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**Cryofocus Medtech (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.**

**康灃生物科技(上海)股份有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 6922)**

**INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	<b>Six months ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
	<b>RMB'000</b>	<b>RMB'000</b>
Revenue	<b>18,914</b>	10,306
Gross profit	<b>14,638</b>	7,088
Research and development expenses	<b>(34,330)</b>	(22,807)
Loss for the period	<b>(47,428)</b>	(44,850)

**BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

During the Reporting Period, we have made the following progress with respect to our product pipeline and business operation:

- Our Asthma Cryoablation System and our COPD Cryospray System entered into the confirmatory clinical trial phase in March 2023.
- More than three quarters of the progress of the patients enrollment for the confirmatory clinical trial of our Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System has been completed.
- We have submitted the registration application for our Cryoadhesion System.

## INTERIM RESULTS

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2023, together with the comparative figures for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

*For the six months ended June 30, 2023*

		Six months ended June 30,	
		2023	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>REVENUE</b>	4	<b>18,914</b>	10,306
Cost of sales		<u>(4,276)</u>	<u>(3,218)</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>14,638</b>	7,088
Other income and gains		<b>6,929</b>	5,619
Research and development expenses		<b>(34,330)</b>	(22,807)
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(2,462)</b>	(1,550)
Administrative expenses		<b>(31,857)</b>	(32,864)
Other expenses		<b>(12)</b>	(66)
Finance costs		<u><b>(334)</b></u>	<u>(270)</u>
<b>LOSS BEFORE TAX</b>	5	<b>(47,428)</b>	(44,850)
Income tax expenses	6	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<u><b>(47,428)</b></u>	<u>(44,850)</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		<b>(43,402)</b>	(42,698)
Non-controlling interests		<u><b>(4,026)</b></u>	<u>(2,152)</u>
		<u><b>(47,428)</b></u>	<u>(44,850)</u>
<b>LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT</b>			
Basic and diluted			
For loss for the period	8	<u><b>RMB(0.18)</b></u>	<u>RMB(0.19)</u>

	<b>Six months ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
<i>Notes</i>	<b><i>RMB'000</i></b>	<b><i>RMB'000</i></b>
<b>LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b><u>(47,428)</u></b>	<b><u>(44,850)</u></b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<u>(246)</u>	<u>88</u>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX</b>	<b><u>(246)</u></b>	<b><u>88</u></b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b><u>(47,674)</u></b>	<b><u>(44,762)</u></b>
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	<u>(43,648)</u>	<u>(42,610)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(4,026)</u>	<u>(2,152)</u>
	<b><u>(47,674)</u></b>	<b><u>(44,762)</u></b>

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
*As of June 30, 2023*

		<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	As of December 31, 2022 (Audited) RMB'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		<b>30,363</b>	31,081
Right-of-use assets		<b>9,201</b>	10,680
Other intangible assets		<b>31</b>	40
Other non-current assets		<b>7,770</b>	7,854
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Total non-current assets		<b>47,365</b>	49,655
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories		<b>25,165</b>	19,928
Trade receivables	9	<b>19</b>	–
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets		<b>25,115</b>	17,858
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>159,014</b>	226,422
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Total current assets		<b>209,313</b>	264,208
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade payables	10	<b>4,169</b>	1,763
Other payables and accruals		<b>16,271</b>	37,275
Lease liabilities		<b>2,763</b>	3,432
Contract liabilities		<b>2,871</b>	3,264
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Total current liabilities		<b>26,074</b>	45,734
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<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>183,239</b>	218,474
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>230,604</b>	268,129
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liabilities		<b>7,270</b>	7,939
Deferred income		<b>1,680</b>	801
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Total non-current liabilities		<b>8,950</b>	8,740
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>221,654</b>	259,389
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	<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	<b>As of December 31, 2022 (Audited) RMB'000</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent</b>		
Share capital	<b>239,110</b>	239,110
Reserves	<b>(33,685)</b>	24
	<b>205,425</b>	239,134
Non-controlling interests	<b>16,229</b>	20,255
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>221,654</b>	259,389

# NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 1. CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

Cryofocus Medtech (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (“the **Company**”) is a joint stock company with limited liability established in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”). The registered office of the Company is located at Building 15, Lane 3399, Kangxin Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai, the PRC.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group was principally engaged in the following activities:

- research and development, manufacture and sale of cryoablation minimally-invasive interventional treatment technology and related medical products
- manufacture and sale of minimally-invasive surgical consumables

The Company was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on December 30, 2022.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2023 has been prepared in accordance with HKAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, except for the adoption of the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) for the first time for the current period’s financial information.

HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts</i>
Amendment to HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 17	<i>Initial Application of HKFRS 17 and HKFRS 9 – Comparative Information</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	<i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i>
Amendments to HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Accounting Estimates</i>
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i>
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules*</i>

- \* The amendments have been issued by the IASB. At the time of issuance of this illustrative financial information, the equivalent amendments are expected to be issued shortly by the HKICPA

The nature and the impact of the new and revised HKFRSs that are applicable to the Group are described below:

- (a) Amendments to HKAS 1 require entities to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. Amendments to HKFRS Practice Statement 2 provide non-mandatory guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures. The Group has applied the amendments since January 1, 2023. The amendments did not have any impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information but are expected to affect the accounting policy disclosures in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements.
- (b) Amendments to HKAS 8 clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies. Accounting estimates are defined as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates. The Group has applied the amendments to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after January 1, 2023. Since the Group's policy of determining accounting estimates aligns with the amendments, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.
- (c) Amendments to HKAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception in HKAS 12 so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences, such as leases and decommissioning obligations. Therefore, entities are required to recognise a deferred tax asset (provided that sufficient taxable profit is available) and a deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising from these transactions. The amendments did not have any impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

