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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
MULTI-DOSE DIQUAFOSOL SODIUM EYE DROPS
IN THE PRC**

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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 multi-dose Diquafosol Sodium Eye Drops (地夸磷索鈉滴眼液) (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 a multi-dose eye drops containing 3% (5ml:150mg) diquafosol sodium and is indicated for the treatment of dry eye syndromes such as conjunctival epithelium injury and tear abnormalities.

The Approved Product and previously approved preservative-free unit-dose Diquafosol Sodium Eye Drops collectively provide more treatment options for patients in the PRC.

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

Hong Kong, 23 July 2025

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, Ms. Yeow Mee Mooi and Mr. Yan Man Sing Frankie.

* *For identification purpose only*