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REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### **BEIGENE, LTD.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands\* (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2834 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

(I.R.S. Employer entification Number)

c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay Grand Cayman Cayman Islands KY1-1108

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

John V. Oyler

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited

94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay

Grand Cayman Grand Cayman Cayman Islands KY1-1108 Telephone: (345) 949-4123 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With copies to: Mitchell S. Bloom Edwin M. O'Conne Marishka DeToy Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, MA 02210 (617) 570-1000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: The Continuation described herein is expected to be effective as soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective, subject to compliance with global regulatory requirements

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Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

The Registrant intends, subject to shareholder approval, to effect a Continuance under Art. 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law, pursuant to which the Registrant's jurisdiction of incorporation shall be Switzerland.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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#### PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JANUARY 21, 2025



PROXY STATEMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

OF BEIGENE, LTD.

#### PROSPECTUS FOR ORDINARY SHARES CONTINUATION TO SWITZERLAND

BeiGene, Ltd. (the "Company" or "we") is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability. We are proposing to change our jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland through a transaction known as a continuation under Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands the "Continuations and Islands (the "Continuations Act") and Article 161 of the Swits Federal Code on Private International Law (the "Continuations"). The Continuation will be estipated to Swits are there are the Proceed Swits Article 161 of the Swits Federal Code on Private International Law (the "Continuations will be subject to Swits are the Proposed Swits Article 162 of the Cayman Islands the "Continuations and Ib estipated to Swits Island the Proposed Swits Article 163 of the Gamman Islands (have are law). We wave law). We will be deregistered in the Cayman Islands as of the date shown on the certificate of de-registration issued by the Cayman Islands efficient or Companies. The de-registration is the Cayman Islands approval of directors (the "Board of Directors") has unanimously approved our Continuation, believes it to be in the best interests of our shareholders and unanimously recommends approval of our Continuation to our shareholders. In this proxy statement/prospectus we context are to the Company as "BeiGne (Cayman) "prior to the Continuation and as "BeiGne (Switzerland)" after the Continuation, and its substituties, on a consolidated basis. Upon completion of the Continuation, and its substituties, one are the Continuation, and its substituties, on a consolidated basis. Upon completion struct the Continuation, and its substituties, on a company "s English name will be changed to "BeOre Medicines Ltd." (the "Name Change").

The Continuation will change the governing law that applies to our shareholders from Cayman law to Swiss law. There are material differences between Cayman law and Swiss law. Our shareholders may have more or less rights under Swiss law depending on the specific set of circumstances. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights" for a summary of the significant differences between Cayman law, Swiss law, and for comparative purposes, Delaware law.

The Continuation will not interrupt the corporate existence or operations of the Company or the listing of our American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") on the Nasdaq Global Select Market ("Nasdaq"), each representing 13 ordinary shares of BeiGene (Cayman), each having a par value of US\$0,0001 per share (the "Ordinary Shares"), our Ordinary Shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HKEx"), and our Ordinary Shares traded in Renminbi (the "RMB Shares") listed on the Science and Technology Innovation Board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("STAR Market"). Each outstanding Ordinary Share the time of the effectiveness of the Continuation will remain issued and outstanding as a registered share (the "Registered Shares") of BeiGene (Switzerland), Following the completion of our Continuation our ADSs, each representing 13 Registered Shares, will continue to be listed and traded on Nasdaq under the trading symbol "ONC". Our Registered Shares Sill continue to be listed and traded on the HKEx under the stock code of "06160," and the RMB Shares will be listed and traded on the STAR Market of the Shanghai Stock Exchange whole the active code of "68213". under the stock code of "688235."

BeiGene, Ltd. is an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, which is structured as a holding company with global operations Indicates have an extended company memory and the set of the set o

Furthere our operations as usey userial appropriate to funder economic, regulatory, pointcar and societary dots. Furthermore, the Chinese regulatory authorities have already issued statements and taken regulatory actions and may further promulgate relevant laws, rules and regulations to exert more oversight and control, including on those related to data security or anti-monopoly concerns that could affect the ability of companies that opera in China to accept foreign investments, or conduct securities of offerings and other capital markets activities outside of China. Such actions could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors in the United States, Hong Kong or other markets and obtain external financing, and as a result, the trading prices of our ordinary shares could significantly decline or become worthless. For a detailed description of risks related to our doing business in China, please refer to the "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of Part II of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. t operate

The intercompany flow of funds within the organization is effected through capital contributions, intercompany loans, intercompany loans, intercompany loans, intercompany transfers of products and intellectual property, and cost reimbursements. Since our formation in 2010, BeiGene, Ltd. has raised over \$10.8 billion in various public and private stock offerings or from lenders as of September 30, 2024. Of this amount, \$2.0 billion and RMB18.4 billion have been transferred as capital contributions to its operating subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2024, BeiGene, Ltd. had intercompany loans outstanding of \$2.2 billion to its operating subsidiaries. All biopharmaceutical patents previously owned by BeiGene, Ltd. have been transferred to operating subsidiaries for further development and commercialization. As of September 30, 2024, BeiGene, Ltd. held \$447.8 million in cash, eash equivalents and short-term investments which are available for future investment in its programs and in our operating subsidiaries. To date, BeiGene, Ltd., has not received any dividends or distributions from its operating subsidiaries.

We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our Chinese subsidiaries for our cash and financing requirements, including the funds necessary We may feel out devices and outer distributions on equity part by our contexe substantiates and that and intaking requirements, including use tunas increases and the part of the part of

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about us from reports we file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. This incorporated information's to not printed in or attached to this proxy statement/prospectus. We explain how you can find this information in "Where You Can Find More Information". We urge you to review this proxy statement/prospectus, together with the incorporated information, carefully.

Investing in the ADSs, Ordinary Shares, or RMB Shares of the Company involves risks. See "RISK FACTORS" beginning on page 13 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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. 2025, and is first being made available/mailed to shareholder/ADS holders of BeiGene on or about This proxy statement/prospectus dated 2025

#### Letter to Shareholders

[•], 2025

#### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

Since our founding in 2010, BeiGene has grown from a few dedicated scientists, clinicians and entrepreneurs into aglobal oncology powerhouse with more than11,000 colleagues across five continents. Today, we are at an inflection point in our global growth with established leadership in hematology and one of the largest, most promising pipelines in our industry across multiple modalities in heme and solid tumors.

To better reflect our global oncology presence and prepare for our next phase of growth, we are seeking to change our Company name to BeOne Medicines Ltd., confirming our commitment to develop innovative medicines to eliminate cancer by partnering with the global community to serve as many patients as possible. We have already helped more than 1.4 million patients and built one of the most expansive oncology pipelines in the industry. Our global in-house research and development team, including elinical development and operations, is comprised of more than 3,600 colleagues across 45 countries. Our prolific research team of more than 1,100 colleagues brough 13 new potential medicines into the clinic in 2024.

We were deliberate in choosing the name BeOne. The proposed name and logo capture our focus on coming together against cancer.

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The key attributes of the new logo design include:

- "Be" represents the fundamental goal of any patient with cancer simply to be free of disease;
- "One" emphasizes our unity as a team and focus on bringing together patients, caregivers, scientists, healthcare providers, governments and industry with a shared mission to eliminate cancer together;
- · The word "Onc" spelled in red within "One" illustrates our redoubled commitment to oncology; and
- The power button within the last "e" represents our always "on" approach in pursuing novel medicines
  that turn cancer "off" by disrupting key drivers of cancer cell growth and survival, harnessing the
  body's immune system to attack tumors, and targeting specific biomarkers of cancer. The tilted angle of
  the button embodies our path which is not always straight-forward as we push the boundaries of
  science.

