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# Sichuan Kelun-Biotech Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

四川科倫博泰生物醫藥股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 6990)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION SUBSCRIPTION FOR STRUCTURED DEPOSITS

#### INTRODUCTION

The Board hereby announces that on July 9, 2024 and July 24, 2024, the Company entered into the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I and the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II, pursuant to which the Company agreed to subscribe for two structured deposits from BoCD in the principal amount of RMB50 million and RMB200 million, respectively. As at the date of this announcement, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the structured deposits maintained at BoCD is RMB250 million.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the aggregate outstanding amount of the structured deposits maintained at BoCD as at the date of this announcement exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the subscription for the BoCD Structured Deposits contemplated under the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules, and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The subscription of structured deposit pursuant to the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I did not constitute any notifiable transaction at the relevant time as the applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules in respect of such subscription were below 5%.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Board hereby announces that on July 24, 2024, the Company entered into the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II, pursuant to which the Company agreed to subscribe for a structured deposit in the principal amount of RMB200 million from BoCD. As at the date of this announcement, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the structured deposits maintained at BoCD is RMB250 million.

#### THE BOCD STRUCTURED DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS

Prior to the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II, the Company entered into the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I with BoCD for the subscription of a structured deposit in the principal amount of RMB50 million on July 9, 2024, which did not constitute a notifiable transaction or connected transaction of the Company at the relevant time. The principal terms of the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements are set out as follows:

# The BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I

**Date of agreement** July 9. 2024

**Parties** (1) the Company; and

(2) BoCD

Name of the Structured Deposit

"Fu Rong Jin Cheng" unit structured deposit ("芙蓉錦程"單位結構性

存款)

Type of the

**Structured Deposit** 

Principal-guaranteed with floating return

Principal amount of the subscription

RMB50 million

**Commencement date** July 11, 2024

Maturity date October 11, 2024

Term of the

**Structured Deposit** 

92 days

**Expected annualized floating rate of return** 

1.54% to 2.70% per annum

BoCD guarantees a minimum annualized rate of return of 1.54%.

**Subject linked** The performance of the exchange rate of EUR against USD

Early termination The Company has no right of early termination under the BoCD

Structured Deposit Agreement I.

BoCD has the right to early terminate the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I, provided that it shall publish an information announcement on its official website or at its branches or notify the Company two business days prior to the date of early termination.

Redemption and Payment

The Company has no right to redeem the structured deposit during its term. The principal and the actual return of the structured deposit will be paid in one lump sum within two business days upon its maturity or early termination by BoCD.

# The BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II

**Date of agreement** July 24, 2024

**Parties** (1) the Company; and

(2) BoCD

Name of the Structured Deposit

"Fu Rong Jin Cheng" unit structured deposit ("芙蓉錦程"單位結構性

存款)

Type of the

**Structured Deposit** 

Principal-guaranteed with floating return

Principal amount of the subscription

RMB200 million

**Commencement date** 

July 26, 2024

**Maturity date** 

November 26, 2024

Term of the

**Structured Deposit** 

123 days

**Expected annualized floating rate of return** 

1.54% to 2.70% per annum

BoCD guarantees a minimum annualized rate of return of 1.54%.

Subject linked

The performance of the exchange rate of EUR against USD

Early termination

The Company has no right of early termination under the BoCD

Structured Deposit Agreement II.

BoCD has the right to early terminate the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II, provided that it shall publish an information announcement on its official website or at its branches or notify the Company two

business days prior to the date of early termination.

Redemption and Payment

The Company has no right to redeem the structured deposit during its term. The principal and the actual return of the structured deposit will be paid in one lump sum within two business days upon its maturity or

early termination by BoCD.

The Directors are of the view that the consideration of the subscription of the BoCD Structured Deposits were determined on the basis of arm's length commercial terms. The BoCD Structured Deposits were subscribed for by the Company by using the idle own funds of the Group and without using the proceeds from the initial public offering of the Company or the placing of new H shares of the Company which was completed on May 16, 2024.

## INFORMATION ON THE PARTIES

The Company is a biopharmaceutical company, principally engaged in the R&D, manufacturing and commercialization of novel drugs in oncology, immunology and other therapeutic areas.

BoCD is a state-controlled regional joint-stock commercial bank established under the laws of the PRC, the shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601838). It is principally engaged in absorbing public deposits and granting loans, etc. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, BoCD and its ultimate beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons as of the date of this announcement.

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE BOCD STRUCTURED DEPOSITS

The Directors are of the view that taking into account, among others, (i) the nature of the principal-guaranteed BoCD Structured Deposits with floating return, (ii) the expected rate of return, and (iii) the short-term nature of the BoCD Structured Deposits, the subscription for the BoCD Structured Deposits by using the idle own funds of the Group will have higher returns on deposits than those generally available from commercial banks and is conducive to improving the efficiency of the use of the Group's idle funds. The Directors believe that the terms of the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company's shareholders as a whole.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the aggregate outstanding amount of the structured deposits maintained at BoCD as at the date of this announcement exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the subscription for the BoCD Structured Deposits contemplated under the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules, and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The subscription of structured deposit pursuant to the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I did not constitute any notifiable transaction at the relevant time as the applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules in respect of such subscription were below 5%.

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"BoCD"	Bank of Chengdu Co., Ltd. (成都銀行股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601838)
"BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I"	the structured deposit product agreement entered into between the Company and BoCD on July 9, 2024, the principal terms of which are set out in the section headed "The BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements" of this announcement

"BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II"	the structured deposit product agreement entered into between the Company and BoCD on July 24, 2024, the principal terms of which are set out in the section headed "The BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements" of this announcement
"BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements"	the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement I and BoCD Structured Deposit Agreement II
"BoCD Structured Deposits"	collectively, the structured deposits issued by BoCD in accordance with the terms of the BoCD Structured Deposit Agreements
"Company"	Sichuan Kelun-Biotech Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (四川科倫博泰生物醫藥股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (stock code: 6990)
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"EUR"	Euro, the lawful currency of the European Union
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time)
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, shall not include Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"USD U.S. dollar, the lawful currency of the United States of America

"%" per cent

# By order of the Board Sichuan Kelun-Biotech Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd. LIU Gexin

Chairman of the Board and Non-executive Director

Hong Kong, July 24, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. LIU Gexin as the chairman of the Board and non-executive Director, Dr. GE Junyou as executive Director, Mr. LIU Sichuan, Mr. LAI Degui, Mr. FENG Hao, Mr. ZENG Xuebo and Mr. LI Dongfang as non-executive Directors, and Dr. ZHENG Qiang, Dr. TU Wenwei, Dr. JIN Jinping, and Dr. LI Yuedong as independent non-executive Directors.