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HUA MEDICINE

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INSIDE INFORMATION

BUSINESS UPDATE IN RELATION TO APPROVAL OF DORZAGLIATIN FOR MARKETING IN HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

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The Company announced today that its global first-in-class glucokinase activator (GKA) dorzagliatin (Trade name: MYHOMISIS[®], 華領片[®]) has been approved for marketing by the Pharmaceutical Service of the Department of Health of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in adults.

Under Hong Kong’s “1+” pharmaceutical regulatory innovation mechanism, the approval follows the acceptance of dorzagliatin’s New Drug Application (NDA) by the Hong Kong Department of Health in September 2025. As the first innovative primary care drug approved for marketing since the launch of “1+” mechanism, the successful rollout of dorzagliatin not only brings an entirely new treatment option for patients with Type 2 diabetes in Hong Kong, but also marks a crucial step in Hua Medicine’s strategic layout to expand from China to the Southeast Asian and global markets with Hong Kong as its hub.

Dr. Chen Li, Founder, Executive Director and CEO of Hua Medicine, stated: “The approval of dorzagliatin for marketing in Hong Kong is a significant milestone in the Company’s development. As one of the first original innovative drugs to benefit from Hong Kong’s ‘1+’ mechanism, this achievement not only reflects Hong Kong’s support for innovative drugs, but also validates the global competitiveness of China’s independently developed innovative drugs. The launch in Hong Kong is a key step for Hua Medicine to enter the Southeast Asian and international markets. We will establish Hong Kong as the hub to build a marketing network and R&D cooperation system radiating through Southeast Asia and connecting the world, bringing China’s independently developed innovative drugs to more diabetes patients in countries and regions around the globe. Meanwhile, we will continue to advance the marketing approval process of dorzagliatin in the Macao Special Administrative Region of China to achieve its full rollout in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and deepen cooperation with local research teams to continuously expand the new frontier of diabetes treatment.”

Building on Hong Kong’s Experience to Empower Global Diabetes Management

Hong Kong has accumulated rich experience in diabetes management, forming a comprehensive system covering disease surveillance, prevention, screening, treatment and community management, and its community-based public-private partnership model for diabetes management has achieved remarkable results. Following its launch in Hong Kong, dorzagliatin is expected to be deeply integrated with the local mature diabetes management system, and help improve patients’ quality of life, control disease progression and reduce medical burdens through personalized treatment plans.

At present, Hua Medicine is collaborating with the research team led by Professor Juliana Chan, a world-renowned endocrinologist from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, to conduct the SENSITIZE series of studies to further explore the mechanism by which dorzagliatin improves pancreatic β -cell glucose sensitivity. The published results of the SENSITIZE 1/2 studies have shown that dorzagliatin can significantly improve the second-phase insulin secretion and β -cell glucose sensitivity in patients with glucokinase monogenic diabetes (GCK-MODY or MODY-2), and enhance basal insulin secretion in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes. In addition, dorzagliatin can also significantly improve the second-phase insulin secretion and β -cell glucose sensitivity in populations with impaired glucose tolerance (IGT).

Hua Medicine will continue to deepen cooperation with top local research institutions and clinicians to further explore the potential of dorzagliatin in pre-diabetes intervention, early treatment and complication prevention, accumulate additional international clinical data, lay a solid foundation for the expansion of its indications and global market promotion, and establish personalized intervention and treatment management plans for patients with pre-diabetes and Type 2 diabetes.

Relying on Hong Kong’s advantage of pharmaceutical regulatory standards aligned with international norms and leveraging its financial and capital market strengths, Hua Medicine will further advance the registration and application of dorzagliatin in the Southeast Asian market to quickly cover the large population of diabetes patients in the region. Meanwhile, the Company will deepen cooperation with partners in the global pharmaceutical industry chain to accelerate the international commercialization of dorzagliatin.

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By Order of the Board
Hua Medicine
Dr. Li Chen
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Shanghai, 2 March, 2026

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