The new name is part of a broader strategic growth plan that has enabled the Company's global oncology leadership since our inception. We are also proposing to change our jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to Basel, Switzerland, a global hub of biopharmaceutical innovation. This decision, which comes after more than a year of thoughful deliberation, will catalyze our growth as a leader in oncology research and development and enable us to reach even more patients around the world.

We've been operating in Switzerland since 2017 and built a team of several hundred people. Our European team has overseen successful product launches and helped distinguish our prolific pipeline among leading academic institutions, policymakers, and researchers. With our European headquarters in Basel, we will continue to tap the region's deep well of resources and expertise as we further develop our growing R&D pipeline.

Our Company is better positioned for success than ever before. Our team has accomplished a great deal as we continue to expand the scope of our impact for patients. Our cost-advantaged global capabilities have allowed us to generate more potentially groundbreaking molecules in less time and at lower cost and to receive regulatory approvals in more than 70 countries for our three internally developed commercial medicines. With more than 60 potential therapies in development, our dedication to great science will drive us to new heights as a global oncology leader.

We thank you for your support and hope you will join us as we continue the fight against cancer around the world.

Sincerely,						
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John V. Oyler						

Co-Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BeiGene

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the "EGM") of BeiGene, Ltd. ('we," 'us," 'our," 'BeiGene," or the "Company") will be held on \_, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. local time, at the offices of Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, at 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote on the following:

- To consider and vote upon a special resolution to approve the Company's de-registration in the Cayman Islands and the Company's continuation in Switzerland (the "Continuation"), in accordance with our seventh amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (collectively, our "Articles"), Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands (the "Cayman Companies Act") and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law;
- Subject to the approval of the Continuation, to consider and vote upon a special resolution to amend and restate our Articles in the form set forth in Exhibit A of this proxy statement/prospectus (the "Proposed Swiss Articles"), to be effective from the effective date of the Continuation; and
- 3. Subject to the approval of the Continuation and as required by Swiss law, to approve the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as our statutory auditor (for Swiss legal purposes) until our next annual general meeting and provide related audit services and the authorization to board of directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG.

We do not expect to transact any other business at the EGM. Our board of directors (the "Board of Directors") has fixed 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on February 5, 2025 as the record date (the "Record Date"). Holders of record of our Ordinary Shares as of 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on the Record Date are entitled to attend and vote at the EGM or any adjournment or postponement of that meeting. This proxy statement/prospectus more fully describes the details of the business to be conducted at the EGM. After careful consideration, our Board of Directors has approved each proposal and recommends that you vote FOR each proposal described in this proxy statement/prospectus.

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This proxy statement/prospectus is for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the securities of the Company.

As of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the Board of Directors is comprised of Mr. John V. Oyler as Chairman and executive director, Dr. Xiaodong Wang as non-executive director, and Dr. Olivier Brandicourt, Dr. Margaret Dugan, Mr. Michael Goller, Mr. Anthony C. Hooper, Mr. Ranjeev Krishana, Dr. Alessandro Riva, Dr. Corazon (Corsee) D. Sanders, Mr. Qingqing Yi, and Ms. Shalini Sharp as independent non-executive directors.

Your vote is important. As promptly as possible, you are urged to complete, sign, date and return the accompanying form of proxy card to Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited (for holders of our Ordinary Shares registered on our Cayman Islands register) and to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (for holders of our Ordinary Shares registered on our Hong Kong register) no later than Cayman Islands Time / New York Time / Hong Kong Time, on , 2025 or your voting instructions to Citibank, N.A. (for holders of our Ordinary Shares traded in RMB as of the Record Date who wish to exercise their voting rights can vote either through (i) the voting platform of the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE") trading system by logging into their own accounts opened with their designated brokers for trade of RMB Shares during trading windows (i.e. 9:15 to 9:25, 9:30 to 11:30, and 13:00 to 15:00 Beijing Time) of the STAR Market on \_, 2025, or (ii) the internet voting platform of the SSE (vote.sseinfo.com) from 9:15 to 15:00 Beijing Time on \_, 2025. Holders of our RMB Shares as of the Record Date can also attend the Extraordinary General Meeting in person to vote on the proposals. Further announcement will be made by the Company on the SSE website regarding the voting arrangements for holders of RMB Shares tixted on the STAR Market in accordance with the rules of the STAR Market.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON , 2025

In connection with our Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the "EGM"), we intend to use the Internet as the primary means of providing our proxy materials to holders of our Ordinary Shares, including, without limitation, our Ordinary Shares listed on HKEx and our RMB Shares listed on STAR Market. We intend to mail holders of our Ordinary Shares a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice of Internet Availability") with instructions for accessing the proxy materials on or about \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. The Notice of Internet Availability will also provide, among other information, (i) the date, time, and location of the EGM, (ii) the matters to be acted upon at the EGM, (iii) the Board of Directors' recommendation with regard to each matter, (iv) the website on which the proxy statement and form of proxy will be made available, and (v) a tollfree number and an e-mail address through which the holders of Ordinary Shares can request a paper or e-mail copy of our proxy statement and form of proxy if desired.

As a result, holders of the Ordinary Shares will not receive paper copies of our proxy materials, unless delivery of paper copies of proxy materials to any such holder is (i) required by local laws or applicable rules of the relevant stock exchange or (ii) timely requested by any such holder in accordance with the procedures and methods as set forth in the Notice of Internet Availability.

Holders of our ADSs will receive printed copies of the proxy materials in the mail, which will be mailed on or about , 2025.

The accompanying proxy statement/prospectus will also be available to the public at www.beigene.com under "Investors — Nasdaq Investors — Filings & Financials — Financial Document Library," on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website (www.sec.gov), on the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited website (www.hkenews.hk) and on the SSE website (www.sec.com.cn). The form of proxy for use at the Extraordinary General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Company (www.beigene.com), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.gov), and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk). A form of proxy to be used by holders of RMB Shares will be published on the SSE website (www.sec.com.cn).

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about us that is not included in or delivered with this document. See the sections of this proxy statement/prospectus entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation by Reference" beginning on pages <u>86</u> and <u>87</u>, respectively. This information is available to any person, including any beneficial owner, upon request directed to our Investor Relations department by submitting a written request or oral request at Investor Relations department, BeiGene, Ltd. c/o BeiGene USA, Inc., 55 Cambridge Parkway, Suite 700W, Cambridge, MA 02142 or at (781) 801-1800. In order to receive timely delivery of the documents, you must make your request no later than five business days prior to the date of the Extraordinary General Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

[signature]

Chan Lee Senior Vice President, General Counsel

### , 2025

#### Notice to holders of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene, Ltd.:

This proxy statement/prospectus is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to any aspect of this proxy statement/prospectus or as to the action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker or other registered dealer in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This proxy statement/prospectus contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and projections about future events and trends that may affect the business, financial condition, and operating results. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this proxy statement/prospectus, including statements regarding our strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenue, projected costs, prospects, plans, objectives of management and expected growth, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements often include words such as, but not limited to, "aim," "anticipate," "believe," "can," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "goal," "intend," "may," "ongoing," "plan," "or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements about:

