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### **JOINT SPONSORS’ INDEPENDENCE**

J.P. Morgan Securities (Far East) Limited satisfies the independence criteria applicable to sponsors as set out in Rule 3A.07 of the Listing Rules.

China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited had declared that in respect of its relationship with the Company, it is not or does not expect to be independent on the basis that (i) Ms. Wu Xia, one of the non-executive Directors, is an employee of CICC Capital Management

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Co., Ltd. (中金資本運營有限公司) (“**CICC Capital**”) and a director of CICC Healthcare Investment Opportunities V Limited (“**CICC Healthcare**”) and CICC Healthcare Investment Management Limited (“**CICC Healthcare Investment**”); (ii) CICC Healthcare is an existing shareholder of the Company with a shareholding of 4.57% in the Company as of the Latest Practicable Date; (iii) CICC Healthcare is owned as to 70% and controlled by CICC Healthcare Investment Fund, L.P., whose general partner is CICC Healthcare Investment; (iv) CICC Healthcare Investment is wholly owned by CICC Capital (Cayman) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of China International Capital Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (“**CICC HK**”); (v) CICC HK is the holding company of China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited, one of the Joint Sponsors and CICC HK is wholly owned by China International Capital Corporation Limited (中國國際金融股份有限公司) (“**CICC**”); and (vi) CICC Capital is a fellow subsidiary wholly owned by CICC. Having considered the aforementioned relationships, China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited considered that such relationships would be reasonably considered to affect their independence in performing its duties, or might reasonably give rise to a perception that its independence would be so affected under Rule 3A.07 of the Listing Rules.