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Ab&B Bio-Tech CO., LTD. JS

江蘇中慧元通生物科技股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 2627)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
IND APPROVAL BY U.S. FDA FOR MRNA MPOX VACCINE**

This announcement is made by Ab&B Bio-Tech CO., LTD. JS (the “**Company**” or “**Ab&B Bio-Tech**”, together with its subsidiary, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors about the latest business advancement of the Group.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Director(s)**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that in the United States (“**U.S.**”), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the “**FDA**”) has approved the Investigational New Drug (the “**IND**”) application of the Group’s self-developed mRNA mpox vaccine candidate.

Mpox is caused by the mpox virus, a member of the orthopoxvirus genus in the poxvirus family. This genus comprises a wide group of viruses, including vaccinia virus, variola virus and ectromelia virus, among others. In preclinical studies, our mRNA mpox vaccine candidate elicited significantly higher neutralizing antibody levels against mpox compared to the live-attenuated variola virus vaccine (Tian Tan strain) used in China, and it exhibited broad-spectrum cross-reactivity against a variety of orthopoxvirus antigens. Compared to the approved replication-defective mpox vaccines abroad, the outstanding immunogenicity of our mRNA mpox vaccine candidate provides a more suitable option for immunocompromised individuals (such as those who are HIV-positive). This was China’s first and the world’s third mRNA mpox vaccine candidate to receive IND approval by the FDA.

About Ab&B Bio-Tech

Ab&B Bio-Tech is a China-based vaccine company dedicated to the research, development, manufacturing and commercialization of innovative vaccines and traditional vaccines adopting new technical methods. In formulating our pipeline, we closely track global trends in infectious disease incidence and vaccine R&D, with a strategic focus on premium vaccines, aiming to replace traditional vaccines and imported vaccines in China and establish our presence in international markets. Our range of products include but are not limited to, the quadrivalent subunit influenza vaccine, the trivalent subunit influenza vaccine and lyophilized human rabies vaccine candidate, along with other vaccine candidates.

By Order of the Board
Ab&B Bio-Tech CO., LTD. JS
Mr. AN Youcai

Executive Director, chairman of our Board and general manager

Hong Kong, March 4, 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (i) Mr. AN Youcai, Ms. LI Runxiang and Mr. HE Yiming as executive Directors; (ii) Mr. CHENG Qianwen, Mr. YU Jianlin and Mr. DU Mu as non-executive Directors; and (iii) Mr. LI Xiangming, Mr. LI Jianjun and Mr. CHEN Chengbei as independent non-executive Directors.