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## 邁博藥業 Mabpharm Limited 迈博药业有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2181)

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

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Mabpharm Limited to be held at No. 301 Libing Road, Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Pudong New District, Shanghai, PRC on Friday, June 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. is set out in this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

This circular together with the form of proxy are also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.mabpharm.cn).

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at No. 301 Libing

> Road, Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Pudong New District, Shanghai, PRC on Friday, June 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in force

"Asia Mabtech" Asia Mabtech Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the

BVI on November 23, 2017 and one of the Controlling Shareholders

"Asia Pacific Immunotech Asia Pacific Immunotech Venture Limited, a limited liability company Venture"

incorporated in the BVI on July 23, 2018 and one of the Controlling

Shareholders

"Board" the board of Directors

"China" or "PRC" the People's Republic of China (for the purpose of this circular,

excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the

PRC and Taiwan)

"Company" Mabpharm Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with

limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange

"Controlling Shareholders" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules and, unless the

> context otherwise requires, refers to Mr. Guo Jianjun, Guo Family Trustee, Asia Pacific Immunotech Venture, Asia Mabtech and United

Circuit

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Guo Family Trust" Guo Family Trust, a trust created by Mr. Guo Jianjun on August 8, 2018

under the laws of BVI for the benefit of his family members, for which

Guo Family Trustee serves as trustee

"Guo Family Trustee" Guo Family (PTC) Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in

the BVI on March 1, 2018 and the trustee of the Guo Family Trust

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

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"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC "Issuance Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting, as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular "Latest Practicable Date" April 13, 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time "Pre-IPO Share Option The share option scheme adopted by the Company on August 10. Scheme" 2018 for the benefit of our directors and employees, a summary of the principal terms of which is set forth in the Prospectus "Prospectus" the prospectus issued by the Company on May 20, 2019 in connection with the Hong Kong public offering of the Shares "RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of US\$0.0001 each in the issued capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company "Share Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting, as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s) "Sinomab" Sinomab Limited (formerly known as Mabtech Limited), a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on September 4, 2014, and a company which a Controlling Shareholder of the Company and his associate in aggregate indirectly control 66.67% voting rights as of the Latest Practicable Date "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs approved by

the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from

time to time

"United Circuit" United Circuit Limited (域聯有限公司), a limited liability company

incorporated in the BVI on August 25, 2015 and one of the Controlling

Shareholders

"%" per cent



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Dr. Wang Hao (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Li Yunfeng

Dr. Li Jing

Mr. Tao Jing

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Jiao Shuge (Chairman)

Mr. Guo Jianjun

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Guo Liangzhong

Dr. Zhang Yanyun

Mr. Leung, Louis Ho Ming

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Hong Kong

April 21, 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, June 16, 2023 for (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate and the extension of the Issuance Mandate granted to the Directors to issue and allot the Shares repurchased by the Company under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 112 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Guo Jianjun, Mr. Guo Liangzhong and Dr. Zhang Yanyun shall retire at the Annual General Meeting. All of the above Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board has reviewed its structure and composition, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy, the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The Company considers that the retiring independent non-executive Directors are independent in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity.

Details of the Directors proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The current general mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares pursuant to the written shareholders' resolutions of the Company passed on June 17, 2022 will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 412,408,000 Shares on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting).

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

The current general mandate granted to the Directors to issue Shares pursuant to the written shareholders' resolutions of the Company passed on June 17, 2022 will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to issue Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular (i.e. a total of 824,816,000 Shares on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting). An ordinary resolution to extend the Issuance Mandate by adding the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issuance Mandate.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.mabpharm.cn). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 13, 2023 to Friday, June 16, 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share 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 Monday, June 12, 2023.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors and granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 8. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, 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.