#### 4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
Sale of medical devices and consumables	<b>18,914</b>	10,306

## Revenue from contracts with customers

### (a) *Disaggregated revenue information*

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Goods transferred at a point in time	<u>18,914</u>	<u>10,306</u>

The following table shows the amounts of revenue recognised in the current reporting period that were included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the reporting period and recognised from performance obligations satisfied in previous periods:

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
<b>Revenue recognised that was included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the reporting period:</b>		
Medical consumables	<u>2,775</u>	<u>916</u>

### (b) *Performance obligations*

Information about the Group's performance obligations is summarised below:

#### *Sale of medical consumables and devices*

The performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery and inspection of the medical consumables and devices, where payment in advance is normally required.

An analysis of other income and gains is as follows:

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
<b>Other income</b>		
Government grants	3,035	3,510
Bank interest income	706	208
Investment income	–	445
Others	9	20
	<u>3,750</u>	<u>4,183</u>
<b>Gains</b>		
Foreign exchange differences, net	<u>3,179</u>	1,436
	<u>3,179</u>	1,436
	<u>6,929</u>	<u>5,619</u>



## 5. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after crediting:

	For the six months ended	
	June 30,	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost of inventories sold	4,276	3,218
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,530	2,368
Amortisation of other intangible assets	9	9
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,844	1,395
Research and development expenses	34,330	22,807
Lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	215	342
Listing expenses	–	4,275
Employee benefit expense (including directors' and chief executive's remuneration):		
Wages and salaries	29,414	22,874
Pension scheme contributions	8,644	5,679
Equity-settled share option expense	9,939	10,201
Foreign exchange differences, net	(3,179)	(1,436)
Impairment of other receivables	–	67

## 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the tax jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate. The Group's principal applicable taxes and tax rates are as follows:

### Mainland China

No provision for Mainland China income tax has been provided for at a rate of 25% pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC and the related regulations (the "CIT Law"), as the Group's PRC entities have no estimated assessable profits. One of the subsidiaries of the Group was recognised as a High and New Technology Enterprise and was entitled to a preferential tax rate of 15% during the period.

### United States of America

The subsidiary incorporated in California, the United States is subject to statutory United States federal corporate income tax at a rate of 21%. It was also subject to the state income tax in California during the period. No provisions for federal corporate income tax and the state income tax have been provided as the subsidiary was loss-making during the period.

## 7. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2023 (six months ended June 30, 2022: Nil).

## 8. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic loss per share amount is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 239,110,000 (six months ended June 30, 2022: 228,000,000) in issue during the period, as adjusted to reflect the rights issue during the period. The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue before the conversion from a limited liability company into a joint stock company was determined by assuming that the paid-in capital had been fully converted into share capital upon transformation into a joint stock company in July 2021.

The Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended June 30, 2023 (six months ended June 30, 2022: Nil).

The calculations of basic and diluted loss per share are based on:

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
<b>Loss</b>		
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic loss per share calculation ( <i>RMB'000</i> )	<u>(43,402)</u>	<u>(42,698)</u>
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in the basic loss per share calculation	<u>239,110,000</u>	<u>228,000,000</u>
Loss per share (basic and diluted) ( <i>RMB per share</i> )	<u><b>(0.18)</b></u>	<u>(0.19)</u>

## 9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	<b>As of</b>	As of
	<b>June 30,</b>	December 31,
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Trade receivables	<b>93</b>	74
Impairment	<u>(74)</u>	<u>(74)</u>
	<u><b>19</b></u>	<u>–</u>

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on advance payments from the customers, except for some customers, who are of lower credit risk evaluated by senior management, and the Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimize credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	As of December 31, 2022 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 1 year	19	–
Over 3 years	<u>74</u>	<u>74</u>
	<b><u>93</u></b>	<b><u>74</u></b>

#### 10. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	As of December 31, 2022 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 1 year	<u>4,169</u>	<u>1,763</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled within one to three months.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## I. BUSINESS REVIEW

### Overview

We are an innovative medical device company in China with a main focus on the field of minimally-invasive interventional cryotherapy. We use liquid nitrogen as the main cryogenic source for cryotherapy systems by leveraging our unique liquid nitrogen cryoablation technology and advanced flexible catheter technology. Since our inception in 2013, we have developed a comprehensive product portfolio mainly focusing on two therapeutic areas: (i) vascular interventional therapy for the treatment of atrial fibrillation, hypertension and other cardiovascular diseases; and (ii) natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery, or NOTES, for the treatment of urinary, respiratory, and digestive diseases (e.g., bladder cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, airway stenosis, gastric cancer, and esophageal cancer). We believe our competitive advantage, technologies and product pipeline have helped us establish high entry barriers difficult for our competitors to surpass.

