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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT DEVELOPMENT OF RIFAQUIZINONE (TNP-2092) ADMINISTERED VIA INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTION AS A PRIORITY INDICATION

This announcement is made by TenNor Therapeutics (Suzhou) Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis to keep the shareholders and potential investors of the Company informed of the latest business developments of the Group.

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce that, after taking into comprehensive consideration the existing clinical data, unmet clinical needs, competitive landscape and commercial potential of the new drug candidate rifaquizinone (TNP-2092), the Company has selected the treatment of prosthetic joint infection ("**PJI**") via intra-articular injection administration as the core indication of rifaquizinone for prioritized development.

As a core pipeline product of the Group, rifaquizinone features promising application prospects across multiple indications. Positive results were obtained from the Phase IIa proof-of-concept clinical trial of rifaquizinone, administered via intra-articular injection for the treatment of PJI as an alternative to surgery, and the multi-center Phase IIb clinical trial has also completed the enrollment of the first patient. This trial is designed to further evaluate the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetic profile of rifaquizinone in the treatment of PJI without debridement or revision surgery, marking that this potentially disruptive therapy has entered a key stage of clinical development.

About PJI

PJI is a serious complication following joint replacement surgery that can transform an initially successful operation into a crisis for both the healthcare and patients. In the United States, there are approximately 45,000 new cases of PJI each year, while there are approximately 22,000 cases in China, with the incidence showing a rapid upward trend. However, the treatment of PJI faces significant challenges as the formation of bacterial biofilms substantially reduces the efficacy of conventional antimicrobial agents. Treatment regimens that rely solely on antimicrobial agents without surgical intervention are not recommended in clinical practice due to their extremely high failure rates.

Currently, all available treatment options for patients require surgical intervention, yet treatment outcomes remain suboptimal: for early postoperative or acute hematogenous PJI, guidelines recommend debridement, antibiotics, and implant retention (DAIR) procedures, but reported failure rates exceed 30%. For chronic PJI, a two-stage revision arthroplasty is required, which involves multiple surgeries, prolonged hospitalization and several months of functional loss postoperatively, with failure rates still exceeding 10%. The economic burden of PJI is extremely heavy, with treatment costs in the United States typically exceeding US$390,000 per patient. Meanwhile, the continued growth in joint replacement surgeries further intensifies the clinical challenge, driving a rapid increase in PJI incidence. It is estimated that by 2035, the number of new PJI cases globally will reach 425,800 per year, of which China is projected to account for 86,500 cases.

About Rifaquizinone (TNP-2092)

Rifaquizinone is the world's first new drug candidate developed specifically to target the significant unmet clinical need for biofilm infections associated with implantable medical devices through a triple-targeting mechanism of action. Through its unique triple-targeting synergistic mechanism of action by simultaneously inhibiting bacterial RNA polymerase, DNA gyrase and DNA topoisomerase IV, rifaquizinone not only demonstrates potent bactericidal activity against drug-resistant pathogens (including methicillin-resistant S. aureus and quinolone-resistant S. aureus), but also reduces the resistance frequency to an extremely low level ($<10^{-12}$).

In the preclinical study, rifaquizinone has demonstrated strong *in vitro* and *in vivo* biofilm bactericidal activity, and its efficacy is significantly superior to that of current standard-of-care antibiotics. The Company has successfully completed six Phase I and Phase II clinical trials in the U.S. and China, and the intravenous administration of rifaquizinone has demonstrated favorable safety and excellent efficacy profile in the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections ("**ABSSSI**"). Indications currently under development also include: PJI, ABSSSI and left ventricular assist device infection ("**LVADI**") treated by intravenous administration.

The transformative potential of rifaquizinone has been highly recognized by regulatory authorities. Rifaquizinone has been granted Qualified Infectious Disease Product, Fast Track, and Orphan Drug designations by the United States Food and Drug Administration. In addition, rifaquizinone has also received the outstanding award at the National Disruptive Technology Innovation Competition in China (中國全國顛覆性技術創新大賽優勝獎).

About the Company

The Company is a near-commercial stage biotechnology company dedicated to the discovery, development and commercialization of differentiated therapies to address unmet clinical needs in disease areas associated with bacterial infections and bacterial metabolism. Relying on its proprietary multi-targeting conjugate molecule technology platform, the Company aims to deliver therapeutic solutions to overcome the limitations of conventional treatments and improve patient outcomes.

As of the date of this announcement, the Company had established a drug research and development pipeline comprising eight innovative programs, including two core products, namely: rifasutenizol (TNP-2198), a multi-targeting conjugated new molecular entity ("**NME**") candidate for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection when used in combination with amoxicillin and a proton pump inhibitor, as well as monotherapy for bacterial vaginosis and *Clostridioides difficile* infection; and rifaquizinone (TNP-2092) injection, a triple-targeting NME candidate for the treatment of ABSSSI and implant-associated bacterial infections (such as PJI, LVADI and catheter-related bloodstream infection).

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We may not be able to ultimately develop and market rifaquizinone (TNP-2092) successfully. 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
TenNor Therapeutics (Suzhou) Limited
Dr. Ma Zhenkun
Chairman of the Board, Executive Director,
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

Hong Kong, 30 October 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (i) Dr. Ma Zhenkun as an executive Director; (ii) Dr. Song Gaoguang as a non-executive Director; and (iii) Mr. Lee Wai Kong, Albert, Dr. Ni Lin and Dr. Li Leping as independent non-executive Directors.