#### 9. GENERAL

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Mabpharm Limited

Jiao Shuge

Chairman

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### (1) Mr. Guo Jianjun, Non-executive Director

#### Position and Experience

Mr. Guo Jianjun ("**Mr. Guo**"), aged 71, was appointed as a Non-executive Director on June 1, 2018, and is mainly responsible for participating in decision-making of important matters of our Group. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Guo consecutively worked as an organizational officer, office manager and technical manager of labour and human resources department in Luoyang Mining Machinery Factory (洛陽礦山機器廠) (currently known as Citic Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (中信重工機械股份有限公司) (stock code: 601608), a listed company in Shanghai Stock Exchange) from July 1982 to December 2000. Mr. Guo was an engineer and procurement manager of China Overseas Property (Guangzhou) Co. Ltd (中海物業管理廣州有限公司) from January 2001 to May 2011.

Mr. Guo received education in Mining Machinery at Luoyang Mining Machinery Factory Workers College (洛陽礦山機器廠職工大學) and obtained a tertiary degree in mining machine in June 1982.

#### Director's emoluments

Mr. Guo has signed an appointment letter with the Company under which he agreed to act as a non-executive Director for an initial term of three years commencing from May 31, 2019, and will continue thereafter until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other (subject always to re-election as and when required under the Articles of Association). He is also subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Guo is not entitled to any remuneration.

#### Relationships

Mr. Guo is a non-executive Director of the Company and one of the controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Guo will not be involved in the day-to-day management of affairs and operations of our businesses. In the event that Mr. Guo is required to abstain from voting on any board meeting of our Company on any matter which may give rise to a potential conflict of interest, the remaining Directors will have sufficient expertise and experience to fully consider any such matter.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Guo does not have any relationships with any Directors and senior management of the Company.

#### Interests in Shares

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo is deemed to be interested in 2,227,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 54.00% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Information that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Guo involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Guo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (2) Mr. Guo Liangzhong, Independent Non-executive Director

#### Position and Experience

Mr. Guo Liangzhong ("**Mr. Guo**"), aged 58, is an Independent Non-executive Director of our Company and was appointed as a Director on August 10, 2018 with effect from the Listing. Mr. Guo worked as an officer in the accusation department at the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China (中華人民共和國最高人民檢察院控申廳) from March 1991 to July 1993. Mr. Guo was a lawyer at Guangxi Far East Commercial Law firm (廣西遠東商務律師事務所) (currently known as Dentons (Nanning) (北京大成(南寧)律師事務所) from July 1993 to December 1994, and has been a partner at Beijing Huamao Guigu Law Firm (北京華貿矽谷律師事務所) since March 1995.

Mr. Guo graduated from China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學), with a bachelor degree in law and a master degree in criminal jurisprudence in July 1985 and January 1991, respectively. He obtained People's Republic of China Lawyer's Certificate (中華人民共和國律師資格證書) in July 1993.

#### Director's emoluments

Mr. Guo has entered into an appointment letter with the Company under which he agreed to act as an independent non-executive Director for an initial term of two years commencing from May 31, 2019, renewable subject to the terms and conditions agreed between the parties. Mr. Guo is also subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Guo is entitled to receive remuneration of HK\$120,000 per annum as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his position, responsibilities, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market condition subject to approval by the Board.

The remuneration of Mr. Guo for the year ended December 31, 2022 was HK\$120,000.

#### Relationships

Mr. Guo does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Interests in Shares

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo was not interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

## Information that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Mr. Guo involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Guo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### (3) Dr. Zhang Yanyun, Independent Non-executive Director

#### Position and Experience

Dr. Zhang Yanyun ("**Dr. Zhang**"), aged 67, is an Independent Non-executive Director of our Company and was appointed as a Director on August 10, 2018 with effect from the Listing. From 1997 to 1998, Dr. Zhang was a visiting researcher at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo (東京大學醫學部). From 2002 to 2003, Dr. Zhang was a researcher at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo (東京大學醫學部). From 2002 to 2017, Dr. Zhang consecutively served as a researcher and principal investigator at Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院上海生命科學研究院). From 2008 to 2014, Dr. Zhang was the vice director at the Institute of Health Sciences, Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine (中國科學院上海生命科學研究院上海交通大學醫學院健康科學研究所). From 2012 to 2015, Dr. Zhang was the editor-in-chief of a professional journal named Current Immunology 《現代免疫學》. Dr. Zhang has been the non-resident research fellow and principal investigator at Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院上海生命科學研究所) since 2017.