### Products and Pipeline

We have developed a comprehensive product portfolio including 14 cryotherapy products and product candidates with a main focus on vascular intervention and NOTES, as well as nine additional non-cryotherapy products and product candidates. We have commercialized eight products as of June 30, 2023. The following diagram summarizes the status of our products and product candidates as of June 30, 2023:

Products/Product Candidates	Indications/Clinical Applications	NMPA Classification	Development Stage			Expected/Actual Time of Completion of the Current Stage	Expected/Actual Time of Approval for Commercialization
			Pre-Clinical	Clinical	Registration and Approval		
<b>Our Products and Products Candidates</b>							
Vascular Interventional Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates	Vascular Intervention	AF Cryoablation System (心臟冷凍消融系統)	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	III	Commercialized	4Q23	4Q23
		Cryo-RDN System (Cryofocus 冷凍消融系統)	Resistant hypertension	III	Commercialized	3Q24	2H25
		Pulmonary Hypertension Cryoablation System (肺動脈高壓冷凍消融系統)	Pulmonary hypertension	III	Commercialized	4Q24	2H27
		COPD Cryospray System (慢阻肺冷凍噴霧治療系統)	COPD with chronic bronchitis	III	Commercialized	2H25	2H26
		Asthma Cryoablation System (哮喘冷凍消融系統)	Moderate and severe asthma	III	Commercialized	2H25	2H26
		Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System (惡性狹窄冷凍消融系統)	Malignant airway stenosis	III	Commercialized	3Q23	4Q24
		Benign Stenosis Cryoablation System (良性狹窄冷凍消融系統)	Benign airway lesion	III	Commercialized	4Q24	1H26
		Peri-Pulmonary Nodule Cryoablation System (肺周結節冷凍消融系統)	Peri-pulmonary nodules	III	Commercialized	3Q23	2H27
		Cough Cryospray System (咳嗽冷凍噴霧治療系統)	Chronic cough	III	Commercialized	1H25	2H26
		Tuberculosis Cryospray System (結核冷凍噴霧治療系統)	Tracheobronchial tuberculosis	III	Commercialized	2H25	2H26
NOTES Interventional Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates	Respiratory Intervention	Cryoablation System (冷凍粘連治療系統)	Biopsy, stenosis recanalization and foreign body retrieval	III	Commercialized	1Q24	1Q24
		Bladder Cryoablation System (膀胱冷凍消融系統)	Non-muscle-invasive bladder tumors	III	Commercialized	N/A	Jun-22
		Gastric Cryoablation System (胃部冷凍消融系統)	Gastric tumors	III	Commercialized	2H25	2H26
		Esophageal Cryospray System (食道冷凍噴霧治療系統)	Intermediate to advanced esophagus cancer	III	Commercialized	2H25	1H27
		Atrial Fibrillation Pulsed Field Ablation System (房顫脈衝場消融系統 (PFA) 系統)	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	III	Commercialized	2Q24	1H27
	Cancer Intervention	Anti-Gastroesophageal Reflux System (抗胃食管反流系統)	Gastroesophageal reflux disease	III	Commercialized	1Q24	1H25
		Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle (肺結節定位針)	CT-guided localization of lung nodules	III	Commercialized	N/A	Mar-19
		Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis (內鏡吻合夾)	Closure treatment of soft tissues	II	Commercialized	N/A	Aug-22
		Laparoscopic Single Port Multi-Channel Access Platform (單孔多通道腹腔镜手術入路系統)	Laparoscopic surgery	II	Commercialized	N/A	Feb-17
		Wound Retractor (開創保護器)	Small incision surgery and minimally invasive surgery	II	Commercialized	N/A	May-14
Non-Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates	Ureteral Dilatation Balloon Catheter (輸尿管擴張球囊導管)	Ureteral Stricture	II	Commercialized	N/A	Dec-18	
	Laparoscopic Biopsy Bag (腹腔鏡用活检袋)	Biopsy	II	Commercialized	N/A	May-14	
	Laparoscopic Surgical Instrument (腹腔鏡手術器械)	Laparoscopy	II	Commercialized	N/A	Oct-18	

Commercialized Product Status

## **Our Products and Product Candidates**

### ***Vascular Interventional Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates***

#### *Vascular Intervention*

##### 1. AF Cryoablation System

Our Atrial Fibrillation Cryoablation System (心臟冷凍消融系統) (“**AF Cryoablation System**”) is a self-developed cryoablation system indicated for the treatment of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation. The AF Cryoablation System treats atrial fibrillation by freezing and destroying abnormal heart tissues that create irregular heartbeats in a minimally invasive procedure.

We initiated the clinical trial for the AF Cryoablation System in October 2019. We submitted the registration application for our AF Cryoablation System with the NMPA in July 2022, and currently expect to receive the NMPA approval for the AF Cryoablation System in or around the fourth quarter of 2023.

##### 2. Cryo-RDN System

Our Cryofocus Renal Denervation System (Cryofocus 冷凍消融系統) (“**Cryo-RDN System**”) is a self-developed cryoablation system designed for the treatment of hypertension. Renal denervation is a minimally-invasive procedure intended to deliver energy to overactive nerves in the kidney, which is a cause of hypertension, so as to decrease their activity and treat hypertension. Our Cryo-RDN System delivers liquid nitrogen to the target area of the renal artery to perform circumferential ablation, which damages nerve tissues through the formation and rewarming of ice balls, thus achieving the treatment of hypertension.

We aim to make this product candidate the world’s first cryoablation product that specifically focuses on the treatment of hypertension. In December 2022, the Cryo-RDN System was granted designation as a “Breakthrough Device” by the FDA. We are currently conducting a confirmatory clinical trial of the Cryo-RDN System, and we expect to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2025.

##### 3. Pulmonary Hypertension Cryoablation System

Our Pulmonary Hypertension Cryoablation System (肺動脈高壓冷凍消融系統) (“**PH Cryoablation System**”) is a self-developed cryoablation system designed for treating pulmonary hypertension. It employs a balloon catheter to perform circumferential cryoablation on the sympathetic nerve of pulmonary artery, effectively isolating the sympathetic nerve signaling and thus treating pulmonary hypertension.

