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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**

## **ANTENGENE RECEIVED U.S. FDA APPROVAL OF IND FOR PHASE I TRIAL OF ATG-101 IN SOLID TUMORS AND NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMAS**

This announcement is made by Antengene Corporation Limited (the “**Company**” or “**Antengene**”, 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 on October 29, 2021, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“**FDA**”) has approved the investigational new drug (“**IND**”) application for ATG-101, enabling Antengene to initiate a Phase I clinical trial in patients with solid tumors and Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas in U.S. (the PROBE study). This is the first IND approval that the Company has received in the U.S..

This is a voluntary announcement made by the Company. The Group cannot guarantee that ATG-101 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.

### **About ATG-101**

ATG-101 is a novel PD-L1/4-1BB bi-specific antibody being developed for the treatment of cancer. ATG-101 can activate anti-tumor immune effectors by simultaneously blocking PD-L1/PD-1 binding and inducing 4-1BB stimulation. In the presence of PD-L1 over-expressed cancer cells, ATG-101 has shown significant PD-L1 crosslinking-dependent 4-1BB agonist activity, thus potentially enhancing therapeutic efficacy, whilst mitigating risk of hepatotoxicity.

## **About Antengene**

Antengene Corporation Limited (“**Antengene**”, SEHK: 6996.HK) is a leading clinical-stage R&D driven biopharmaceutical company focused on innovative medicines for oncology and other life-threatening diseases. Antengene aims to provide the most advanced anti-cancer drugs to patients in the Asia Pacific Region and around the world. Since its establishment in 2017, Antengene has obtained 17 IND approvals, submitted 6 new drug applications (NDAs) in multiple Asia Pacific markets, and was granted an NDA approval in South Korea through a priority review process. Leveraging partnerships as well as in-house drug discovery, Antengene has built a broad and expanding pipeline of 13 clinical and pre-clinical assets, comprising 8 global rights assets and 5 assets with rights for Asia Pacific markets including the Greater China region. Driven by its vision of “Treating Patients Beyond Borders”, Antengene is committed to addressing significant unmet medical needs by discovering, developing, manufacturing and commercializing first-in-class/best-in-class therapeutics.

## **Forward-looking statements**

The forward-looking statements made in this announcement relate only to the events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this announcement. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should read this announcement completely and with the understanding that our actual future results or performance may be materially different from what we expect. In this announcement, statements of, or references to, our intentions or those of any of our Directors or our Company are made as of the date of this announcement. Any of these intentions may alter in light of future development.

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

Hong Kong, November 1, 2021

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