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# **Antengene Corporation Limited**

德琪醫藥有限公司

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## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

# IND APPROVAL IN CHINA FOR THE PHASE I STUDY OF ATG-101 FOR THE TREATMENT OF SOLID TUMORS AND NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

This announcement is made by Antengene Corporation Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis to inform the shareholders and potential investors of the Company about the latest business updates of the Group. The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is pleased to announce that China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) has approved the Phase I study of ATG-101, a novel PD-L1/4-1BB bispecific antibody, (the PROBE-CN study) for the treatment of advanced/metastatic solid tumors and B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL). This open-label, multicenter Phase I study is designed to assess the safety and tolerability of intravenously administered ATG-101 monotherapy in patients with advanced/metastatic solid tumors and B-NHL.

This is a voluntary announcement made by the Company. The Group cannot guarantee that ATG-101 will ultimately be successfully developed or marketed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By the order of the Board Antengene Corporation Limited Dr. Jay Mei Chairman

Hong Kong, March 10, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Dr. Jay Mei, Mr. John F. Chin, Mr. Donald Andrew. Lung and Dr. Kevin Patrick. Lynch as executive directors; Mr. Yilun Liu and Dr. Kan Chen as non-executive directors; and Mr. Mark J. Alles, Ms. Jing Qian and Mr. Sheng Tang as independent non-executive directors.

## About ATG-101

ATG-101 is a novel PD-L1/4-1BB bi-specific antibody being developed for the treatment of advanced/metastatic solid tumors and B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL). ATG-101 was designed to activate anti-tumor immune effectors, by forming a cell-antibody-cell trimer to simultaneously block the binding of PD-L1/PD-1 and induce 4-1BB stimulation. In PD-L1 over-expressing cancer cells, ATG-101 has shown potent PD-L1 crosslinking-dependent 4-1BB agonist activity, with the potential for delivery of enhanced therapeutic efficacy, whilst mitigating risk of hepatoxicity. To date, ATG-101 has received regulatory clearances in China, the U.S., and Australia to enter a Phase I study for the treatment of advanced/metastatic solid tumors and NHL, and the PROBE study has already been initiated in Australia.

### **About Antengene**

Antengene Corporation Limited ("Antengene", SEHK: 6996.HK) is a leading commercial-stage R&D-driven global biopharmaceutical company focused on innovative first-in-class/best-inclass therapeutic medicines for cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Driven by its vision of "Treating Patients Beyond Borders", Antengene aims to provide the most advanced anti-cancer drugs to patients in the Asia Pacific Region and around the world. Since initiating operations in 2017, Antengene has obtained 22 investigational new drug (IND) approvals in the US and in Asia, submitted 6 new drug applications (NDAs) in multiple Asia Pacific markets, with the NDA for selinexor/ATG-010/XPOVIO<sup>®</sup> in China, South Korea, Singapore and Australia. Leveraging partnerships as well as in-house drug discovery, Antengene has built a broad and expanding pipeline of 15 clinical and pre-clinical assets. Antengene has global rights on 10 programs and Asia Pacific rights, including the Greater China region, on 5 programs.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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