Our PH Cryoablation System is currently in the stage of pre-clinical study and we expect to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2027.

## ***NOTES Interventional Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates***

### *Respiratory Intervention*

#### 1. COPD Cryospray System

Our COPD Cryospray System (慢阻肺冷凍噴霧治療系統) is a self-developed spray cryotherapy system indicated to perform cryotherapy for patients suffering from COPD with chronic bronchitis. Our COPD Cryospray System ablates and deactivates the diseased airway mucosal epithelium by spraying liquid nitrogen under the bronchoscope to achieve therapeutic effect.

Our COPD Cryospray System entered into the confirmatory clinical trial phase in March 2023. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the second half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2026.

#### 2. Asthma Cryoablation System

Our Asthma Cryoablation System (哮喘冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system for treating moderate and severe asthma.

Our Asthma Cryoablation System consists of a cryotherapy equipment and an airway cryoablation catheter. During the procedure, the Asthma Cryoablation System destroys the vagus nerve in the lungs through cryoablation, reducing the release of over-activated acetylcholine that is a cause of asthma, and decreasing mucus secretion, thus achieving the effect of treating asthma.

Our Asthma Cryoablation System entered into the confirmatory clinical trial phase in March 2023. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the second half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2026.

#### 3. Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System

Our Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System (惡性狹窄冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system indicated to ablate malignant airway tumor tissue and reduce the frequency of airway restenosis.

Our Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System consists of a cryotherapy equipment and an airway cryoablation catheter. During the procedure, the Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System ablates tumor cells in the lumen and luminal wall of the trachea with the ultra-low temperature generated by the cryoablation system, and then further destroys tumor cells through rewarming. The cryoablation balloon allows for more complete ablation of malignant tumors on a larger scale and delays restenosis time.

As of June 30, 2023, our Malignant Stenosis Cryoablation System was in the confirmatory clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the third quarter of 2023 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the fourth quarter of 2024.

#### 4. Benign Stenosis Cryoablation System

Our Benign Stenosis Cryoablation System (良性狹窄冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system based on liquid nitrogen for ablating benign airway stenosis lesion. This product candidate can dilate and shape the airway stenosis with the balloon dilation and perform cryoablation treatment and reduce the frequency of airway restenosis.

As of June 30, 2023, our Benign Stenosis Cryoablation System was in the feasibility clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the fourth quarter of 2024 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the first half of 2026.

#### 5. Peri-Pulmonary Nodule Cryoablation System

Our Peri-Pulmonary Nodule Cryoablation System (肺周結節冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system for treating peri-pulmonary nodules. As of June 30, 2023, it was in the stage of pre-clinical study. We currently expect to submit registration submission to the NMPA for the product candidate in the second half of 2026, and to receive the NMPA approval for this product in the second half of 2027.

#### 6. Cough Cryospray System

Our Cough Cryospray System (咳嗽冷凍噴霧治療系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system for treating chronic cough. It achieves therapeutic effect by ablating visible lesions in the airway.

As of June 30, 2023, our Cough Cryospray System was in the feasibility clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the first half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2026.

#### 7. Tuberculosis Cryospray System

Our Tuberculosis Cryospray System (結核冷凍噴霧治療系統) is a spray cryotherapy system developed by the Company for treating tracheobronchial tuberculosis. It achieves therapeutic effect by ablating visible lesions in the airway.

As of June 30, 2023, our Tuberculosis Cryospray System was in the feasibility clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the second half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2026.

## 8. Cryoadhesion System

Our Cryoadhesion System (冷凍粘連治療系統) is a cryoadhesion device used for biopsy, stenosis recanalization and foreign body retrieval. It employs subcritical refrigeration technology (亞臨界製冷技術) and heat transfer with controlled pressure technology (控壓傳熱技術) for rapid freezing and adhesion.

This product candidate consists of a flexible cryoprobe (冷凍探頭) and an accompanying cryosurgery equipment (配套冷凍設備). During the operation, the cryoprobe is connected to the cryosurgery equipment, and the distal end of the cryoprobe is brought into contact with the target tissue or foreign body under endoscopic guidance for cryoadhesion to achieve tissue biopsy, stenosis recanalization and foreign body removal.

As of June 30, 2023, we submitted the registration application for the Cryoadhesion System, and we expect to obtain approval from the NMPA for the product in the first quarter of 2024.

### *Cancer Intervention*

#### 1. Bladder Cryoablation System

Our Bladder Cryoablation System (膀胱冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system for the treatment of bladder tumors. This product employs liquid nitrogen to perform efficient cryoballoon ablation on target tissue, and similar to Bacillus Calmette-Guerin perfusion or chemotherapy, this product is indicated for use in conjunction with transurethral resection of bladder tumor surgeries to reduce tumor residuals for patients suffering from non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer.

We initiated the clinical trial for the Bladder Cryoablation System in November 2017, and received the NMPA approval for the Bladder Cryoablation System in June 2022. We commercialized our Bladder Cryoablation System in China in December 2022.

#### 2. Gastric Cryoablation System

Our Gastric Cryoablation System (胃部冷凍消融系統) is a self-developed cryoablation system indicated for performing cryoablation on gastric tumors to treat gastric cancer.



The Gastric Cryoablation System consists of a cryotherapy equipment (冷凍治療設備) and a cryotherapy catheter (冷凍治療導管). During the procedure, the cryoablation equipment provides a stable delivery of liquid nitrogen and the catheter can pass through an electronic gastroscope into the stomach. The distal end of the catheter is connected to a pre-folded balloon, which can expand after passing through the electronic gastroscope to contact the target gastric mucosa, creating an ultra-low temperature at the balloon through the stable delivery of liquid nitrogen within the balloon to destroy target cells. When reaching the set freezing time, the system stops freezing process, and starts rewarming cycle which further destroys the target cells.

