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# Abbisko Cayman Limited 和譽開曼有限責任公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2256)

### VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT IND APPROVAL BY NMPA OBTAINED FOR ABSK112

Abbisko Cayman Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") hereby informs the shareholders and potential investors of the Company of the attached press release that Abbisko Therapeutics Co., Ltd. ("Abbisko Therapeutics"), a subsidiary of the Company, announced that the IND approval by National Medical Products Administration of the People's Republic of China ("NMPA") has been obtained for its next-generation EGFR-Exon20ins inhibitor ABSK112.

This is a voluntary announcement made by the Company. The Group cannot guarantee that ABSK112 will ultimately be successfully marketed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board **Abbisko Cayman Limited Dr. Xu Yao-Chang** *Chairman* 

Shanghai, October 27, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Xu Yao-Chang, Dr. Yu Hongping and Dr. Chen Zhui as executive directors; Ms. Tang Yanmin as a non-executive director; and Dr. Sun Piaoyang, Mr. Sun Hongbin and Mr. Wang Lei as independent non-executive directors.

## NEXT-GENERATION EGFR-EXON20INS INHIBITOR ABSK112 OBTAINED IND APPROVAL FROM NMPA

On 27 October 2023, Abbisko Therapeutics announced that the clinal trial about ABSK112, a self-developed next-generation EGFR-Exon20ins inhibitor, has obtained clinical study approval from the NMPA, and the company will soon launch a Phase I clinical trial for the treatment of patients with non-small cells lung cancer ("NSCLC") in China.

Abbisko Therapeutics had also received IND approval for ABSK112 from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), and the Phase I studies will be conducted simultaneously in the U.S. and China.

ABSK112 is a second-generation oral EGFR-Exon20ins inhibitor with excellent activity, selectivity and brain penetrating ability. In comparison to previously approved and clinically studied 1st generation EGFR-Exon20ins inhibitors, ABSK112 demonstrated excellent brain penetrating ability, better selectivity over wild type EGFR, broader spectrum of Exon20ins mutation coverage, and superior in vivo efficacy in various EGFR-Exon20ins mutant mouse tumor models in preclinical studies. These findings highlight ABSK112's potential in providing an improved therapeutic window and enhanced efficacy in clinical settings, positioning it as a next-generation and potentially best-in-class drug.

#### **About NSCLC**

Lung cancer is the second most common cancer worldwide, with more than two million new cases in 2020, including 227,875 cases in U.S. and 815,563 cases in China, respectively. It ranks first in terms of mortality, with more than 1.7 million deaths per year, including 138,225 cases (7.7%) in U.S. and 714,699 cases (39.8%) in China. NSCLC comprises the vast majority (85%) of all lung cancers. Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations were reported in about 17% and 50% of lung adenocarcinoma in Caucasians and Asians, respectively.

#### About ABSK112-101

This is a first-in-human (FIH), multicenter, non-randomized, open-label, Phase I study. This study will start with a dose escalation of ABSK112 in patients with NSCLC to evaluate the safety, tolerability, PK and preliminary anti-tumor activity of the drugs under study.

#### **About Abbisko Therapeutics**

Founded in April 2016, Abbisko Therapeutics Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Abbisko Cayman Limited (Stock Code on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange: 2256.HK), is an oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company founded in Shanghai, dedicated to discovering and developing innovative medicines to treat unmet medical needs in China and globally. The Company was established by a group of seasoned drug hunters with rich R&D and managerial expertise from top multinational pharmaceutical companies. Since its founding, Abbisko Therapeutics has built an extensive pipeline of 15 innovative small molecule programs focused on precision oncology and immuno-oncology, including eight clinical stage assets.

Please visit www.abbisko.com for more information.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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