

Ms. Yunyan HU (胡雲雁), aged 59, has been a Director since July 31, 2018 and was re-designated as an executive Director on August 20, 2020. Ms. Hu has been serving as a Senior Vice President of our Group since March 2019. Ms. Hu is primarily responsible for directing and overseeing the research and development of our Group. Ms. Hu also holds the following positions in the subsidiaries of our Group:

Name of subsidiary	Position(s)	Period
Beijing Jacobio	Director	September 2017 to present
	Vice President of Research and Development	April 2017 to March 2019
	Senior Vice President	March 2019 to present
Jacobio HK	Director	August 2018 to present

Ms. Hu has more than 18 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Prior to joining our Group, between 2004 to August 2013, Ms. Hu served as the director of the drug analysis office, director of the quality control department and deputy director of research and development at the Beijing research and development center of new drugs of Zhejiang Betta Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. Ms. Hu served as the deputy director of research and development center from August 2013 to March 2016 and a supervisor from August 2013 to February 2017, respectively, at Betta Pharma.

Ms. Hu graduated from an undergraduate program in analytical chemistry offered by Lanzhou University in July 1982 and obtained her master's degree in analytical chemistry from the Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院蘭州化學物理研究所) in August 1987.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Hu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company and has not held any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Hu held 230,056,775 Shares, representing approximately 29.82% of the issued share capital of the Company, within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Hu has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from the Listing Date which may be terminated by not less than 30 days' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to termination provisions therein and provisions on retirement by rotation of Directors as set out in the Articles. Under the service contract, Ms. Hu is not entitled to a director's fee.

#### 2. Dr. Te-li CHEN

Dr. Te-li CHEN (陳德禮), aged 53, has been a non-executive Director since August 20, 2020. Dr. Chen is primarily responsible for participating in decision-making in respect of major matters such as corporate and business strategies.

Dr. Chen has over 25 years of experience in the medical industry. From May 1997 to August 2006, Dr. Chen served as a physician in Taipei Veterans General Hospital (台北榮民總醫院). From August 2006 to January 2016, Dr. Chen served as an associate professor in internal medicine in the National Yang-Ming University (國立陽明大學). Since July 2016, Dr. Chen has been serving as the chairman of the board and the general manager of BioGend Therapeutics Co., Ltd. (博晟生醫股份有限公司) (Taipei Exchange stock code: 6733) which principally engages in the production of medical equipment.

Dr. Chen obtained his bachelor's degree in medicine from the National Defense Medical Center (國防醫學院) in Taiwan in July 1995. Dr. Chen obtained his doctoral degree from the Institute of Tropical Medicine of the National Yang-Ming University (國立陽明大學) in Taiwan in June 2008. Dr. Chen was certified as a physician by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Taiwan (台灣衛生福利部) in December 1995.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Chen does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company and has not held any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. Chen has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from the Listing Date or until the third annual general meeting after the Listing Date (whichever date is earlier). The term of office may be terminated 30 days in advance by either party in writing and is subject to provisions on retirement by rotation of Directors as set out in the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, Dr. Chen is not entitled to a director's fee.

#### 3. Dr. Ge WU

Dr. Ge WU (吳華), aged 54, has been an independent non-executive Director, since December 21, 2020. He is responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board.

Dr. Wu has extensive experience in financial management and accounting. Dr. Wu has been successively serving as a lecturer from September 1994 to July 2001, an associate professor from July 2001 to December 2005 and a professor since December 2005 at the Accounting Department of the International Business School of University of International Business and Economics (對外經濟貿易大學).

Dr. Wu has been or was an independent director of Yunnan Bowin Technology Industry Co., Ltd (雲南博聞科技實業股份有限公司) (Shanghai Stock Exchange stock code: 600883) from May 2015 to May 2021, an independent non-executive director of Beijing North Star Company Limited (北京北辰實業股份有限公司) (Shanghai Stock Exchange stock code: 601588; Stock Exchange stock code: 0588) from May 2015 to March 2021, an independent director of Minsheng Investment Management Co., Ltd. (民生控股股份有限公司) (Shenzhen Stock Exchange stock code: 000416) since April 2019 and an independent director of Beijing Vastdata Technology Co., Ltd. (北京海量數據技術股份有限公司) (Shanghai Stock Exchange stock code: 603138) from June 2014 to June 2020.