As of June 30, 2023, our Gastric Cryoablation System was in the feasibility clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the second half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the second half of 2026.

### 3. Esophageal Cryospray System

Our Esophageal Cryospray System (食道冷凍噴霧治療系統) is used to perform endoscopic spray cryotherapy on patients with intermediate to advanced esophagus cancer to reduce the size of the tumor, alleviate the symptoms of dysphagia and improve their quality of life.

Patients with intermediate to advanced esophagus cancer may have trouble swallowing due to esophageal stricture as a result of tumor occupancy. Our Esophageal Cryospray System can spray liquid nitrogen directly on the surface of the tumor to destroy the tumor cells, thus reducing the volume of the tumor, alleviating the patient's dysphagia, and improving the quality of life.

As of June 30, 2023, our Esophageal Cryospray System was in the feasibility clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the second half of 2025 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the first half of 2027.

## ***Non-Cryotherapy Products and Product Candidates***

### 1. Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle

Our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle (肺結節定位針), also known as the Disposable Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle, is a single-use localization needle indicated for CT-guided localization of lung nodules in patients with lung nodules prior to undergoing thoracoscopic surgery. Our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle adopts a combination of multi-hook localization and flexible wire, which greatly reduces the risk of dislocation after localization to ensure safe and effective resection of pulmonary nodules during surgery.

Our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle received the NMPA registration certificate in March 2019 and was subsequently commercialized in China in May 2019, and obtained CE Marking in January 2019.

## 2. Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis

Our Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis (內鏡吻合夾) is a self-developed anastomotic device for closure (閉合治療) of soft tissue in digestive tract. It is indicated for the closure treatment of bleeding, perforation, and tissue defects in digestive tract, and in particular, is suitable for treating perforation in gastrointestinal endoscopic surgery and endoscopic full-thickness closure (全層內鏡閉合) after NOTES. Its addressable patients primarily include the patients with acute gastrointestinal bleeding, ulcerative or medically induced perforations, or those undergoing endoscopic tissue removal procedures. This product offers various benefits, such as its large clamping scope and strong clamping force, and it is detachable to facilitate the clip removal and avoid secondary damage to the tissue. This product is one of the over-the-scope clips approved for commercialization in China.

We initiated the clinical trial for the Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis in June 2020, and received the approval for this product in August 2022. We commercialized this product in October 2022.

## 3. Laparoscopic Single Port Multi-Channel Access Platform

Our Laparoscopic Single Port Multi-Channel Access Platform (單孔多通道腹腔鏡手術入路系統), also known as the Disposable Multi-Channel Laparoscopic Access Platform, is a self-developed system used in laparoscopic surgery as a channel for the endoscope, instruments and hands during surgery. It is applicable for single incision laparoscopic surgery, NOTES, reduced-port laparoscopic surgery, or hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery.

Our Laparoscopic Single Port Multi-Channel Access Platform received the registration certificate from the Zhejiang Medical Products Administration in February 2017 and was subsequently commercialized in China in April 2017, and obtained CE Marking in January 2019.

## 4. Atrial Fibrillation Pulsed Field Ablation System

Our Atrial Fibrillation Pulsed Field Ablation System (房顫脈衝電場消融(PFA)系統) (“**AF PFA System**”) is indicated for use in the interventional treatment of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation. It destroys myocardial tissue with high voltage electrical impulses to achieve electrical isolation of the pulmonary vein vestibule, resulting in the therapeutic effect.

As of June 30, 2023, our AF PFA System was in the stage of pre-clinical study and is expected to be approved by the NMPA in the first half of 2027.

## 5. Anti-Gastroesophageal Reflux System

Our self-developed Anti-Gastroesophageal Reflux System (抗胃食管反流系統) is a surgical device indicated for treating gastroesophageal reflux disease (“GERD”) in the magnetic sphincter augmentation procedure. The magnetic sphincter augmentation procedure is designed to treat GERD by increasing the tension of the lower esophageal sphincter to achieve anti-reflux effect.

As of June 30, 2023, our Anti-Gastroesophageal Reflux System was in the confirmatory clinical trial phase. We expect to submit the product registration submission to the NMPA in the first quarter of 2024 and to obtain approval from the NMPA in the first half of 2025.

## 6. Other Non-Cryotherapy Products

Our non-cryoablation products also include our Wound Retractor (開創保護器), Ureteral Dilation Balloon Catheter (輸尿管擴張球囊導管), Laparoscopic Biopsy Bag (腹腔鏡用活檢袋) (also known as Endoscopic Biopsy Bag), and Laparoscopic Surgical Instrument (腹腔鏡手術器械). They are all single-use medical consumables. All such non-cryoablation products have been commercialized.

**WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF OUR PRODUCTS AND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP AND/OR MARKET OUR OTHER PRODUCT CANDIDATES.**

## Research and Development

We have established a dedicated product development team led by industry experts with extensive experience in the medical device industry or in the field of engineering research and development. As of June 30, 2023, our product development team consisted of an in-house research and development team of 98 employees and a clinical operation team of 37 employees (including certain management members undertaking product development functions). We have also developed relationships with industry leaders, including scientists, physicians and industry practitioners, giving us a thorough understanding of the clinical needs and demands of patients and physicians.

