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Simcere Pharmaceutical Group Limited

先聲藥業集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

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**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
LOCALIZATION APPLICATION OF COSELA[®]
(TRILACICLIB HYDROCHLORIDE FOR INJECTION) APPROVED BY
THE NATIONAL MEDICAL PRODUCTS ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA**

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

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that, on December 20, 2023, COSELA[®] (Trilaciclib Hydrochloride for Injection), an innovative drug of the Group in the field of oncology, has obtained the Approval Notice of Supplemental Application of Drug (《藥品補充申請批准通知書》) issued by the National Medical Products Administration of China (the “**NMPA**”). Pursuant to which, it is agreed that G1 Therapeutics, Inc. (“**G1**”) transferred the drug production technology of COSELA[®] to Hainan Simcere Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (海南先聲藥業有限公司), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and it also issued the Drug Approval Number: H20237181.

In the future, COSELA[®] can be produced by the production enterprises of the Group in Haikou, Hainan Province. The localization of this imported innovative drug will further improve its accessibility to patients with cancer in China.

ABOUT COSELA[®]

COSELA[®] is a cyclin-dependent kinase CDK4/6 inhibitor developed by the Group in collaboration with G1 and is the first-in-class innovative drug to protect bone marrow when administered prior to treatment with chemotherapy. The results of several published extensive-stage small cell lung cancer (“**ES-SCLC**”) clinical studies show that, COSELA[®] can significantly reduce the duration of severe neutropenia in Cycle 1, and lower the incidence of severe (Grade 4) neutropenia, Grade 3/4 anemia, Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia and red blood cell transfusions, etc. COSELA[®] received a “Breakthrough Therapy” designation by the US FDA and marketed in the US in February 2021. COSELA[®] has been recommended by multiple key guidelines such as the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO). In August 2020, the Group reached an exclusive authorization contract with G1 to obtain COSELA[®]’s development and commercialization interests of all indications in Greater China. On July 12, 2022, COSELA[®] obtained the conditional approval by the NMPA to market in China. On August 14, 2023, the marketing application of the new indication of COSELA[®] was accepted by the NMPA, expanding the application of COSELA[®] in patients with ES-SCLC who receive topotecan-containing regimen. On October 27, 2023, COSELA[®] was approved by the NMPA to transit from conditional approval to regular approval.

ABOUT G1

G1 is a biopharmaceutical company at commercial stage focused on the discovery, development and delivery of next-generation therapies designed to improve the lives of cancer patients.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Company is an innovation and R&D-driven pharmaceutical company and has established a “State Key Laboratory of Neurology and Oncology Drug Development”. The Company focuses on the therapeutic areas of oncology, nervous system, autoimmune and anti-infection, with forward-looking layout of disease areas that may have significant clinical needs in the future, aiming to achieve the mission of “providing today’s patients with medicines of the future”. Driven by its in-house R&D efforts and synergistic innovation, the Company has established strategic cooperation partnerships with many innovative companies and research institutes.

By order of the Board
Sincere Pharmaceutical Group Limited
Mr. Ren Jinsheng
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, December 27, 2023

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.