Dr. Zhang received a bachelor degree in medicine in August 1983 and a master degree in medicine in December 1996 from Suzhou Medical College (蘇州醫學院) (currently known as Medical College of Soochow University (蘇州大學醫學部)). Following which, Dr. Zhang obtained a Ph.D. in social medicine from Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo (東京大學醫學部) in March 2002.

#### Director's emoluments

Dr. Zhang has entered into an appointment letter with the Company under which he agreed to act as an independent non-executive Director for an initial term of two years commencing from May 31, 2019, renewable subject to the terms and conditions agreed between the parties. Dr. Zhang is also subject to retirement and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### APPENDIX I

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the appointment letter, Dr. Zhang is entitled to receive remuneration of HK\$120,000 per annum as determined by the remuneration committee of the Company with reference to his position, responsibilities, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market condition subject to approval by the Board.

The remuneration of Dr. Zhang for the year ended December 31, 2022 was HK\$120,000.

#### Relationships

Dr. Zhang does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

#### Interests in Shares

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Zhang was not interested in any Shares or underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

### Information that needs to be disclosed and matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders

There is no information which is discloseable nor is Dr. Zhang involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Dr. Zhang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 4,124,080,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 4 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, i.e. the issued Shares of the Company being 4,124,080,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorized under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a total of 412,408,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Shares repurchase may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF SHARE REPURCHASE

The Company may only apply funds legally available for share repurchase in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

#### 4. IMPACT OF SHARE REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022) in the event that the Share 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 Share 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.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 5. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during each of the 12 calendar months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

| Month                                     | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---------|--------|
|   | HK\$    | HK\$   |
| 2022                                      |         |        |
| 2022                                      |         |        |
| April                                     | 0.880   | 0.650  |
| May                                       | 0.830   | 0.600  |
| June                                      | 0.670   | 0.530  |
| July                                      | 0.730   | 0.550  |
| August                                    | 0.630   | 0.455  |
| September                                 | 0.500   | 0.345  |
| October                                   | 0.420   | 0.350  |
| November                                  | 0.410   | 0.355  |
| December                                  | 0.435   | 0.400  |
| 2023                                      |         |        |
| January                                   | 0.450   | 0.390  |
| February                                  | 0.450   | 0.420  |
| March                                     | 0.740   | 0.460  |
| April (up to the Latest Practicable Date) | 0.710   | 0.560  |

Source: Stock Exchange

#### 6. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

#### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo Jianjun was deemed to be interested in 2,227,000,000 Shares representing approximately 54.00% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Share Repurchase Mandate in full, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Guo Jianjun would be increased to approximately 60.00% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

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

During the 6 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



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(Stock Code: 2181)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby** given that the Annual General Meeting of Mabpharm Limited (the "Company") will be held at No. 301 Libing Road, Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Pudong New District, Shanghai, PRC on Friday, June 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- 2(a). To re-elect Mr. Guo Jianjun as non-executive director.
- 2(b). To re-elect Mr. Guo Liangzhong as independent non-executive directors.
- 2(c). To re-elect Dr. Zhang Yanyun as independent non-executive directors.
- 2(d). To authorize the board of directors to fix directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognized 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, rules and regulations;

- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and
- (c) for the purposes 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 laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) 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 of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and

(c) for the purposes 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 laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such number of shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution)."

By Order of the Board

Mabpharm Limited

Jiao Shuge

Chairman

#### Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.
- In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (Hong Kong time)) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 13, 2023 to Friday, June 16, 2023, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share 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 Monday, June 12, 2023.
- 5. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this circular, the Board of Directors comprises Dr. Wang Hao, Mr. Tao Jing, Mr. Li Yunfeng, and Dr. Li Jing as executive Directors; Mr. Jiao Shuge and Mr. Guo Jianjun as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Guo Liangzhong, Dr. Zhang Yanyun and Leung, Louis Ho Ming as independent non-executive Directors.