We have built a comprehensive intellectual property portfolio in China and overseas to protect our technologies, including our core liquid nitrogen cryoablation technology, flexible catheter technology and other key technologies. As of June 30, 2023, we owned 131 patents and 52 patent applications in China and overseas.

## **Production**

During the Reporting Period, we manufactured, assembled and tested our products at our two production facilities, one being a leased property in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province and the other being a self-owned property in Shanghai, with a total gross floor area of over 12,800 square meters. We produce commercial products, mainly including our Core Products (as defined under the Listing Rules) as well as other commercialized products, including our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle and Laparoscopic Single Port Multi-Channel Access Platform, and also produce, assemble and test sample products related to NOTES at our production facility in Ningbo. We produce, assemble and test sample products related to vascular intervention for product development at our facility in Shanghai.

## **Future and Outlook**

Our mission is to become a global medical device platform in the field of minimally-invasive interventional cryotherapy, bringing benefits to patients and physicians worldwide with our cryotherapy technology. We plan to implement the following strategies to achieve our goal:

- Rapidly advance the clinical development and commercialization of our product candidates;
- Further expand our product portfolio leveraging technology platforms and continue to focus on minimally-invasive interventional cryotherapy;
- Continue to research and develop various underlying and supporting technologies; and
- Selectively expand our worldwide footprint.

## **II. FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Revenue**

Our revenue increased by RMB8.6 million, or 83.5%, from RMB10.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB18.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, mainly driven by the increase in the sales volume of our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle and Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis.

### **Cost of Sales**

Our cost of sales increased from RMB3.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB4.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, which was generally in line with the increase in the sales of our commercialized products during the Reporting Period.

## Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

As a result of the foregoing, our overall gross profit increased from RMB7.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB14.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023. Our overall gross profit margin increased from 68.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to 77.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily due to the increase in revenue from our Pulmonary Nodule Localization Needle and Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis with higher gross profit margins.

## Other Income and Gains

Our other income and gains increased from RMB5.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, mainly due to the increase in net foreign exchange differences as a result of the appreciation of the HKD against the RMB.

## Research and Development Expenses

Our research and development expenses primarily consisted of (i) staff costs for our research and development personnel; (ii) cost of materials and consumables used; (iii) share-based payments; and (iv) clinical trial fees, including payment to hospitals, contract research organizations, site management organizations, and other service providers in connection with our research and development activities. The following table sets forth a breakdown of our research and development expenses for the periods indicated:

	Six months ended June 30,		2022	
	2023		(Unaudited)	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Staff cost	18,485	53.8	12,417	54.4
Cost of materials and consumables used	7,119	20.7	3,862	16.9
Share-based payments	2,019	5.9	2,281	10.0
Clinical trial fees	4,035	11.8	2,008	8.8
Depreciation and amortization	385	1.1	218	1.0
Others <sup>(1)</sup>	2,287	6.7	2,021	8.9
Total	<u>34,330</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>22,807</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Note:

- (1) Primarily included intellectual property and CE certification expenses, business travel and transportation expenses incurred by our research and development staffs, animal experiment expenses and product design expenses.

Our research and development expenses increased by RMB11.5 million, or 50.5%, from RMB22.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB34.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily due to (i) the increase in staff cost of RMB6.1 million as a result of the increase in the number and average salaries of our research and development personnel during the Reporting Period; and (ii) the increase in cost of materials and consumables used and clinical trial fees in ongoing research and development projects of RMB3.3 million and RMB2.0 million, respectively.

### **Administrative Expenses**

Our administrative expenses slightly decreased by RMB1.0 million, or 3.1%, from RMB32.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB31.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily attributed to a decrease in professional service fee which was partially offset by an increase in staff cost.

### **Selling and Distribution Expenses**

Our selling and distribution expenses increased by RMB0.9 million, or 58.8%, from RMB1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily due to the increase in staff cost of RMB0.7 million as a result of salary adjustment and an increase in the number of sales personnel.

### **Other Expenses**

Our other expenses remained relatively stable with RMB66,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and RMB12,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

### **Finance Costs**

Our finance costs remained relatively stable with RMB0.3 million for each of the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

### **Income Tax Expenses**

Our principal applicable taxes and tax rates are set forth as follows:

#### ***Mainland China***

Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC (the “**CIT Law**”), the Company and our PRC subsidiaries are subject to a standard corporate income tax rate of 25% on taxable income, except that Ningbo SensCure was qualified as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” to enjoy a preferential income tax rate of 15% during the Reporting Period. The related tax authorities review the “High and New Technology Enterprise” status every three years. Ningbo SensCure has been qualified and will continue to qualify as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” for three years starting from 2021.

No provision for Mainland China income tax has been provided for pursuant to the CIT Law and the respective regulations, as our Group's PRC entities have no estimated assessable profits.

### ***United States***

Among our subsidiaries, Cryofocus America, Inc. was incorporated in California, the U.S. and was subject to statutory U.S. federal corporate income tax at a rate of 21% during the Reporting Period. It is also subject to the state income tax in California during the Reporting Period. No provision for federal corporate income tax and the state income tax have been provided as the subsidiary has no estimated assessable profits.

We did not record any income tax expense during the Reporting Period. Our Directors confirm that during the Reporting Period, we had made all the required tax filings and had paid all outstanding tax liabilities with the relevant tax authorities in the relevant jurisdictions and we are not aware of any outstanding or potential disputes with such tax authorities.

