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上海君實生物醫藥科技股份有限公司

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# VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT – PHASE III CLINICAL STUDY OF TORIPALIMAB IN COMBINATION WITH CHEMOTHERAPY FOR THE FIRST-LINE TREATMENT OF ES-SCLC MET PRIMARY ENDPOINT

This announcement is made by Shanghai Junshi Biosciences Co., Ltd.\* (上海君實生物醫藥科技股份有限公司) (the "Company") on a voluntary basis. Reference is also made to the overseas regulatory announcement of the Company dated 7 May 2023.

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of the Company is pleased to announce that the primary endpoint of a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center phase III clinical study (the "EXTENTORCH study", NCT04012606) of the Company's product toripalimab (trade name: TUOYI®, product code: JS001) in combination with chemotherapy for the first-line treatment of extensive-stage small cell lung cancer ("ES-SCLC") has met the pre-defined efficacy boundary. The Company plans to submit the supplemental new drug application of such indication to the regulatory authorities in the near future.

#### ABOUT TORIPALIMAB

Toripalimab injection is the first domestic anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody approved for marketing in China, and has won the "Chinese Patent Gold Award (中國專利金獎)", the top award in China's patent field. Over forty company-sponsored toripalimab clinical studies covering more than fifteen indications have been conducted globally, including in China, the United States, Southeast Asia, and Europe. Ongoing or completed pivotal clinical studies evaluating the safety and efficacy of toripalimab cover a broad range of tumor types including cancers of the lung, nasopharynx, esophagus, stomach, bladder, breast, liver, kidney and skin etc. As of the date of this announcement, there are six approved indications for toripalimab in China. In December 2020, toripalimab injection was successfully negotiated into the National Reimbursement Drug List (the "NRDL") for the first time. At present, three indications have been included in the NRDL (2022 Edition). Toripalimab is the only anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody included in the NRDL for the treatment of melanoma.

In terms of international layout, as of the date of this announcement, toripalimab has been granted two Breakthrough Therapies, one Fast Track, one Priority Review and five Orphan-Drug Designations by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") for the treatment of mucosal melanoma, nasopharyngeal carcinoma ("NPC"), soft tissue sarcoma, esophageal cancer and small cell lung cancer ("SCLC"). Currently, the Biologics License Application (BLA) for toripalimab in combination with gemcitabine/cisplatin, for the first-line treatment of patients with advanced recurrent or metastatic NPC and toripalimab monotherapy for the second-line or later treatment of recurrent or metastatic NPC after platinum-containing chemotherapy is under review by the FDA. In December 2022 and February 2023, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) accepted the marketing authorization application (MAA) for toripalimab in combination with cisplatin and gemcitabine for the first-line treatment of patients with locally recurrent or metastatic NPC, and toripalimab in combination with paclitaxel and cisplatin for the first-line treatment of patients with unresectable locally advanced/recurrent or metastatic esophageal squamous cell carcinoma, respectively.

### ABOUT EXTENTORCH STUDY

According to data released by GLOBOCAN 2020, lung cancer is currently the most prevalent malignant tumor with the highest mortality rate in China. SCLC is the most aggressive subtype of lung cancer, accounting for approximately 15%-20% of all lung cancer cases with characteristics including rapid progression, early metastasis and poor prognosis. SCLC is divided into limited-stage small cell lung cancer ("LS-SCLC") and ES-SCLC. For patients with LS-SCLC, currently, an objective response rate of approximately 90% and a 5-year survival rate of approximately 25% could be achieved through standard chemotherapy and radiotherapy. However, most patients have already been diagnosed with ES-SCLC when seeking medical treatment, with a median survival time of less than 1 year and a two-year survival rate of less than 10%, which remains a major unmet clinical problem.

The EXTENTORCH study is a randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center Phase III clinical study, aiming to compare the efficacy and safety of toripalimab or placebo in combination with etoposide plus platinum for the first-line treatment of ES-SCLC. This study is led by Professor Cheng Ying (程穎), vice president of Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO), from Jilin Cancer Hospital\* (吉林省腫瘤醫院) as the principal investigator. The study was launched in 51 centers nationwide, where patients were randomly allocated in the ratio of 1:1 to receive treatment of toripalimab or placebo in combination with etoposide plus platinum until disease progression, intolerable toxicity or other conditions requiring termination of treatment as specified in the protocol.

The result of the EXTENTORCH study showed that, compared to chemotherapy alone, toripalimab in combination with chemotherapy for the first-line treatment of ES-SCLC can significantly prolong the progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) of patients. The safety profile of toripalimab was similar with previous studies, and no new safety signals were identified. Detailed data of the study will be presented at recent international academic conference.

#### **RISK WARNING**

Due to the high-tech, high-risk and high value-added characteristics of pharmaceutical products, there are substantial risks and uncertainties in the process of drug research, development and commercialization. These many stages make it susceptible to uncertainties and therefore, investors are advised to make cautious decisions and pay careful attention to investment risks. The Company will actively pursue the described research and development project and fulfill its information disclosure obligations in a timely manner for subsequent progress in strict compliance with relevant regulations.

By order of the Board
Shanghai Junshi Biosciences Co., Ltd.\*
Mr. Xiong Jun
Chairman

Shanghai, the PRC, 7 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Xiong Jun, Dr. Li Ning, Dr. Feng Hui, Mr. Zhang Zhuobing, Dr. Yao Sheng, Mr. Li Cong and Dr. Zou Jianjun as executive Directors; Dr. Wu Hai and Mr. Tang Yi as non-executive Directors; and Dr. Chen Lieping, Dr. Roy Steven Herbst, Mr. Qian Zhi, Mr. Zhang Chun and Dr. Feng Xiaoyuan as independent non-executive Directors.

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