

*Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.*



## **Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited**

### **國藥科技股份有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8156)**

#### **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT ANTI-COUNTERFEITING FOR TEA LEAVES INDUSTRY BUSINESS UPDATE**

This announcement is made by Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to keep the shareholders and potential investors of the Company informed of the latest business development of the Group.

The Group has further expanded the market share of Guoke innovative anti-counterfeiting products (“**Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products**”) in the tea leaves industry. As at the date of this announcement, the Company’s direct wholly-owned subsidiary signed a commercial contract with Longnan Biyuchun Trading Co., Ltd. (隴南碧峪春商貿有限責任公司) to supply the Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products for their green tea products. The cooperation signifies that Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products were further recognized and applied by more corporations. With the good reputation previously built, the Group has successfully strengthened the level of influence on the customer base in the tea leaves industry while increasing market share.

Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products with patented technologies have four main features, namely, “anti-counterfeiting”, “credibility”, “marketing” and “social responsibility” while using the complete chain of anti-counterfeiting system together with anti-counterfeiting packaging and online anti-counterfeiting information verification platform as the core. Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products can perform with various functions and properties depending on different application scenarios, redefining the traditional anti-counterfeiting technology and attracting customers to actively participate in the authentication of products.

Interacting by code scanning has become a popular model for interactive marketing in the “Internet Plus” era, and matches well with tea leaves consumption environment. Through the “Trio Code” entrance, consumers could easily enter the online anti-counterfeiting information

verification platform, thus forming a closed loop of functions, such as authentication of products and interactive marketing, thus creating new and unique ways of marketing.

Green tea occupies a leading position in the constitution of China's tea production, far exceeding other tea varieties; on the consumer side, green tea consumption increases with the popularization of sales channels and health concepts. According to the data released by the Qianzhan Industry Research Institute (前瞻產業研究院) in June 2021, China's domestic green tea market is relatively large. From 2014 to 2020, the consumption of China's green tea market has been on the rise. In 2020, China's domestic sales of green tea has been approximately 1.279 million tons, with a year-on-year increase of 5.4%. According to statistics from the China Tea Marketing Association, China's green tea consumption accounted for approximately 58.1% of total tea consumption in 2020. The Group believes that it will continue to gain revenue from the peer industry that has growth potential and market size, by continuously building up the brand influence, enhancing the reputation for product practicality and expanding industry influence.

The coverage of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products includes tea leaves, natural food, cosmetics e-commerce platform, health food and beer industries. The Group's strategy to implement cross-industry and cross-region commercialization of anti-counterfeiting products is beginning to bear fruit. In view of the nature of replicable business model of our innovative anti-counterfeiting products, the Group is confident that we will continue to apply and expand the coverage of our innovative anti-counterfeiting products into various consumer product fields. With rich experience in working with customers from the various industries, the Group will summarize the characteristics of the needs of each industry and the rules of the cooperation model, to lay a solid foundation for achieving cross-industry and cross-regional goals in order to further strengthen our position in the industry.

Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products is a Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”)-enabling product. The Group, through Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products, is providing its customers with the tools to achieve a greater level of CSR. The very nature of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products embeds the elements of consumer protection as well as contributing to the social welfare and sports development while consumer protection and welfare funding contribution are two of the most important elements in any CSR matrix. By using Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products, the corporates will be able to achieve CSR in an effective way. The wide and expansive reach of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products in all consumer products will take CSR to a new level of achievement. The Group will also be able to achieve and enhance CSR through supplying Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products.

By order of the Board  
**Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited**  
國藥科技股份有限公司  
**CHAN Ting**  
*Chairperson*

Hong Kong, 27 October 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. CHAN Ting, Mr. LIAO Zhe and Mr. CHEUK Ka Chun Kevin as executive Directors, Madam CHEUNG Kwai Lan and Dr. CHENG Yanjie as non-executive Directors and Mr. LAU Fai Lawrence, Dr. LIU Ta-pei and Mr. CHAU Wai Wah Fred as independent non-executive Directors.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

*This announcement will remain on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page of the GEM website at [www.hkgem.com](http://www.hkgem.com) for a minimum period of 7 days from the date of its publication and on the website of the Company at [www.sinopharmtech.com.hk](http://www.sinopharmtech.com.hk).*