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ESSEX BIO-TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

億勝生物科技有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1061)

**INSIDE INFORMATION
APPROVAL TO COMMERCIALISE
PRESERVATIVE-FREE UNIT-DOSE MOXIFLOXACIN
HYDROCHLORIDE EYE DROPS IN THE PRC**

This announcement is made by Essex Bio-Technology Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that 珠海億勝生物製藥有限公司 (Zhuhai Essex Bio-Pharmaceutical Company Limited*), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has obtained an approval from 國家藥品監督管理局 (National Medical Products Administration) for the registration and commercialisation of the preservative-free unit-dose Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Eye Drops (鹽酸莫西沙星滴眼液) (the “**Approved Product**”) in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”, which for the purpose of this announcement, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region and Taiwan).

The Approved Product is the first preservative-free unit-dose Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride Eye Drops ever approved, and is used to treat the bacterial conjunctivitis caused by microbial infection. The Board believes that the Approved Product, the fifth unit-dose eye drops product of the Group, will strengthen the competitiveness and leadership position of the Group in ophthalmology. The other four preservative-free unit-dose eye drops products of the Group are Tobramycin Eye Drops, Levofloxacin Eye Drops, Sodium Hyaluronate Eye Drops and Beifushu (rb-bFGF) Eye Drops.

On behalf of the Board
Essex Bio-Technology Limited
Ngiam Mia Je Patrick
Chairman

Hong Kong, 7 April 2021

Executive directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are Mr. Ngiam Mia Je Patrick, Mr. Fang Haizhou, Mr. Ngiam Hian Leng Malcolm and Ms. Yau Lai Man. Independent non-executive directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are Mr. Fung Chi Ying, Mr. Mauffrey Benoit Jean Marie and Ms. Yeow Mee Mooi.

* *For identification purpose only*