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和鉑醫藥控股有限公司
HBM Holdings Limited
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 02142)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
COMPLETION OF FIRST DOSING OF LAST PATIENT
WITH HBM4003 PHASE Ib/II TRIAL

This announcement is made by HBM Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company about the latest business update of the Group.

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce that, the Company has completed the first dosing of last patient in Phase Ib/II clinical trial of HBM4003 (Porustobart) (“**HBM4003**”) for the treatment of advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (“**HCC**”) and other solid tumors, which is the next generation anti-CTLA-4 fully human heavy-chain only antibody (HCAb) developed by the Company. This clinical study aims to assess the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, and preliminary efficacy of HBM4003 in combination with toripalimab (PD-1 antibody) in patients with HCC and other solid tumors in China.

The Company is developing HBM4003 as part of its product pipeline to treat multiple solid tumors with significant unmet medical needs. HCC are among the first of such indications for which the Company is developing drug candidates in China.

About HBM4003 (Porustobart)

HBM4003 is a fully human anti-CTLA-4 monoclonal heavy chain only antibody (HCAb) generated from Harbour Mice[®]. It is the first fully human heavy-chain-only monoclonal antibody entered into clinical stage globally. By enhancing antibody-dependent cell cytotoxicity (ADCC) killing activity, HBM4003 has demonstrated significantly improved depletion specific to high CTLA-4 expressing Treg cells in tumor tissues. The potent anti-tumor efficacy and differentiated pharmacokinetics with durable pharmacodynamic effect presents a favorable product profile. This novel and differentiated mechanism of action has the potential to improve efficacy while significantly reducing the toxicity of the drug in monotherapy and combination therapy.

About Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

Liver cancers are the fourth most common cause of cancer-related death and rank sixth in terms of incident cases worldwide. On the basis of annual projections, the World Health Organization estimates that more than 1 million patients will die from liver cancer in 2030. HCC is the most common form of liver cancer and accounts for around 90% of cases. The majority of HCC occurs in patients with underlying liver diseases, mostly as results of hepatitis B or C virus (HBV or HCV) infection or alcohol abuse. Systemic therapies are recommended for advanced stage of HCC, including inhibitors of multiple kinases and immune-based therapies, with increased median survival of 10.6~15.6 months. Although the clinical management of advanced stage of HCC has improved in the past 10 years, there is still high unmet medical needs to explore new, effective and life-prolonged therapies for HCC.

Cautionary Statement: We cannot guarantee that we will be able to successfully develop or ultimately market HBM4003. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise due care when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
HBM Holdings Limited
Dr. Jingsong Wang
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 3 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Jingsong Wang and Dr. Yiping Rong as executive Directors; Mr. Yu Min Qiu, Mr. Junfeng Wang and Ms. Weiwei Chen as non-executive Directors; Dr. Robert Irwin Kamen, Dr. Xiaoping Ye and Mr. Ka Chi Yau as independent non-executive Directors.