- anticipated timing and effects of the Continuation, including its tax treatment;
- · our expectations for BeiGene (Switzerland)'s qualifying capital contribution reserves;
- · our anticipated name change, including the potential benefits and risks;
- our ability to successfully commercialize our approved medicines and to obtain approvals in additional indications and territories for our medicines;
- our ability to successfully develop and commercialize our in-licensed medicines and drug candidates and any other medicines and drug candidates we may in-license;
- our ability to further develop sales and marketing capabilities and launch and commercialize new medicines, if approved;
- our ability to maintain and expand regulatory approvals for our medicines and drug candidates, if approved;
- · the pricing and reimbursement of our medicines and drug candidates, if approved;
- the initiation, timing, progress and results of our preclinical studies and clinical trials and our research and development programs;
- our ability to advance our drug candidates into, and successfully complete, clinical trials and obtain regulatory approvals;
- · our reliance on the success of our clinical stage drug candidates;
- · our plans, expected milestones and the timing or likelihood of regulatory filings and approvals;
- the implementation of our business model, strategic plans for our business, medicines, drug candidates and technology;
- the scope of protection we (or our licensors) are able to establish and maintain for intellectual property rights covering our medicines, drug candidates and technology;
- our ability to operate our business without infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property rights and proprietary technology of third parties;
- costs associated with enforcing or defending against intellectual property infringement, misappropriation or violation, product liability and other claims;
- the regulatory environment and regulatory developments in the United States, China, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the European Union and other jurisdictions in which we operate;
- the accuracy of our estimates regarding expenses, revenues, including collaboration revenue, capital requirements and our need for additional financing;
- the potential benefits of strategic collaboration and licensing agreements and our ability to enter into and maintain strategic arrangements;
- our construction and operation of independent production facilities for small molecule medicines and large molecule biologics, as well as clinical R&D facilities, to support the global demand for both commercial and clinical supply;

- · our reliance on third parties to conduct drug development, manufacturing and other services;
- our ability to manufacture and supply, or have manufactured and supplied, drug candidates for clinical development and medicines for commercial sale;
- the rate and degree of market access and acceptance of our medicines and drug candidates, if approved;
- · developments relating to our competitors and our industry, including competing therapies;
- the size of the potential markets for our medicines and drug candidates and our ability to serve those markets;
- · our ability to effectively manage our growth;
- the potential benefits of the Continuation on the growth of our company, global presence and partnership opportunities;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees and key personnel;
- statements regarding future revenue, key milestones, expenses, capital expenditures, capital requirements and share performance; and
- the future trading price of our American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") listed on Nasdaq Global Select Market ("Nasdaq"), our Ordinary Shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HKEx"), and our Ordinary Shares issued to permitted investors in China and listed and traded on the STAR Market in Renminbi, as well as the impact of securities analysts' reports on these prices.

These statements involve risks and uncertainties, including those that are described in "Risk Factors" of this proxy statement/prospectus, that may cause actual future events or results to differ materially from those expected. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

We do not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

This proxy statement/prospectus includes statistical and other industry and market data that we obtained from industry publications and research, surveys and studies conducted by third parties. Industry publications and third-party research, surveys and studies generally indicate that their information has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, although they do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information. While we believe these industry publications and third-party research, surveys and studies are reliable, you are cautioned not to give undue weight to this information.

#### DELIVERY OF PROXY MATERIALS

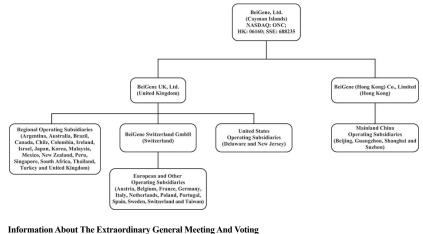
The Company may satisfy SEC rules regarding delivery of proxy materials, including this proxy statement/prospectus, by delivering a single set of proxy materials to an address shared by two or more Company shareholders. This delivery method can result in meaningful cost savings for the Company. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, the Company may deliver only a single set of proxy materials to multiple shareholders who share an address, unless contrary instructions are received prior to the mailing date. Similarly, if you share an address with another shareholder and have received multiple copies of our proxy materials, you may write or call us at the address and phone number below to request delivery of a single copy of the proxy materials in the future. We undertake to deliver promptly upon written or oral request a separate copy of the proxy materials, as requested, to a shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the proxy materials was delivered. If you hold ordinary shares as a record shareholder and prefer to receive separate copies of proxy materials either now or in the future, 96 BeiGene USA, Inc., 55 Cambridge Parkway, Suite 700W, Cambridge, MA 02142, +1 857-302-5663. If you hold ordinary shares in the form of ADSs through the Depositary or hold ordinary shares through a brokerage firm or bank and you prefer to receive separate copies of proxy materials either now or in the future, please contact the Depositary, your brokerage firm or bank, as applicable.

#### SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information appearing elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus and does not contain all the information that you should consider in making your investment decision. You should read this summary together with the more detailed information, including our financial statements and the related notes, elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein. You should read this proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety. References in this proxy statement/prospectus to "\$," "US\$" and "U.S. dollars" are to United States dollars, references to "RMB" are to Renminbi, and references to "CHF" are to Swiss francs.

#### **Our Holding Company Structure**

We are an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, structured as a holding company with operations primarily conducted through our subsidiaries in the U.S., China, UK, Switzerland, and Australia. The following diagram depicts a summary of our corporate structure. Our corporate structure contains no variable interest entities.



#### Why Did You Send Me this Proxy Statement/Prospectus?

We sent you (i) this proxy statement/prospectus and the enclosed proxy card, or (ii) a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice of Internet Availability") containing instructions on how to access and review the proxy materials, as the case may be, because the Board of Directors of BeiGene is soliciting your proxy to vote at the EGM, which will be held on , 2025, at 8:30 a.m., local time, at the offices of Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, at 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

This proxy statement/prospectus summarizes the information you need to vote at the EGM. You do not need to attend the EGM to vote your shares. You may simply complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy card or vote by telephone or over the Internet.

#### Why did I receive a "Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials" but no other proxy materials?

We are distributing the proxy materials to the holders of our Ordinary Shares via the Internet under the "Notice and Access" method allowed by the rules of the SEC. This method expedites your receipt of proxy materials, is more environmentally friendly conserving natural resources and reduces the Company's

distribution costs. On or about , 2025, we intend to mail, to registered holders of the Ordinary Shares, the Notice of Internet Availability containing instructions on how to access and review the proxy materials. If you prefer to receive printed copies of the proxy materials in the mail, please follow the instructions in the Notice of Internet Availability to request those materials.

Holders of our ADSs will receive printed copies of the proxy materials in the mail, which will be mailed on or about , 2025.

#### What Proposals Will Be Voted on at the EGM?

We will be asking you to approve the Company's de-registration from the Cayman Islands and the Company's continuation to Switzerland (the "Continuation"), our Proposed Swiss Articles (as defined below), and the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as our statutory auditor and provide related audit services and the authorization to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG. We have summarized these proposals below.

First, we need approval from our shareholders to de-register in the Cayman Islands in accordance with our Articles and for the Company's Continuation in Switzerland (this is proposal no. 1). Next, in connection with the Continuation, we will ask our shareholders to approve the Proposed Swiss Articles, to be effective from the effective date of the Continuation (this is proposal no. 2). We will also ask you to approve the election of Ernst & Young AG, the Swiss affiliate of our current auditors, to serve as our statutory auditor for Swiss law purposes and provide related audit services and the authorization to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG (this is proposal no. 3).

The three proposals scheduled to be voted on at the EGM, which are summarized in the immediately preceding paragraphs, are as follows:

- To consider and vote upon a special resolution to approve the Company's de-registration in the Cayman Islands and the Company's continuation in Switzerland, in accordance with our seventh amended memorandum and articles of association, Section 206 of the Cayman Companies Act and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law;
- Subject to the approval of the Continuation, to consider and vote upon a special resolution to amend and restate our Articles in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this proxy statement/prospectus to be effective from the effective date of the Continuation; and
- 3. Subject to the approval of the Continuation and as required by Swiss law, to approve the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as our statutory auditor until our next annual general meeting (for Swiss legal purposes) and provide related audit services and the authorization to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG.

