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Antengene Corporation Limited

德琪醫藥有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6996)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CTN BY THE TGA FOR
PHASE I CLINICAL TRIAL OF
ATG-018 IN ADVANCED SOLID TUMORS AND
HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES**

This announcement is made by Antengene Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company about the latest business updates of the Group. The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce that the filing of the first clinical trial, ATRIUM Trial, of ATG-018 in patients with advanced solid tumors and hematologic malignancies has been approved by the Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee (“**HREC**”) in Sydney, and Clinical Trial Notification (“**CTN**”) has been acknowledged by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (“**TGA**”), Australia on June 22, 2022.

This is a voluntary announcement made by the Company. The Group cannot guarantee that ATG-018 will ultimately be successfully developed and marketed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By the order of the Board
Antengene Corporation Limited
Dr. Jay Mei
Chairman

Hong Kong, June 23, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Jay Mei, Mr. John F. Chin, Mr. Donald Andrew Lung and Dr. Kevin P. Lynch as executive directors; Mr. Yilun Liu and Dr. Kan Chen as non-executive directors; and Mr. Mark J. Alles, Ms. Jing Qian and Mr. Sheng Tang as independent non-executive directors.

About ATG-018

Discovered by the internal R&D Team at Antengene, ATG-018 is an oral, potent, selective small molecule inhibitor targeting ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3-associated (ATR) kinase. ATR kinase belongs to the phosphoinositide 3 kinase-related family. Inhibiting ATR kinase leads to increased accumulation of single-strand DNA breaks, particularly meaningful for tumor cells which rely on DNA damage repair (DDR). Preclinical studies have demonstrated that ATR inhibitor monotherapy or combination with other drugs (including DDR agents) could be promising therapeutic strategies for solid tumors (including gastric, esophageal, squamous cell carcinoma) and hematologic malignancies (chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and multiple myeloma (MM)).

According to a preclinical poster presented at 2022 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR 2022) Annual Meeting, ATG-018 has demonstrated potent in vitro and in vivo monotherapy efficacy in solid tumor/hematologic cancer models with certain homologous recombination deficiencies. These data were supported by a series of genetic alterations that correlated with ATG-018 sensitivity and could be potential predictive biomarkers. Taken together, these data suggest that ATG-018 could be a promising therapeutic agent for patients with such homologous recombination deficiencies/genetic alterations.

About Antengene

Antengene Corporation Limited (“**Antengene**”, SEHK: 6996.HK) is a leading commercial-stage R&D-driven global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development, manufacturing and commercialization of innovative first-in-class/best-in-class therapeutics for the treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors, in realizing its vision of “Treating Patients Beyond Borders”.

Since 2017, Antengene has a built broad and expanding pipeline of 15 clinical and preclinical assets, of which 10 are global rights assets, and 5 came with rights for Asia Pacific markets including the Greater China region. To date, Antengene has obtained 24 investigational new drug (IND) approvals in the U.S. and Asia, and submitted 6 new drug applications (NDAs) in multiple Asia Pacific markets, with the NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor) already approved in mainland China, South Korea, Singapore and Australia.

Forward-looking statements

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