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UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT ON CONNECTED TRANSACTION RELATING TO FORMATION OF A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY

Reference is made to the announcement (the "Announcement") of Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. (the "Company") dated 6 July 2020 in relation to the connected transaction relating to the formation of the Joint Venture Company. The Company hereby announces that the Joint Venture Company, namely Sinopharm Smart Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.** (國藥智能科技(上海)有限公司) was established on 6 July 2020. Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

Given that the Joint Venture Company will invest in the establishment of the internet platform company under the national medical and pharmaceutical emergency protection system, and the platform company will be responsible for improving the prevention and control system and mechanism of major epidemics, as well as strengthening the national public health emergency management system, the Company would like to strengthen control over the Joint Venture Company. As approved by the Board of the Company, on 14 October 2020, the Company entered into a supplemental agreement (the "Supplemental Agreement") to the JV Agreement with CNBG, Guangdong Medi-World, Shyndec Pharmaceutical and CSIPI stipulating that the number of the board of directors of the Joint Venture Company is changed from seven to nine, of which the number of directors that the Company is entitled to appoint increases from three to five, while each of CNBG, Guangdong Medi-World, Shyndec Pharmaceutical and CSIPI has the right to appoint one director. The Joint Venture Company will resolve to make amendments to the Articles of Association of the Joint Venture Company at the general meeting of the shareholders to reflect the above amendments to the composition of the board of directors of the Joint Venture Company.

Pursuant to the Supplemental Agreement, the Company has effective control over the composition of the board of directors of the Joint Venture Company, and the Joint Venture Company will become a subsidiary of the Company and its financial results will be consolidated into the Group's financial statements.

Save as disclosed above, other terms of the JV Agreement remains unchanged.

By order of the board
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd.
Li Zhiming
Chairman

Shanghai, the PRC 14 October 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Li Zhiming, Mr. Yu Qingming and Mr. Liu Yong; the non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Chen Qiyu, Mr. Ma Ping, Mr. Hu Jianwei, Mr. Deng Jindong, Mr. Wen Deyong, Ms. Guan Xiaohui and Ms. Feng Rongli; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Zhuo Fumin, Mr. Chen Fangruo, Mr. Li Peiyu, Mr. Wu Tak Lung and Mr. Yu Weifeng.

* The Company is registered as a non-Hong Kong company under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance under its Chinese name and the English name "Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd.".

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