Proposal nos. 2 and 3 are conditional upon proposal no. 1 being approved at the EGM. The Continuation is conditioned upon approval of proposal nos. 2 and 3 in this proxy statement/prospectus and the registration of the Continuation and the Proposed Swiss Articles with the Commercial Register of Basel, in the Canton of Basel-City, Switzerland (the "Swiss Commercial Register"). **Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote your shares "FOR" each of the proposals presented in this proxy statement/prospectus at the EGM.** 

#### What are the Steps Required to Effect the Continuation?

Further to the approval of the Continuation by our shareholders at the EGM, we will need to effect the following steps under Cayman law and Swiss law, respectively:

#### Cayman Law

The Continuation is subject to the approval of the Cayman Islands Registrar of Companies (the "Cayman Registrar"), which must approve our de-registration in the Cayman Islands. As part of the application for de-registration, the Company must submit the following documents to the Cayman Registrar

in accordance with the requirements of Section 206 of the Cayman Companies Act. The Cayman Registrar will review each of these documents to confirm BeiGene (Cayman) meets the requirements for deregistration:

- an undertaking signed by a director of BeiGene (Cayman) that notice of the transfer has been or will be given within 21 days to the secured creditors of BeiGene (Cayman) (if any);
- a sworn and notarized voluntary declaration of a director of BeiGene (Cayman), stating that:
  - no petition or other similar proceeding has been filed and remains outstanding or order made or resolution adopted to wind up or liquidate BeiGene (Cayman) in any jurisdiction;
  - no receiver, trustee, administrator or other similar person has been appointed in any jurisdiction and is acting in respect of BeiGene (Cayman), its affairs or its property or any part thereof;
  - no scheme, order, compromise or other similar arrangement has been entered into or made in any jurisdiction whereby the rights of creditors of BeiGene (Cayman)are and continue to be suspended or restricted;
  - BeiGene (Cayman) is able to pay its debts as they fall due;
  - the application for de-registration is bona fide and not intended to defraud existing creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
  - notice of the transfer has been or will be given within 21 days to the secured creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
  - any consent or approval to the transfer required by any contract or undertaking entered into or given by BeiGene (Cayman) has been obtained, released or waived, as the case may be;
  - the transfer is permitted by and has been approved in accordance with the Articles of BeiGene (Cayman);
  - the laws of the relevant jurisdiction with respect to the transfer have been or will be complied with; and
  - BeiGene (Cayman) will, upon registration under the laws of the new jurisdiction, continue as a stock corporation limited by shares;
- a statement of assets and liabilities up to the latest practicable date before the director's declaration;
- notice of any proposed change of name; and
- notice of the proposed address of the registered office provider or agent for service of process in the new jurisdiction.

#### Swiss Law

In order for BeiGene (Cayman) to prove that it has transferred its business activities to Switzerland, it will be required to file with the Swiss Commercial Register a declaration of the Board of Directors stating that the center of business activities is transferred to Switzerland. In addition, the following documents will need to be filed with the Swiss Commercial Register:

- a legalized certificate of the existence of BeiGene (Cayman) under Cayman law;
- a legalized copy of BeiGene (Cayman)'s existing charter documents;
- a legalized opinion of Cayman legal counsel on the ability of BeiGene (Cayman) to continue to Switzerland under Cayman law;
- a legalized opinion of Swiss legal counsel on the ability of BeiGene (Cayman) to adopt the legal form of a corporation under Swiss law;
- · the declaration of the Board of Directors as to the transfer of business activities;
- an auditor's report that BeiGene (Cayman)'s share capital is unimpaired according to Swiss law; and

· a copy of the new Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### Why is the Board of Directors Recommending Approval of the Continuation?

As we continue our mission to deliver innovative medicines faster and more equitably and affordably around the world, it is critical to be anchored in an environment that will actively support our long-term sustainable development and growth objectives. To achieve this, we regularly assess our organization and financial structure. Our Board of Directors has concluded that the Continuation is in the best interests of our shareholders, in part due to the following determinations.

- the Continuation can increase our strategic and capital flexibility while posing no noticeable risks to
  our operating model and can enhance and accelerate our long-term strategy;
- the Continuation can help reduce regulatory and financial risks to our Company;
- Switzerland is a leading financial center with a sophisticated financial and regulatory environment;
- Switzerland has a network of excellent relations with major developed and developing countries around the world; and
- · Switzerland is party to reliable commercial and tax treaties.

We chose Basel, Switzerland in particular because Basel is a prominent life sciences cluster in Europe and one of the world's leading life sciences locations. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation – Principal Reasons for the Continuation."

#### Are Proxy Materials Available on the Internet?

#### Our proxy statement/prospectus for the EGM and form of proxy card are available at the following website:

Directions to attend the EGM can be obtained by contacting Investor Relations at ir@beigene.com.

#### Who is Entitled to Vote?

Only holders of record of our Ordinary Shares at 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on February 5, 2025 (the "Record Date") are entitled to notice of, and to attend and to vote at, the EGM. As of 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on the Record Date, we had outstanding Ordinary Shares, all of which are entitled to vote with respect to all matters to be acted upon at the EGM. On the Record Date, of the outstanding Ordinary Shares were held in the name of a nominee for Citibank, N.A. (the

"Depositary in the Company-sponsored ADR program, each ADS in turn represented by ADSs issued by the Depositary in the Company-sponsored ADR program, each ADS in turn represents 13 of our Ordinary Shares, and of the outstanding Ordinary Shares were Ordinary Shares traded in Renminbi ("RMB Shares"). Each shareholder of record is entitled to one vote for each Ordinary Share held by such shareholder. For the avoidance of doubt and for the purpose of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HK Listing Rules"), treasury shares held by the Company, if any, shall not be voted.

#### How is a Quorum Reached?

We are an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and our affairs are governed by our Articles; the Cayman Companies Act; and the common law of the Cayman Islands.

The quorum required for a general meeting of shareholders at which an ordinary resolution is proposed consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. The quorum required for a general meeting at which a special resolution has been proposed (which applies to this EGM) consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll.

Therefore, a quorum will be present for an ordinary resolution if at least Ordinary Shares are present in person or by proxy (being such number of shares which carry the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll). Therefore, a quorum will be present for a special resolution if at least Ordinary Shares are present in person or by proxy (being such number of shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll).

Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted towards the quorum requirement.

#### How is the Vote Counted?

An ordinary resolution to be passed by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting (except for certain types of winding up of the Company, in which case the required majority to pass a special resolution is 100%). Both ordinary resolutions and special resolutions may also be passed by a unanimous written resolution signed by all the shareholders of our Company, as permitted by the Cayman Companies Act and our Articles. A special resolution is required for important matters such as a change of name and amendments to our Articles. Our shareholders may effect certain changes by ordinary resolution, including increasing the amount of our authorized share capital, consolidating and dividing all or any of our share capital into shares of larger amounts than our existing shares and cancelling any authorized but unissued shares.

Proposal nos. 1 and 2 of this proxy statement/prospectus are special resolutions. The quorum required for the EGM to approve proposal nos. 1 and 2 shall consist of shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Approval of proposal nos. 1 and 2 requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM.

Proposal no. 3 of this proxy statement/prospectus is an ordinary resolution. The quorum required for the EGM to approve proposal no. 3 shall consist of shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Approval of proposal no. 3 requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM.