### **Loss for the Reporting Period**

As a result of the foregoing, our loss for the Reporting Period increased from RMB44.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to RMB47.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

Our primary use of cash is to fund the development of our product candidates, clinical trials, payment for the purchase of plant and equipment, administrative expenses and other recurring expenses. Our cash and cash equivalents decreased by RMB67.4 million, or 29.8%, from RMB226.4 million as of December 31, 2022 to RMB159.0 million as of June 30, 2023. The decrease was mainly due to:

- For the six months ended June 30, 2023, our net cash used in operating activities was RMB58.2 million, primarily because we incurred significant research and development expenses during the Reporting Period. Our operating cash flow will continue to be affected by our research and development expenses.
- For the six months ended June 30, 2023, our net cash used in investing activities was RMB1.8 million, primarily attributable to the purchase of property, plant and equipment items.
- For the six months ended June 30, 2023, our net cash used in financing activities was RMB10.3 million, primarily attributable to the payment of listing expenses during the Reporting Period.

During the Reporting Period, we mainly relied on the net proceeds from the Global Offering as the main source of liquidity. Our management closely monitors the utilization of cash and cash balances and strives to maintain healthy liquidity for our business. Going forward, we believe that our liquidity requirements will be satisfied with the net proceeds from the Global Offering and cash generated from our operations.

### Capital Expenditures

We regularly incur capital expenditures to expand and enhance our research and development facilities, establish our manufacturing capacities and increase our operating efficiency. Our capital expenditures primarily consisted of expenditures on machinery, office equipment, as well as leasehold improvements during the Reporting Period. The following table sets forth our capital expenditures for the periods indicated:

	<b>Six months ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)
	<b><i>RMB'000</i></b>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	<u><b>1,812</b></u>	<u>2,236</u>

We expect to incur capital expenditures in the next five years primarily for purchase of equipment and the construction of our manufacturing facilities. We may adjust our capital expenditures for any given period according to our development plans or in light of market conditions and other factors we believe to be appropriate.

### Indebtedness

The following table sets forth the components of our indebtedness as of the dates indicated:

	<b>As of</b>	As of
	<b>June 30,</b>	December 31,
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Audited)
	<b><i>RMB'000</i></b>	<i>RMB'000</i>
<b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	<b>2,763</b>	3,432
Non-current	<b>7,270</b>	7,939
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>10,033</b></u>	<u>11,371</u>

The Company incurred no borrowings during the Reporting Period. The Company had no unutilized banking facilities during the Reporting Period.



## Key Financial Ratios

The following table sets forth the key financial ratios as of the dates indicated:

	<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>As of December 31, 2022 (Audited)</b>
Current ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>8.0</b>	5.8
Quick ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>7.1</b>	5.3
Gearing ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>13.6%</b>	17.4%

*Notes:*

- (1) Current ratio is calculated based on total current assets divided by total current liabilities.
- (2) Quick ratio is calculated based on total current assets less inventories divided by total current liabilities.
- (3) Gearing ratio is calculated based on total liabilities divided by total assets and multiplied by 100%.

## Capital Commitments

The Group had the following capital commitments as of the dates indicated:

	<b>As of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	<b>As of December 31, 2022 (Audited) RMB'000</b>
Contracted, but not provided for: Plant and machinery	<b>6,001</b>	2,052

## Pledge of Assets

As of June 30, 2023, there was no charge on assets of the Group.

## Contingent Liabilities

As of June 30, 2023, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities, guarantees or any litigation or claims of material importance, pending or threatened against any of its member.

## Significant Investments, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures during the Reporting Period

As of June 30, 2023, the Group did not hold any significant investments. The Group did not make any material investments, material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the Reporting Period.

## **Foreign Exchange Exposure**

We are exposed to foreign currency risk mainly arising from cash and cash equivalents which are denominated in Renminbi, USD and HKD. We currently do not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, our management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider appropriate hedging measures in the future should the need arise.

## **Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets**

Save as disclosed in this announcement, the Group had not authorized any plan for any material investments or acquisitions of capital assets as of June 30, 2023.

## **Human Resources**

As of June 30, 2023, the Group had 384 full-time employees, and substantially all of them were based in China. The total employee benefits expenses of our Group, which consisted of (i) terms, wages, salaries and bonuses, (ii) social security costs, and (iii) equity-settled share options, were approximately RMB48.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023. We recruit our employees after consideration of a number of factors, including our needs and expansion plans, and the candidates' work experience and educational background. We invest in continuing training programs for our management staff and other employees to upgrade their skills and knowledge continuously. We provide our employees with regular feedback as well as internal and external training in various areas, such as product knowledge, project development and team building. We also assess our employees based on their performance to determine their salary, promotion and career development. In compliance with the relevant PRC labor laws, we enter into individual employment contracts with our employees covering matters including terms, wages, bonuses, employee benefits, and grounds for termination. In addition, we are required under PRC law to make contributions to social security insurance funds (including pension plans, medical insurance, work-related injury insurance, unemployment insurance and maternity insurances) and housing funds at a certain percentage of our employees' salaries, including bonus and allowances, up to a maximum amount specified by the local government.

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the Reporting Period (six months ended June 30, 2022: Nil).

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Directors recognize the importance of incorporating elements of good corporate governance in the management structures and internal control procedures of the Group so as to achieve effective accountability.

The Company has adopted the principles and code provisions set out in the CG Code as its own code to govern its corporate governance practices.

The Company regularly reviews its compliance with the CG Code and the Company was in compliance with all applicable code provisions set out in Part 2 of the CG Code throughout the Reporting Period.

The Company will continue to regularly review and monitor its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code, and maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as its own code of conduct regarding dealings in the securities of the Company by the Directors, Supervisors and the Company's senior management who, because of his/her office or employment, is likely to possess inside information in relation to the Company's securities.

