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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT RELATING TO LICENSING AGREEMENT TO DISTRIBUTE A DIAGNOSTIC OPTION TO ADDRESS COVID-19 TESTING NEEDS IN HONG KONG AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

The board of directors of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. (the "Company") announces that CK Life Sciences Development Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) entered into a licensing agreement with a subsidiary of Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research ("A\*Star") to make, distribute, market and sell a SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR diagnostic test kit for COVID-19 detection in Hong Kong and worldwide.

The diagnostic test kit is designed to detect the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA specifically. The kit delivers a high level of sensitivity and accuracy and does not show any cross reactivity with other closely-related respiratory viruses including SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV and influenza.

Co-developed by A\*Star and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, the kit has been given Provisional Authorisation from the Health Sciences Authority, Singapore, for its intended use in Singapore. Since February 2020, the kit has been implemented in six local public hospitals and one private hospital group in Singapore.

The Company believes that the kit is a timely option to help expedite the testing of the increasing number of suspected COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong. The kit is already in use in Singapore hospitals and is a proven technology that is immediately applicable and results can be available within 2 to 4 hours. It would also enable more healthcare institutions and laboratories to perform testing, thereby facilitating prompt isolation and treatment of patients.

An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the Company's shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 30 March 2020.

## By Order of the Board CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. Eirene Yeung

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 March 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor (Chairman), Mr. Kam Hing Lam, Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond, Mr. Yu Ying Choi, Alan Abel and Dr. Toh Kean Meng, Melvin; and the Non-executive Directors are Mr. Peter Peace Tulloch, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Colin Stevens Russel (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Paul Joseph Tighe (Independent Non-executive Director).