Persons who are recorded as holding our Ordinary Shares on our register of members maintained by Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited (the "Cayman Registrar") on the Record Date (the "Cayman Record Holders") must either (1) return an executed form of proxy (a) by mail or by hand to the offices of the Cayman Registrar: Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands, or (b) by email at BeiGene@mourant.com; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.

Persons who are recorded as holding our Ordinary Shares on our register of members (the "HK Register") maintained by Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the "HK Registrar") on the Record Date (the "HK Record Holders," and together with the Cayman Record Holders, the "Record Holders") must either (1) return an executed form of proxy by mail or by hand to the offices of the HK Registrar: Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.

Persons who hold our RMB Shares listed on the STAR Market on the Record Date must either (1) vote through the online voting systems of the SSE; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals. For online voting arrangements, holders of our RMB Shares as of the Record Date who wish to exercise their voting rights can vote either through (i) the voting platform of the SSE trading system by logging into their own accounts opened with their designated brokers for trade of RMB Shares during trading windows (i.e. 9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time) of the STAR Market on , 2025; or (ii) the internet voting platform of the SSE (vote.sseinfo.com) from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time on , 2025. Further announcement will be made by the Company on the

Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE") website regarding the voting arrangements for holders of RMB Shares listed on the STAR Market in accordance with the rules of the STAR Market.

Persons who own our Ordinary Shares indirectly on the record date through a brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution, including persons who own our Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs through the Depositary ("beneficial owners"), must return a voting instruction form to have their shares or the shares underlying their ADSs voted on their behalf. Brokerage firms, banks or other financial institutions that do not receive voting instructions from beneficial owners may either vote these shares on behalf of the beneficial owners if permitted by applicable rules or return a proxy leaving these shares un-voted (a "broker non-vote"). Brokers, banks and other securities intermediaries may use their discretion to vote your "uninstructed" shares on matters. Considered to be "non-routine" under applicable stock exchange rules such that your broker, bank or other agent may not vote your shares on those proposals in the absence of your voting instructions. Conversely, proposal no. 3 is considered to be "routine" under applicable stock exchange rules and thus if you do not return voting instructions to your broker, your shares may be voted by your broker in its discretion on proposal no. 3.

ADS holders are not entitled to vote directly at the EGM, but the Deposit Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2016, as amended (the "Deposit Agreement"), by and among the Depositary, the Company and the holders and beneficial owners of ADSs, permits registered holders of ADSs as of the Record Date to instruct the Depositary how to exercise their voting rights pertaining to the Ordinary Shares represented by their ADSs. The Depositary has agreed that it will endeavor, insofar as practicable and permitted under applicable law and the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and our Articles, to vote (in person or by delivery to the Company of a proxy) the Ordinary Shares registered in the name of the Depositary in accordance with the voting instructions received from the ADS holders. If the Depositary does not receive instructions from an ADS holder, such ADS holder shall be deemed, and the Depositary shall (unless otherwise specified in the notice distributed to holders of ADSs) deem such ADS holder, to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by us to vote the Ordinary Shares represented by such holder's ADSs, provided that no such discretionary proxy may be given by the Depositary with respect to any matter to be voted upon that we inform the Depositary that (a) we do not wish such proxy to be given, (b) substantial opposition exists, or (c) the rights of holders of Ordinary Shares may be materially adversely affected. In the event that the instruction card is executed but does not specify the manner in which the Ordinary Shares represented are to be voted (i.e., by not marking a vote "FOR," "AGAINST" or any other option), the Depositary will deem such holder, to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company to vote the Ordinary Shares represented by such holder's ADSs; provided, however, that no such discretionary proxy shall be given by the Depositary with respect to any matter to be voted upon as to which we inform the Depositary that (a) we do not wish such proxy to be given, (b) substantial opposition exists, or (c) the rights of holders of Ordinary Shares may be materially adversely affected. Instructions from the ADS holders must be sent to the Depositary so that the instructions are received by no later than 10:00 a.m. New York Time on

Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum but will not be counted for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast on a given proposal.

We have retained the Cayman Registrar to hold and maintain our Cayman Register and the HK Registrar to hold and maintain our HK Register. The Cayman Registrar and the HK Registrar will be engaged by us to take delivery of completed forms of proxy posted to them in accordance with the details above.

We encourage you to vote by proxy by mailing, emailing or sending by hand an executed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions and deadlines above. Voting in advance of the EGM will ensure that your shares will be voted and reduce the likelihood that we will be forced to incur additional expenses soliciting proxies for the EGM. Any record holder of our Ordinary Shares may attend the EGM in person and may revoke the enclosed form of proxy at any time by:

- executing and delivering to the Cayman Registrar or the HK Registrar, as applicable, a later-dated proxy by mail or email or by hand pursuant to the instructions above until Cayman Islands Time / New York Time / Hong Kong Time on , 2025; or
- · voting in person at the EGM.

Beneficial owners of our Ordinary Shares and ADSs representing our Ordinary Shares who wish to change or revoke their voting instructions should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution or the Depositary, as applicable, for information on how to do so. Beneficial owners who wish to attend the EGM and vote in person should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution holding our Ordinary Shares on their behalf in order to obtain a "legal proxy" which will allow them to both attend the meeting and vote in person. Without a legal proxy, beneficial owners cannot attend or vote at the EGM because their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution a broker non-vote on their behalf. Record holders of ADSs who wish to attend the EGM and vote in person should contact the Depositary (and beneficial owners wishing to do the same should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution holding their ADSs) to cause their ADSs to be cancelled and the underlying shares to be withdrawn in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement so as to be recognized by us as a record holder of our Ordinary Shares.

#### Do I Have Appraisal Rights?

Our shareholders and our ADS holders have no rights under the Cayman Companies Act or our Articles to exercise dissenters' or appraisal rights with respect to the proposals being voted on.

#### What are the Costs of Soliciting these Proxies and Who Will Pay Them?

We are making this solicitation and will pay the entire cost of preparing and distributing the proxy materials and soliciting votes. If you choose to access the proxy materials over the Internet, you are responsible for any Internet access charges that you may incur. Our officers, directors and employees may, without compensation other than their regular compensation, solicit proxies through further mailings, personal conversations, facsimile transmissions, emails or otherwise. Proxy solicitation expenses that we will pay include those for preparation, mailing, returning and tabulating the proxies.

#### Where Can I Find the Voting Results?

Results of the EGM will be posted on the Company's website (www.beigene.com), on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk), on the SSE website (www.sse.com.cn) upon the conclusion of the EGM, and on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") website (www.sec.gov) in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by us within four business days of the conclusion of the EGM.

#### Information About the Continuation

#### What is the Continuation?

Our Board of Directors is proposing to change our jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland through a transaction called a continuation under Section 206 of Cayman Companies Act and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law. The continued company will become subject to Swiss law upon the de-registration of the Company from the Register of Companies in the Cayman Islands and the simultaneous registration of the Continuation with the Swiss Commercial Register. Thereafter, BeiGene will also be subject to the Proposed Swiss Articles and the organizational regulations (analogous to bylaws under Delaware law). We will be deregistered in the Cayman Islands as of the date shown on the certificate of de-registration issued by the Cayman Registrar. The de-registration in the Cayman Islands and the Continuation under Swiss law will occur on the same date. Our Board of Directors has unanimously approved the Continuation, believes it to be in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommends approval of the Continuation to our shareholders. In this proxy statement/ prospectus we sometimes refer to the Company as "BeiGene (Cayman)" prior to the Continuation and as "BeiGene (Switzerland)" after the Continuation. However, upon completion of the Continuation, in accordance with the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company's English name will be changed to "BeOne Medicines Ltd." (the "Name Change").

