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CStone Pharmaceuticals

基石藥業

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2616)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) of CStone Pharmaceuticals (the “Company”) will be held at 21/F, New Bund Times Square, No. 399 West Haiyang Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, China on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (“**Directors**”) and auditor of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022.
2. (i) To re-elect Dr. Jianxin Yang as an executive Director;
(ii) To re-elect Dr. Wei Li as a non-executive Director;
(iii) To re-elect Mr. Xianghong Lin as a non-executive Director;
(iv) To re-elect Dr. Paul Herbert Chew as an independent non-executive Director;
and
(v) To re-elect Mr. Hongbin Sun as an independent non-executive Director.
3. To authorize the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor of the Company and authorize the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution with or without amendments:

“That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below and in substitution for all previous authorities, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with

additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”)) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities, which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
 - (2) the grant or exercise of any option under any option scheme of the Company or any other scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
 - (3) 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 in force from time to time; or
 - (4) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares,

shall not exceed the 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and that this resolution shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the issuance mandate to issue (i) securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the Shares at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new Shares or securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration;

- (iv) in the event the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (v) for the purpose of this resolution:
 - (a) “**Benchmarked Price**” means the higher of (1) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and (2) the average closing price in the five trading days immediately prior to the earlier of: (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the general mandate to be approved under this resolution; and (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed;
 - (b) “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
 - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) in general meeting; and
 - (c) “**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

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

“That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back 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 for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the total number of Shares, which may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

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

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

“**That** conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in this notice of AGM being passed, the general mandates granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the resolution numbered 5 set out in this notice of AGM be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of Shares which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandates by such number of Shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 6 set out in this notice of AGM, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of the said resolutions.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

“**THAT** the memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”) currently in effect be amended and restated by the deletion in their entirety and the substitution in their place of the amended and restated Articles of Association in the form as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated April 26, 2023 with immediate effect after the close of this meeting; and any one director and/or the registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised severally to do all things necessary or expedient to implement the adoption of the New Articles of Association, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws, rules and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.”

By order of the Board
CStone Pharmaceuticals
Dr. Wei Li
Chairman

Hong Kong, April 26, 2023

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Notes:

- (i) Ordinary resolution numbered 7 will be proposed to the Shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above are passed by the Shareholders.
- (ii) A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above 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.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting (i.e. by no later than 10:00 a.m. a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2023) or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (v) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the transfer books and register of members will be closed from Friday, June 16, 2023 to Wednesday, June 21, 2023 both days inclusive, during which period no Share transfers can be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of Shares should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's 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, June 15, 2023.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolutions numbered 2 above, Dr. Jianxin Yang, Dr. Wei Li, Mr. Xianghong Lin, Dr. Paul Herbert Chew and Mr. Hongbin Sun shall retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the above meeting. The biographical details of the above retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated April 26, 2023.
- (vii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares. Approval is being sought from the Shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (viii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to buy-back Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of Shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the buy-back by the Company of its own Shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular dated April 26, 2023.

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises Dr. Wei Li as Chairman and non-executive director, Dr. Jianxin Yang as executive director, Mr. Kenneth Walton Hitchner III, Mr. Xianghong Lin and Mr. Edward Hu as non-executive directors, and Dr. Paul Herbert Chew, Mr. Ting Yuk Anthony Wu and Mr. Hongbin Sun as independent non-executive directors.