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# **GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS**

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This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Listing Rules.

The Board announces that on June 10, 2019, the Company granted 1,888,000 Options to 7 Grantees in accordance with the terms of the Post-IPO ESOP, subject to acceptance.

#### **Details of the Grant**

The details of the Options granted to the Grantees are as follows:

Date of Grant: June 10, 2019

Number of Grantees: 7

Total number of new Shares to be subscribed upon exercise of the

Options granted:

1,888,000

Consideration for the Grants: HK\$1.00 to be paid by each Grantee upon acceptance of the

Options granted

Subscription price of the

Options granted:

HK\$12.60 per Share

Closing price of the Shares

on the date of grant:

HK\$12.60 per Share

Validity period of the Options: The validity period of the Options shall be subject to the

relevant grant letter to each of the Grantees, which in any event must not be more than ten years from the Grant Date and the Options shall lapse at the expiry of such validity

period.

Vesting period:

1,888,000 of the Options granted to the Grantees shall vest in the Grantees as follows:

- 25% shall vest on June 10, 2020;
- 25% shall vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until June 10, 2021 (rounding to the nearest whole Option);
- 25% shall vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until June 10, 2022 (rounding to the nearest whole Option); and
- 25% shall vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until June 10, 2023.

The Option Grants are subject to any of the individual performance result and other requirements as set out in the grant letters to be entered into between the Grantees and the Company.

## **Subscription Price**

The subscription price of the Options of HK\$12.60 per Share represents the higher of (i) the closing price of the Shares of HK\$12.60 per Share as stated in the daily quotation sheet issued by the Stock Exchange on the Grant Date and (ii) the average closing price of the Shares of HK\$11.80 per Share as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the Grant Date.

## **Grants to Employees**

Among the Options granted above, none of the Options were granted to any of the Directors, chief executive and substantial shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or an associate of any of them (as defined in the Listing Rules). 1,888,000 Options were granted to other employees of the Group, subject to acceptance by the Grantees.

### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE GRANTS

The purpose of the aforesaid grants of the Options is to attract and retain employees, to reward eligible employee, officer, director, contractor, advisor or consultant of the Group for their past contribution to the Company, to provide incentives to the employees to further contribute to the Group and to align their interests with the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" CStone Pharmaceuticals 基石藥業, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman

Islands on December 2, 2015

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Grant" the grant of an aggregate of 1,888,000 Options to 7 Grantees in

accordance with the terms of the Post-IPO ESOP

"Grant Date" June 10, 2019

"Grantees" the employees of the Group who were granted Options in

accordance with the Post-IPO ESOP on the Grant Date

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Listing Date" February 26, 2019, being the date on which the Shares are listed

and from which dealings therein are permitted to take place on

the Stock Exchange

"Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange

of Hong Kong Limited

"Option(s)" option(s) to subscribe for or acquire Shares which is granted

under the Post-IPO ESOP

"Post-IPO ESOP" the post-IPO employee share option plan adopted by the Company

on January 30, 2019, with effect on the Listing Date

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of shares in the Company

"Shares" ordinary shares in the issued capital of the Company with a

nominal value of HK\$0.0001 each

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"subsidiary" or "subsidiaries" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules

"substantial shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules

By order of the Board CStone Pharmaceuticals Dr. Frank Ningjun Jiang Chairman

Shanghai, People's Republic of China, June 11, 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Dr. Frank Ningjun Jiang as Chairman and Executive Director, Dr. Wei Li, Mr. Qun Zhao, Mr. Yanling Cao, Mr. Guobin Zhang and Dr. Lian Yong Chen as non-executive Directors, and Dr. Paul Herbert Chew, Mr. Ting Yuk Anthony Wu and Mr. Hongbin Sun as independent non-executive Directors.