The Continuation will change the governing law that applies to our shareholders from Cayman law to Swiss law. There are material differences between Cayman law and Swiss law. Our shareholders may have more or less rights under Swiss law depending on the specific set of circumstances. The Company will also adopt the Proposed Swiss Articles as its constitutional documents upon the Continuation becoming effective. The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Swiss Articles and the proposed amendments made to our Articles (the "Proposed Amendments") comply with the requirements of the HK Listing Rules and the legal advisers to the Company as to laws of Switzerland have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments do not violate the applicable laws of Switzerland. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights" for a summary of the significant differences between Cayman law, Swiss law, and, for comparative purposes only, Delaware law.

The Continuation will not interrupt the corporate existence or operations of BeiGene or the listing of our ADSs, Ordinary Shares or RMB Shares, which are referred to as "Listed Shares" on Nasdaq, the HKEx, and STAR Market, respectively. Each outstanding Share at the time of the effectiveness of the Continuation will remain issued and outstanding as a registered share of BeiGene (Switzerland) (the "Registered Share(s)"). Following the completion of our Continuation, our ADSs will continue to be listed and traded on Nasdaq under the trading symbol "ONC". Our Ordinary Shares will continue to be listed on the HKEx under the stock code "06160," and our RMB Shares will continue to be listed on the STAR Market in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") under the stock code "688235."

#### **Regulatory and Other Approvals**

The Continuation is subject to the approval of the Cayman Registrar, which must approve our deregistration in the Cayman Islands and satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 206 of the Cayman Companies Act. The Continuation is also subject to the registration in the Swiss Commercial Register.

#### Material Tax Considerations

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATERIAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS OF THE CONTINUATION, PLEASE READ "PROPOSAL NO. 1 — APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUATION — MATERIAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS."

#### Swiss Taxation

No material Swiss taxes will be imposed on BeiGene (Cayman) or its shareholders as a result of the Continuation. However, on a prospective basis BeiGene (Switzerland) will be subject to Swiss tax laws. There are material differences between the tax laws of the Cayman Islands and Switzerland.

Under current Swiss law, distributions made out of capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration or made in the form of a par value reduction are not subject to Swiss withholding tax. We currently expect BeiGene (Switzerland) to have qualifying capital contribution reserves in the amount of approximately US\$10.6 billion available for distribution not subject to Swiss withholding rules will not be changed in the future or that shareholders will approve a distribution out of qualifying capital contributions. Further, over the long term, the amount of qualifying contributions. Further, over the long term, the amount of qualifying contribution reserves available for BeiGene (Switzerland) may be limited. If BeiGene (Switzerland) is unable to make a distribution out of qualifying capital contribution reserves, then any dividends paid by BeiGene (Switzerland) will generally be subject to a Swiss withholding tax at a rate of 35%. The withholding tax must be withheld from the gross distribution and paid to the Swiss Federal Tax Administration. Dividends, if any, paid on BeiGene (Cayman)'s shares are not currently subject to withholding tax in the Cayman Islands.

#### United States Taxation

For U.S. tax purposes, U.S. Holders will be treated as exchanging old shares of BeiGene (Cayman) for new shares of BeiGene (Switzerland) in an exchange that is intended to qualify as a tax-free exchange under section 1036 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or as a tax-free recapitalization under section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Code.

Under United States tax law, the Continuation of BeiGene (Cayman) is intended to constitute a "reorganization" under section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Code. As such, U.S. Holders of BeiGene (Switzerland) generally will not recognize gain or loss as a result of the Continuation.

#### Cayman Islands Taxation

There are no Cayman Islands tax consequences of the Continuation.

#### Hong Kong Taxation

The Continuation should not result in any tax or stamp duty consequences under Hong Kong law to BeiGene (Cayman), BeiGene (Switzerland) or its shareholders.

#### Mainland China Taxation

The Continuation of BeiGene (Cayman) from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland results from a change of domicile under the corporate laws of both countries. This change of domicile of BeiGene (Cayman) to Switzerland does not interrupt the corporate existence of the Company or the existence and listing of issued and outstanding Shares. For mainland China tax purposes, the Continuation should not trigger an indirect transfer of Company's subsidiaries in mainland China, because neither the shareholders' equity interest in BeiGene (Cayman) nor BeiGene (Cayman)'s indirect shareholding in its mainland China subsidiaries changes as a result of the Continuation. Given that the shareholders of BeiGene (Switzerland) do not obtain any additional Shares or economic benefits as a result of the Continuation, the shareholders should not be required to recognize any gain or loss as a result of the Continuation for mainland China tax purposes. Thus, the Continuation should not trigger material taxes to shareholders in mainland China.

#### Accounting Treatment of the Continuation

Under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("US GAAP"), the Continuation will not impact the historical carrying values of any of our assets, liabilities or equity in our consolidated financial statements as filed with the SEC.

#### No Rights for Dissenting Shareholders

Shareholders will not have the right to dissent under Cayman law. Accordingly, shareholders abstaining or voting against any of the amendments to our Articles or the Continuation will still be subject to the effects of these amendments and the Continuation if the requisite votes are obtained.

#### Effects of the Continuation on Your Share Ownership

Once the Continuation is completed, holders of our shares will continue to own one Registered Share for each Share held before the Continuation. While nearly all of our outstanding shares are held in bookentry form, certain shareholders may have existing certificates representing their shares. The existing certificates representing BeiGene (Cayman)'s Ordinary Shares will not be canceled and will continue to be valid certificates representing BeiGene (Switzerland)'s Registered Shares. Our HKEx shareholders with existing certificates may contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at www.computershare.com/hk/contact, for information on how to convert existing certificates for new certificates. Irrespective of this, you will continue to be a shareholder of the Company entitled to dividends, preemptive rights and liquidation proceeds and, if you are a holder of red ord or a beneficial holder of shares held in "street name", you will continue to be able to exercise your voting rights, prove your ownership interest in the Company, transfer your shares or exercise other shareholder rights.

A shareholder of record of BeiGene (Cayman) as of the effective date of the Continuation will continue to be a shareholder of record of BeiGene (Switzerland) immediately after the effective date of the Continuation. Beneficial holders of shares held in "street name" will not be required to take any action. Holders of options to purchase BeiGene (Cayman)'s Ordinary Shares on the effective date of the



Continuation will continue to hold options to purchase the same number of Registered Shares of BeiGene (Switzerland) at the same exercise price.

#### Effects of the Continuation on Dividends

Under Swiss law, all dividends, including a repayment of capital contribution reserves and distributions through a reduction in par value, must be approved in advance by our shareholders, though the determination of the record and payment dates may be delegated to our Board of Directors. To the extent we declare and pay dividends, including a repayment of capital contribution reserves and distributions through a reduction in par value, we will be able to declare and pay such dividends in U.S. dollars.

We intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and earnings to fund the development and growth of our business. As a result, we do not expect to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Therefore, you should not rely on an investment in Ordinary Shares, ADSs and/or RMB Shares as a source for any future dividend income.

#### **Comparison of Shareholder Rights**

Upon completion of the Continuation, our shareholders will be holders of Registered Shares of a Swiss company. After that time, their rights will be governed by Swiss law as well as our Proposed Swiss Articles, the subject of proposal no. 2. Board of Directors and executive management matters will be governed by our organizational regulations (analogous to bylaws under Delaware law). You should be aware that the Continuation will change your rights depending upon the circumstances. The section entitled "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights" describes material differences between the rights of shareholders under Cayman law, Swiss law and, for comparative purposes, Delaware law. A copy of our Proposed Swiss Articles is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Exhibit A.