Upon specific enquiries, all Directors and Supervisors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period. In addition, the Company is not aware of any non-compliance of the Model Code by the senior management of the Group throughout the Reporting Period.

## **OTHER CORPORATE CHANGES**

### **Resignation of Non-Executive Director**

On March 16, 2023, Mr. SUN Xiaolu (孫曉路) tendered a written resignation letter to the Board to resign as a non-executive Director due to his other personal commitments. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated March 16, 2023.

### **Appointment of Executive Director**

On March 30, 2023, after review by the nomination committee of the Board, the Board resolved to propose the appointment of Mr. LIU Wei (劉偉) ("Mr. Liu") as an executive Director, with a term commencing from the date of approval by the Shareholders at the AGM and ending on the expiration of the term of office of the current session of the Board. On June 16, 2023, the proposed resolution on the appointment of Mr. Liu as an executive Director was duly passed at the AGM. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated March 30, 2023 and June 16, 2023, and the Company's circular dated April 26, 2023.

### **Change of Supervisors and Change of Chairperson of Board of Supervisors**

Due to work adjustment reasons, Ms. LI Cuiqin (李翠琴) resigned as an employees' representative Supervisor of the current session of the Board of Supervisors and the chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, with effect from May 31, 2023.

Ms. LI Jiawei (李佳蔚) was elected as an employees' representative Supervisor of the current session of the Board of Supervisors at the employee representatives assembly of the Company held on May 31, 2023 and as the chairperson of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on May 31, 2023, for a term commencing from May 31, 2023 and ending on the expiration of the term of office of the current session of the Board of Supervisors.

For further details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated May 31, 2023.

## **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY**

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period.

## **REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS**

The Audit Committee consists of one non-executive Director, namely, Mr. ZHAO Chunsheng (趙春生), and two independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. LIANG Hsien Tse Joseph (梁顯治) and Dr. QIN Zheng (覃正). The chairperson of the Audit Committee is Mr. LIANG Hsien Tse Joseph, who holds the appropriate professional qualifications as required under Rules 3.10(2) and 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and considered that the interim financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2023 are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards, rules and regulations, and appropriate disclosures have been duly made. There is no disagreement by the Audit Committee with the accounting treatment adopted by the Company.

## **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

The Group did not have any material subsequent events after the Reporting Period and up to the date of this announcement.

## **PUBLICATION OF THE 2023 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT**

This interim results announcement is published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the Company ([www.cryofocus.com](http://www.cryofocus.com)). The 2023 interim report of the Company will be dispatched to the Shareholders and will be published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings.

“AGM”	the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company held at 3rd Floor, Building 25, Lane 3399, Kangxin Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Audit Committee”	the audit committee of the Board
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Board of Supervisors”	the board of Supervisors
“CE Marking” or “CE”	Conformité Européenne, an administrative marking that indicates conformity with health, safety, and environmental protection standards for products sold within the European Economic Area (EEA)
“CG Code”	the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules
“China” or “PRC”	the People’s Republic of China excluding, for the purpose of this announcement, Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan
“Company”	Cryofocus Medtech (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (康灃生物科技(上海)股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability on July 21, 2021, or, where the context requires (as the case may be), its predecessor, Cryofocus Medtech (Shanghai) Company Limited (康灃生物科技(上海)有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on March 15, 2013
“Core Product(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules and in this announcement, refers to the Bladder Cryoablation System (膀胱冷凍消融系統) and/or the Endoscopic Clip for Anastomosis (內鏡吻合夾)
“CT”	computed tomography
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“FDA”	the United States Food and Drug Administration

“Global Offering”	has the meaning as ascribed thereto in the Prospectus
“Group”, “our Group”, “our”, “we”, or “us”	the Company and its subsidiaries, or any one of them as the context may require or, where the context refers to any time prior to its incorporation, the business which its predecessors or the predecessors of its present subsidiaries, or any one of them as the context may require, were or was engaged in and which were subsequently assumed by it
“H Share(s)”	overseas listed foreign ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“HKD”	Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)
“Main Board”	the stock market (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operated in parallel with the GEM of the Stock Exchange
“Model Code”	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules
“Ningbo SensCure”	Ningbo SensCure Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (寧波勝杰康生物科技有限公司), a limited company established in the PRC and our wholly-owned subsidiary
“NMPA”	the National Medical Products Administration of the PRC (國家藥品監督管理局), successor to the China Food and Drug Administration or CFDA (國家食品藥品監督管理總局)
“NOTES”	natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery, a form of scarless surgery performed through cavities that connect to the outside of the body (such as the stomach wall or vagina) to access the abdominal cavity
“Prospectus”	the prospectus of the Company dated December 16, 2022
“Reporting Period”	the six months ended June 30, 2023
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the capital of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, comprising Unlisted Shares and H Shares
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Supervisor(s)”	the supervisor(s) of the Company
“United States” or “U.S.”	the United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
“Unlisted Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are not listed on any stock exchange
“USD”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
“%”	per cent

By Order of the Board  
**Cryofocus Medtech (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.**  
**Mr. LI Kejian**  
*Chairman of the Board*

Hong Kong, August 31, 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. LI Kejian, Mr. ZHU Jun and Mr. LIU Wei as executive Directors, Mr. LV Shiwen and Mr. ZHAO Chunsheng as non-executive Directors, and Dr. GAO Dayong, Mr. LIANG Hsien Tse Joseph, Dr. QIN Zheng and Dr. HU Henan as independent non-executive Directors.*