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## CanSino Biologics Inc. 康希諾生物股份公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT INITIATION OF PHASE I CLINICAL TRIAL AND COMPLETION OF FIRST PATIENT ENROLLMENT FOR RECOMBINANT ZOSTER VACCINE

This announcement is made by CanSino Biologics Inc. (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") on a voluntary basis.

The Company is pleased to announce that, the phase I trial for Recombinant Zoster Vaccine (Adenovirus Vector) (the "Recombinant Zoster Vaccine") developed by the Group in cooperation with Vaccitech (UK) Limited, was officially initiated recently in Canada and the first trial patient case has been formally enrolled. Phase I trial for Recombinant Zoster Vaccine (includes intramuscular injection and inhaled version) is to evaluate its safety and preliminary immunogenicity.

The Recombinant Zoster Vaccine adopts ChAdOx1 Vector technology route. The Adenovirus Vector vaccine is capable of triggering cellular immunity and humoral immunity simultaneously, and the vaccine candidate also adopts internationally leading process technology and a quality management and control system that meets international standards. During the entire production process of the vaccine candidate, no animal derived ingredients are used to improve the safety of the final product. It is shown in the pre-clinical studies that the product was able to stimulate both humoral and cellular immunity simultaneously, with no significant difference in humoral immunity compared to Shingrix, a recombinant subunit adjuvanted vaccine developed by GlaxoSmithKline, and with systemic cellular immunity levels significantly higher than those of the Shingrix, which is expected to provide good protection.

We cannot guarantee that we will ultimately develop or commercialize Recombinant Zoster Vaccine successfully. Considering several unpredictable factors in the process of clinical trials and the results and timing of clinical trials, evaluations and approvals are subject to uncertainty. 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
CanSino Biologics Inc.
Xuefeng YU
Chairman

Hong Kong, November 8, 2023

As of the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Xuefeng YU, Dr. Shou Bai CHAO, Dr. Tao ZHU, Dr. Dongxu QIU and Ms. Jing WANG as executive directors, Mr. Liang LIN, Ms. Nisa Bernice Wing-Yu LEUNG and Mr. Zhi XIAO as non-executive directors, and Mr. Shiu Kwan Danny WAI, Ms. Zhu XIN, Mr. Shuifa GUI and Mr. Jianzhong LIU as independent non-executive directors.