We plan to complete the proposed Continuation as soon as possible following approval by our shareholders. Our Board of Directors may, however, decide to delay the Continuation or not proceed with the Continuation if it determines that the transaction is no longer in the best interests of our shareholders. The Board of Directors has not considered any alternative action if the Continuation is not approved or if it decides to abandon the transaction.

#### RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the following risk factors, the risk factors described in Item 1A to our <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023</u> and subsequent reports on Form 10-Q as well as the other information included or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, including, without limitation, the risk factors described in Item 1A of Part II of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, before voting. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently deem insignificant may also impair our business or results of operations as they become known facts or as facts and circumstances change. Any of the risks described below or in the documents incorporated by reference could result in a significant or material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

#### Your rights as a shareholder will change as a result of the Continuation.

Because of differences in Swiss law and Cayman law and certain changes that will be made to our governing documents in connection with the Continuation, your rights as a shareholder will change if the Continuation is completed. For a description of these differences, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights."

# As a result of increased shareholder voting requirements, we will have less flexibility with respect to certain aspects of capital management than previously.

Under Cayman law, our directors may issue, without shareholder approval, any Ordinary Shares authorized in our Articles that are not issued or reserved. In addition, our Board of Directors has the right, subject to statutory limitations, to declare and pay dividends on our Ordinary Shares without a shareholder vote. Swiss law allows our shareholders to authorize our Board of Directors to issue new Registered Shares for general corporate purposes based on a capital band included in the Proposed Swiss Articles, and for convertible instruments and for long term incentive plan purposes based on a conditional capital included in the Proposed Swiss Articles, in each case without additional shareholder approval. However, the shareholder authorization for general corporate purposes must be renewed by the shareholders at least every five years, and both the authorizations under the capital band and the conditional capital are limited to 50% of a company's stated capital. Swiss law also reserves for approval by shareholders many corporate actions over which our Board of Directors currently has authority. For example, dividends must be approved by shareholders. While we do not believe that the differences between Cayman law and Swiss law relating to our capital management will have an adverse effect on our Company, we cannot assure you that situations will not arise where such flexibility would have provided substantial benefits to our shareholders.

#### The Continuation will result in additional direct and indirect costs whether or not completed.

The Continuation will result in additional direct costs. Following the Continuation, we may hold a large portion of meetings of our Board of Directors and management strategy meetings as well as our annual general meetings, beginning in 2025, in Basel. We also plan to continue expanding our physical presence in Switzerland. With that, we will further strengthen our presence in Switzerland. We will incur additional costs and expenses, primarily Swiss tax and professional fees, to comply with Swiss corporate and tax laws. In addition, we will incur attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, filing fees, mailing expenses and financial printing expenses in connection with the Continuation, whether or not it is approved. The Continuation may also result in certain indirect costs by diverting attention of our management and employees from our business with resulting increased administrative costs and expenses.

#### If you fail to make a required tax filing, the Continuation could result in adverse tax consequences for you.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be required to make a filing with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") or your respective tax authority, as a result of the change of our place of incorporation. Failure to make this filing on a timely basis could result in your owing taxes because of the change, even though you will not have realized any income or liquidity as a result of the change. For a more detailed description of the tax consequences associated with this transaction, please read "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — United States Tax Considerations."

#### You may be subject to Swiss withholding taxes on the payment of dividends.

Under current Swiss law, distributions made out of capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration or made in the form of a par value reduction are not subject to Swiss withholding tax. We currently expect BeiGene (Switzerland) to have qualifying capital contribution reserves in the amount of approximately US\$10.6 billion available for distribution not subject to Swiss withholding tax as of the effective date of the Continuation. However, there can be no assurances that the Swiss withholding rules will not be changed in the future or that shareholders will approve a distribution out of qualifying capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration. Further, over the long term, the amount of qualifying contribution reserves available for BeiGene (Switzerland) may be limited. If BeiGene (Switzerland) is unable to make a distribution out of qualifying capital contribution reserves, then any dividends paid by BeiGene (Switzerland) will generally be subject to a Swiss withholding tax at a rate of 35%. The withholding tax must be withheld from the gross distribution and paid to the Swiss Federal Tax Administration. Dividends, if any, paid on BeiGene (Cayman)'s shares are not currently subject to withholding tax in the Cayman Islands. A U.S. holder that qualifies for benefits under the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, (the "U.S.-Swiss Treaty"), may apply for a refund of the tax withheld in excess of the 15% treaty rate (or for a full refund in case of qualified pension funds). A China Holder that qualifies for benefits under the Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Swiss Federal Council for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital ("PRC-Swiss Treaty") may apply for a refund of the tax withheld in excess of the 10% or 5% treaty rate (as applicable). A Hong Kong shareholder that qualifies for benefits under the Agreement between the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Swiss Federal Council for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income ("Hong Kong-Swiss Treaty") may apply for a refund of the tax withheld in excess of the 10% treaty rate (or a full refund in case of specific qualified persons, including, a pension fund, or a corporate shareholder that directly holds at least 10% of the capital of BeiGene (Switzerland)). Subject to applicable laws and regulations, this may also apply to other shareholders that are entitled to a dividend withholding tax rate lower than the Swiss withholding tax rate under the tax treaties between the shareholders' own tax residency jurisdictions and Switzerland. Switzerland currently has concluded more than 100 tax treaties with the same treatment regarding the refund of Swiss withholding taxes.

Under current Swiss law, repurchases of shares for the purposes of capital reduction are treated as a partial liquidation subject to 35% Swiss withholding tax, irrespective of the tax residency of the shareholder. The repurchase of shares for purposes other than capital reduction, such as to retain as treasury shares for use in connection with equity incentive plans, convertible debt, similar instruments or acquisitions, will not be subject to the 35% Swiss withholding tax, irrespective of the tax residency of the shareholder. Any portion of the repurchase price attributable to par value or qualifying capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration will not be subject to the 35% Swiss withholding tax. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholder. Subsequent to the Continuation — Swiss Taxation."

#### We will be subject to various Swiss taxation as a result of the Continuation.

We will be subject to corporate income tax at federal, cantonal and communal levels on our worldwide income. However, qualifying net dividend income and net capital gains on the sale of qualifying investments in subsidiaries are effectively exempt from federal, cantonal and communal corporate income tax under the Swiss participation relief rules. Consequently, BeiGene (Switzerland) expects dividends from its subsidiaries and capital gains from sales of investments in its subsidiaries to be exempt from Swiss corporate income tax. In addition, we will be subject to an annual Cantonal capital tax on our year-end taxable equity. We will also be subject to a Swiss issuance stamp tax levied on any future issuance of shares or any other increase in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s equity unless the equity is increased in the context of a merger or other qualifying restructuring transaction. In addition, we will be subject to some other Swiss taxes (e.g., VAT and Swiss securities transfer stamp tax). We are currently not subject to income, capital, stamp or issuance taxes in the Cayman Islands.

#### THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

We are furnishing this proxy statement/prospectus to the shareholders of BeiGene as part of the solicitation of proxies by management for use at the extraordinary general meeting.

#### Date, Time and Place

We will hold the EGM, on , 2025, at 8:30 a.m. local time, at the offices of Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, at 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

#### The Proposals

You are being asked to consider and vote upon three matters, as further described in "Summary — What Proposals Will be Voted on at the Extraordinary General Meeting."

- You will be asked to consider and vote upon the following proposals:
- · to approve the Continuation; and
- each of the following, subject to approval of the Continuation:
  - · to approve the Proposed Swiss Articles; and
  - to approve the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as our statutory auditor until our next annual general meeting and provide related audit services and the authorization to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG.

#### Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote your shares "FOR" each of these proposals.