Dr. Wu obtained his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Nanjing Normal University (南京師範大學) in July 1989, his master's degree in accounting from Nankai University (南開大學) in June 1994 and his doctoral degree in finance from University of International Business and Economics (對外經濟貿易大學) in June 2008.

Save as disclosed above, Dr. Wu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company and has not held any other directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he did not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr. Wu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years, with effect from Listing Date or until the third annual general meeting after the Listing Date (whichever date is earlier). The term of office may be terminated 30 days in advance by either party in writing and is subject to termination provisions therein and provisions on retirement by rotation of Directors as set out in the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, Dr. Wu is entitled to a director's fee of RMB200,000 per annum.

#### General

None of the Directors to be re-elected has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the employing company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

Save as disclosed in this circular, each of the Directors to be re-elected (i) had no other relationship with any Directors or members of the senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company as of the Latest Practicable Date; and (ii) did not hold

any other directorship in listed companies in the three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date or any other position with the Company and other members of the Group or other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed in this circular, none of the Directors to be re-elected have any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company which are discloseable under Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to the Directors to be re-elected that should be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor any other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



## JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD.

### 加科思藥業集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1167)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

Please refer to page iii of this circular for the measures to be implemented at the AGM to safeguard the health and safety of the attendees and to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, including without limitation:

- compulsory body temperature check
- compulsory wearing of surgical face mask
- no distribution of corporate gifts and no serving of refreshments

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue. The Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is **NOT** necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights and would like to encourage Shareholders to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM, instead of attending the AGM in person.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an annual general meeting of JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD. (the "Company") will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Building F2, No. 88, Kechuang 6th Street, Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area, Beijing, PRC for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditor for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- 2. (i) To re-elect Ms. Yunyan HU as an executive Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Dr. Te-li CHEN as a non-executive Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Dr. Ge WU as an independent non-executive Director.
  - (iv) To authorize the board (the "**Board**") of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.

3. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor and to authorize the Board to fix its remuneration.

and to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolution:

#### 4. "**THAT**:

- subject to the following provisions of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of US\$0.0001 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares"), and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period:
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of warrants to subscribe for Shares; (iv) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; or (v) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company in force from time to time; shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors:
- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company in issue, which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. "THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the additional thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the resolution."

By order of the Board

JACOBIO PHARMACEUTICALS GROUP CO., LTD.

Yinxiang WANG

Chairman

Hong Kong, April 25, 2022

#### Notes:

- For the purpose of determining the identity of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, June 2, 2022 to Wednesday, June 8, 2022 both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed. The Company strongly recommends you to monitor the development of the situation with the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and to assess, based on the social distancing policies, the necessity for attending the above meeting in person, and the board of directors of the Company respectfully requests that, for the same reason, the shareholders to appoint the chairman of the above meeting as their proxy rather than a third party to attend and vote on their behalf at the above meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- 3. In the case of joint holders of shares in the Company, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s), seniority being determined by the order in which names stand in the register of members.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorized, and must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the Meeting (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022). The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- 5. With respect to resolution numbered 2 of this notice, Ms. Yunyan HU, Dr. Te-li CHEN and Dr. Ge WU shall retire from office of directorship and shall offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Details of their information which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated April 25, 2022.
- 6. With respect to resolution numbered 4 of this notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- 7. With respect to resolution numbered 5 of this notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of shareholders of the Company. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated April 25, 2022.
- 8. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, voting for all the resolutions set out in this notice will be taken by poll at the above meeting. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises Dr. Yinxiang WANG as Chairman and executive Director, Ms. Xiaojie WANG and Ms. Yunyan HU as executive Directors, Ms. Yanmin TANG, Dr. Dong LYU and Dr. Te-li CHEN as non-executive Directors, and Dr. Ruilin SONG, Dr. Ge WU and Dr. Daqing CAI as independent non-executive Directors.