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Cutia Therapeutics

科笛集团 (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2487)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL ENROLLED PATIENTS COMPLETED PHASE III CLINICAL TRIAL OF CU-30101 (LOCALIZED TOPICAL LIDOCAINE AND TETRACAINE CREAM)

This announcement is made by Cutia Therapeutics (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 advancement of the Group.

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce that all enrolled patients have completed the Phase III clinical trial of CU-30101, a localized lidocaine and tetracaine compound topical anesthesia cream for surface dermatologic operations.

CU-30101's lidocaine and tetracaine combination formulations produce rapid and long-lasting anesthetic effects due to its ingredients' unique pharmacokinetic properties. Lidocaine diffuses more rapidly, and more extensively than tetracaine, whereas tetracaine, a long-acting localized anesthetic amino acid ester, is more lipophilic than lidocaine and can be concentrated in the topical stratum corneum. Systemic absorption of the anesthetic component ingredients is also limited from the topical cream formulation.

The Phase III clinical trial of CU-30101 conducted in China was a randomized, multi-center, double-blind, positive drug control, pairing designed trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of CU-30101.

Warning: There is no assurance that CU-30101 will ultimately be successfully developed and marketed by the Company. 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 **Cutia Therapeutics Zhang Lele** *Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 23 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Ms. Zhang Lele and Mr. Huang Yuqing as executive directors; (ii) Dr. Chen Lian Yong, Dr. Xie Qin, Dr. Huang Xiao, Ms. Yang Yunxia as non-executive directors; and (iii) Mr. Chung Ming Kit, Mr. Tao Tak Yan Dennis and Mr. Ye Xiaoxiang as independent non-executive directors.