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CARsgen Therapeutics Holdings Limited

科濟藥業控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 2171)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of CARsgen Therapeutics Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 1F, Building 2, No. 466 Yindu Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, the PRC on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To re-elect Dr. Li Zonghai as an executive director of the Company.
3. To re-elect Dr. Wang Huamao as an executive director of the Company.
4. To re-elect Mr. Guo Bingsen as a non-executive director of the Company.
5. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
6. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

(c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to or in consequence of:

- (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or
- (ii) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to option holders of Shares; or
- (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
- (iv) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe or other securities referred to above, in the price at which Shares shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of Shares which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, rights to subscribe or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities; or
- (v) a specified authority granted by the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) in general meeting,

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (aa) 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution; and
- (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the Shareholders) the total number of Shares of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject in all cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange, as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.”

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon resolutions numbered 7 and 8 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue other securities which would or might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to resolution numbered 7 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of Shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 8 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolution.”

By Order of the Board
CARsgen Therapeutics Holdings Limited
Dr. Li Zonghai
Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 April 2022

Notes:

1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 23 May 2022) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 20 May 2022 to Wednesday, 25 May 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 2022. The record date for determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the meeting will be Wednesday, 25 May 2022.
5. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
6. For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company encourages Shareholders to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote according to their indicated voting instructions as an alternative to attending the AGM in person. Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further changes and precautionary measures and may issue further announcement on such measures as appropriate.

Online participation

7. In addition to the physical meeting, to facilitate participation in the AGM by the Shareholders who cannot attend the AGM in person, Shareholders or their duly appointed proxies or corporate representatives may view and listen to the AGM through a live webcast of the AGM which can be accessed via <http://meetings.computershare.com/MKGULQG> on a smartphone, computer, tablet device or other browser enabled device, and submit questions in near real-time through functions to be offered by such online platform. Please follow the instructions on the landing page on how to access the webcast. The online platform will be opened for registered Shareholders and non-registered Shareholders to log in approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM. Shareholders will be able to access the live webcast at the beginning of the AGM until its conclusion.
8. If a Shareholder participates in the AGM online only (i.e. neither the Shareholder nor its proxy attends the AGM physically and votes), the Shareholder will not be counted as quorum and his/her vote will not be counted. Where the Shareholder will not be attending the AGM in person but wishes to vote, please refer to the vote by proxy arrangement referred to above.

Login details

9. Details regarding the AGM arrangements including login details to access the online platform are included in the Company’s notification letter to registered Shareholders sent together with this circular.

10. Non-registered Shareholders who wish to attend the AGM online should (1) contact and instruct their banks, brokers, custodians, nominees or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited through which their shares are held (together, the “Intermediary”) to appoint themselves as proxy to attend the AGM online and (2) provide their e-mail address to their Intermediary at least five (5) business days before the date of AGM (i.e. by 18 May 2022). Details regarding the AGM arrangements including login details to access the online platform will be sent at least two (2) business days before the date of AGM (i.e. by 23 May 2022) by the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar to the e-mail addresses of the non-registered Shareholders provided by the Intermediary.
11. Registered and non-registered Shareholders should note that only one device is allowed per login. Please also keep the login details in safe custody for use at the AGM and do not disclose them to anyone else.

As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Li Zonghai and Dr. Wang Huamao as executive Directors; Mr. Guo Bingsen, Mr. Guo Huaqing, Mr. Xie Ronggang and Ms. Zhao Yachao as non-executive Directors; Dr. Fan Chunhai, Dr. Yan Guangmei and Mr. So Tak Young as the independent non-executive Directors.