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## CanSino Biologics Inc. 康希諾生物股份公司

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock code: 6185)

## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B CONJUGATE VACCINE, FREEZE-DRIED OBTAINS CLINICAL TRIAL APPROVAL

This announcement is made by CanSino Biologics Inc. (the "Company") on a voluntary basis.

The Company is pleased to announce that it has obtained clinical trial approval granted by the National Medical Products Administration of the People's Republic of China to initiate relevant clinical trials for the Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (the "**Hib**") Conjugate Vaccine, Freeze-dried (the "**Hib Vaccine**"), a vaccine candidate developed by the Company.

As a gram-negative bacillus, haemophilus influenzae is one of the most prevalent pathogens of acute lower respiratory tract infections in children, and is classified into encapsulated and unencapsulated strains, both of which can induce infections. The unencapsulated strain often causes diseases like otitis media and sinusitis, which is mainly due to the spread of colonising bacteria from the nasopharynx to neighbouring areas; infections secondary to bloodstream invasion are usually caused by the encapsulated strains. Encapsulated strains are classified according to the chemical composition of the capsular polysaccharide, and 6 serotypes have been identified, of which about 95% of invasive haemophilus influenzae disease is caused by type b.

The Hib Vaccine is a covalent combination of purified Hib capsular polysaccharide and tetanus toxoid protein in a freeze-dried dosage, which is expected to induce humoral immunity against Hib after vaccination and provide protection to the vaccinees.

## Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board CanSino Biologics Inc. Xuefeng YU Chairman

Hong Kong, April 22, 2024

As of the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Xuefeng YU, Dr. Shou Bai CHAO and Ms. Jing WANG as executive directors, Ms. Nisa Bernice Wing-Yu LEUNG as a non-executive director, and Mr. Shuifa GUI, Mr. Jianzhong LIU and Mr. Yiu Leung Andy CHEUNG as independent non-executive directors.