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Laekna, Inc.

來凱醫藥有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2105)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
THE CENTRE FOR DRUG EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL
PRODUCTS ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTED
THE INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION FOR LAE102**

This announcement is made by Laekna, Inc. (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 update of the Group.

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce that the Centre for Drug Evaluation of the National Medical Products Administration of China has accepted the Investigational New Drug (“**IND**”) application for LAE102, an internally discovered monoclonal antibody against ActRIIA, for the treatment of adult patients with obesity or metabolic diseases.

The Company is pleased of the IND application acceptance of LAE102 and will work closely with the regulatory authorities to complete the application. The Company would commence the clinical trial process after obtaining the IND approval and is committed to bring this precision therapy to obesity or metabolic patients who are in need of novel treatment options.

ABOUT LAE102

LAE102 is a monoclonal antibody against ActRIIA, a receptor that plays an important role in muscle regeneration and lipid metabolism. In the pre-clinical models, LAE102 has been shown to increase skeletal muscle and decrease white fat. In combination with GLP1R agonist, LAE102 can further reduce fat mass and dramatically attenuates lean mass loss induced by GLP1R agonist. This makes LAE102 a drug candidate for achieving quality weight control through reducing fat while keeping muscle mass.

RISK WARNING

LAE102 MAY NOT ULTIMATELY BE SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED AND COMMERCIALIZED. THE COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE REMINDED TO EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN DEALING IN THE SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

By order of the Board
Laekna, Inc.
Dr. LU Chris Xiangyang
Chairman

Hong Kong, February 29, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. LU Chris Xiangyang, Ms. XIE Ling and Dr. GU Xiang-Ju Justin as executive Directors; Dr. WANG David Guowei and Mr. SUN Yuan as non-executive Directors; and Dr. YIN Xudong, Dr. LI Min and Mr. ZHOU Jian as independent non-executive Directors.