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YiChang HEC ChangJiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

宜昌東陽光長江藥業股份有限公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01558)

CHANGE OF STOCK SHORT NAME

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of YiChang HEC ChangJiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”) hereby announces that the stock short name for trading in H shares of the Company (“**H Shares**”) on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) will be changed from “HEC PHARM” to “HEC CJ PHARM” in English and from “東陽光藥” to “東陽光長江藥業” in Chinese with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 25 May 2023. The English and Chinese names of the Company remain as “YiChang HEC ChangJiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.” and “宜昌東陽光長江藥業股份有限公司” respectively, and the stock code of the H Shares on the Stock Exchange remains as “1558”.

The Board considers that as there are similarities in the stock short name of the Company and the abbreviations of other pharmaceutical companies under the group of companies formed by Shenzhen HEC Industrial Development Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the “**HEC Group**”), in order to better distinguish the Company’s stock short name from the abbreviations of other pharmaceutical companies under the HEC Group, and to reflect the uniqueness of the Company’s stock short name, the Company shall change its stock short name from “HEC PHARM” to “HEC CJ PHARM” in English and from “東陽光藥” to “東陽光長江藥業” in Chinese.

The change of stock short name of the Company will not affect any rights of the existing shareholders of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

YiChang HEC ChangJiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

TANG Xinfa

Chairman

Hubei, the People’s Republic of China

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As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. JIANG Juncai, Mr. WANG Danjin, Mr. CHEN Yangui and Mr. LI Shuang as executive Directors; Mr. TANG Xinfa as a non-executive Director; and Mr. TANG Jianxin, Ms. XIANG Ling and Mr. LI Xuechen as independent non-executive Directors.