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STARCOIN GROUP LIMITED

星太鏈集團有限公司

(Formerly known as Innovative Pharmaceutical Biotech Limited 領航醫藥及生物科技有限公司)

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 399)

- (1) CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME;**
- (2) CHANGE OF STOCK SHORT NAME;**
- (3) CHANGE OF COMPANY LOGO; AND**
- (4) CHANGE OF COMPANY WEBSITE**

References are made to (i) the announcement of Starcoin Group Limited (formerly known as Innovative Pharmaceutical Biotech Limited) (the “**Company**”) dated 2 July 2025; (ii) the circular of the Company dated 31 July 2025 (the “**Circular**”); and (iii) the poll results announcement of the Company dated 29 August 2025 in relation to, among other things, the proposed change of name of the Company (the “**Change of Company Name**”).

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

The Board is pleased to announce that the proposed change of the English name of the Company from “Innovative Pharmaceutical Biotech Limited” to “Starcoin Group Limited”, and to adopt the Chinese name of “星太鏈集團有限公司” as the secondary name of the Company in place of the existing name of “領航醫藥及生物科技有限公司” have become effective from 9 September 2025 pursuant to the Certificate of Change of Name and the Certificate of Secondary Name issued by the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda. The Certificate of Registration of Alteration of Name of Registered Non-Hong Kong Company was issued by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong on 23 September 2025 confirming the registration of the new names of the Company in Hong Kong under Part XVI of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

CHANGE OF STOCK SHORT NAME

The stock short name of the Company for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange will be changed from “INNOVATIVE PHAR” to “STARCOIN GROUP” in English and from “領航醫藥生物科技” to “星太鏈集團” in Chinese with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 3 October 2025. The stock code of the Company on the Stock Exchange remains unchanged as “399”.

EFFECTS OF CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME AND STOCK SHORT NAME

The Change of Company Name and change of stock short name of the Company will not affect any rights of the existing Shareholders. All existing share certificates of the Company in issue bearing the former name of the Company shall continue to be evidence of title to such Shares and valid for trading, settlement, registration and delivery purposes. Accordingly, there will not be any arrangement for the exchange of the existing share certificates for new certificates bearing the new names of the Company. Any issue of share certificates thereafter will be in the new names of the Company.

CHANGE OF COMPANY LOGO

The logo of the Company has been changed to  with effect from the date of this announcement to reflect the Change of Company Name.

CHANGE OF COMPANY WEBSITE

The website of the Company will be changed to “starcoingroup.com” with effect from 3 October 2025 to reflect the Change of Company Name.

By order of the Board
Starcoin Group Limited
Yeung Yung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 September 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises, Dr. Yeung Yung (Chairman and executive Director), Mr. Gao Yuan Xing (executive Director), Mr. Tang Rong (executive Director), Ms. Qi Shujuan (executive Director), Dr. Long Fan (executive Director), Dr. Wu Ming (executive Director), Mr. Zhang Shen (executive Director), Mr. Zhang Yi (non-executive Director), Ms. Chen Weijun (independent non-executive Director), Mr. Wang Rongliang (independent non-executive Director) Mr. Chen Jinzhong (independent non-executive Director), Dr. Xia Tingkan, Tim (independent non-executive Director) and Ms. Sun Sizheng (independent non-executive Director).

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement on the Company’s website: www.ipb.asia and www.irasia.com/listco/hk/ipb.