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Cash Dividend Announcement for Equity Issuer

Issuer name	Simcere Pharmaceutical Group Limited
Stock code	02096
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable
Title of announcement	FINAL DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Announcement date	31 March 2023
Status	New announcement

Information relating to the dividend

Dividend type	Final
Dividend nature	Ordinary
For the financial year end	31 December 2022
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	31 December 2022
Dividend declared	RMB 0.16 per share
Date of shareholders' approval	15 June 2023

Information relating to Hong Kong share register

Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD amount to be announced
Exchange rate	To be announced
Ex-dividend date	19 June 2023
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	20 June 2023 16:30
Book close period	From 21 June 2023 to 26 June 2023
Record date	26 June 2023
Payment date	12 July 2023
Share registrar and its address	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor Hopewell Centre 183 Queen’s Road East Wanchai Hong Kong

Information relating to withholding tax	
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Not applicable
Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
Other information	
Other information	Not applicable
Directors of the issuer	
As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. REN Jinsheng as the Chairman and executive Director, Mr. TANG Renhong, Mr. WAN Yushan and Ms. WANG Xi as the executive Directors; and Mr. SONG Ruilin, Mr. WANG Jianguo, Mr. WANG Xinhua and Mr. SUNG Ka Woon as the independent non-executive Directors.	