Our Board of Directors does not know of any other matters that are to be presented for consideration at the EGM. Should any other matters properly come before the meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote such proxy on behalf of the shareholders they represent in accordance with their best judgment.

#### Shareholders Entitled to Vote; Record Date

Only holders of record of our Ordinary Shares, at 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on February 5, 2025 (the "Record Date") are entitled to notice of, and to attend and to vote at, the EGM. As of 5:00 a.m. Cayman Islands Time on the Record Date, we had outstanding Ordinary Shares, all of which are entitled to vote with respect to all matters to be acted upon at the EGM, except as otherwise provided in this proxy statement/prospectus. On the Record Date, of the outstanding Ordinary Shares held in the name of a nominee for Citibank, N.A. (the "Depositary") as depositary for our ADSs, and were represented by ADSs issued by the Depositary in the Company-sponsored ADR program, each ADS in turn each represents 13 of our Ordinary Shares, and of the outstanding Ordinary Shares were RMB Shares. Each shareholder of record is entitled to one vote for each Ordinary Share held by such shareholder. For the avoidance of doubt and for the purpose of the HK Listing Rules, treasury shares held by the Company, if any, shall not be voted.

#### Quorum

We are an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and our affairs are governed by our Articles, the Cayman Companies Act and the common law of the Cayman Islands.

The quorum required for a general meeting of shareholders at which an ordinary resolution is proposed consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Therefore, a quorum will be present if at least Ordinary Shares are present in person or by proxy (being such number of shares which carry the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll). The quorum required for a general meeting at which a special resolution has been proposed consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Therefore, a quorum will be present if at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Therefore, a quorum will be present if at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll.

Ordinary Shares are present in person or by proxy (being such number of shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll).

Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted towards the quorum requirement.

#### Voting

An ordinary resolution to be passed by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting (except for certain types of winding up of the Company, in which case the required majority to pass a special resolution is 100%). Both ordinary resolutions and special resolutions may also be passed by a unanimous written resolution signed by all the shareholders of our Company, as permitted by the Cayman Companies Act and our Articles. A special resolution is required for important matters such as a change of name and amendments to our Articles. Our shareholders may effect certain changes by ordinary resolution, including increasing the amount of our authorized share capital, consolidating and dividing all or any of our share capital into shares of larger amounts than our existing shares and cancelling any authorized but unissued shares.

Proposal nos. 1 and 2 of this proxy statement/prospectus are special resolutions. The quorum required for the EGM to approve proposal nos. 1 and 2 shall consist of shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Approval of proposal nos. 1 and 2 requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM.

Proposal no. 3 of this proxy statement/prospectus is an ordinary resolution. The quorum required for the EGM to approve proposal no. 3 shall consist of shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares carrying the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. Approval of proposal no. 3 requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM.

Persons who are recorded as holding our Ordinary Shares on the Cayman Register on the Record Date must either (1) return an executed form of proxy (a) by mail or by hand to the offices of the Cayman Registrar: Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands, or (b) by email at BeiGene@mourant.com; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.

Persons who are recorded as holding our Ordinary Shares on the HK Register on the Record Date must either (1) return an executed form of proxy by mail or by hand to the offices of the HK Registrar: Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.

Persons who hold our RMB Shares listed on the STAR Market on the Record Date must either (1) vote through the online voting systems of the SSE; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals. For online voting arrangements, holders of our RMB Shares as of the Record Date who wish to exercise their voting rights can vote either through (i) the voting platform of the SSE trading system by logging into their own accounts opened with their designated brokers for trade of RMB Shares during trading windows (i.e. 9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time) of the STAR Market on , 2025; or (ii) the internet voting platform of the SSE (vote.sseinfo.com) from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time on , 2025. Further announcement will be made by the Company on the SSE website regarding the voting arrangements for holders of RMB Shares listed on the STAR Market in accordance with the rules of the STAR Market.

Persons who own our Ordinary Shares indirectly on the record date through a brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution, including persons who own our Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs through the Depositary, must return a voting instruction form to have their shares or the shares underlying their ADSs voted on their behalf. Brokerage firms, banks or other financial institutions that do not receive voting instructions from beneficial owners may either vote these shares on behalf of the beneficial owners if

permitted by applicable rules or return a proxy leaving these shares un-voted. Brokers, banks and other securities intermediaries may use their discretion to vote your "uninstructed" shares on matters considered to be "routine" under applicable stock exchange rules but not with respect to "non-routine" matters. Proposal nos. 1 and 2 are considered to be "non-routine" under applicable stock exchange rules such that your broker, bank or other agent may not vote your shares on those proposals in the absence of your voting instructions. Conversely, proposal no. 3 is considered to be "routine" under applicable stock exchange rules and thus if you do not return voting instructions to your broker, your shares may be voted by your broker in its discretion on proposal no. 3.

ADS holders are not entitled to vote directly at the EGM, but the Deposit Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2016, as amended (the "Deposit Agreement"), by and among the Depositary, the Company and the holders and beneficial owners of ADSs, permits registered holders of ADSs as of the Record Date to instruct the Depositary how to exercise their voting rights pertaining to the Ordinary Shares represented by their ADSs. The Depositary has agreed that it will endeavor, insofar as practicable and permitted under applicable law, the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and our Articles, to vote (in person or by delivery to the Company of a proxy) the Ordinary Shares registered in the name of the Depositary in accordance with the voting instructions received from the ADS holders. If the Depositary does not receive instructions from a holder, such holder shall be deemed, and the Depositary shall (unless otherwise specified in the notice distributed to holders of ADSs) deem such holder, to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by us to vote the Ordinary Shares represented by such holders' ADSs, provided that no such discretionary proxy may be given by the Depositary with respect to any matter to be voted upon that we inform the Depositary that (a) we do not wish such proxy to be given, (b) substantial opposition exists, or (c) the rights of holders of Ordinary Shares may be materially adversely affected. In the event that the instruction card is executed but does not specify the manner in which the Ordinary Shares represented are to be voted (i.e., by not marking a vote "FOR," "AGAINST" or any other option), the Depositary will deem such holder to have instructed the Depositary to give a discretionary proxy to a person designated by the Company to vote the Ordinary Shares represented by such holder's ADSs; provided, however, that no such discretionary proxy shall be given by the Depositary with respect to any matter to be voted upon as to which we inform the Depositary that (a) we do not wish such proxy to be given, (b) substantial opposition exists, or (c) the rights of holders of Ordinary Shares may be materially adversely affected. Instructions from the ADS holders must be sent to the Depositary so that the instructions are received by no later than , 2025. 10:00 a.m. New York Time on

Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum but will not be counted for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast on a given proposal.

We have retained the Cayman Registrar to hold and maintain our Cayman Register and the HK Registrar to hold and maintain our HK Register. The Cayman Registrar and the HK Registrar will be engaged by us to take delivery of completed forms of proxy posted to them in accordance with the details above.

We encourage you to vote by proxy by mailing, emailing or sending by hand an executed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions and deadlines above. Voting in advance of the EGM will ensure that your shares will be voted and reduce the likelihood that we will be forced to incur additional expenses soliciting proxies for the EGM. Any record holder of our Ordinary Shares may attend the EGM in person and may revoke the enclosed form of proxy at any time by:

- executing and delivering to the Cayman Registrar or the HK Registrar, as applicable, a later-dated proxy by mail or email or by hand pursuant to the instructions above until Cayman Islands Time / New York Time / Hong Kong Time on , 2025; or
- · voting in person at the EGM.

Beneficial owners of our Ordinary Shares and ADSs representing our Ordinary Shares who wish to change or revoke their voting instructions should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution or the Depositary, as applicable, for information on how to do so. Beneficial owners who wish to attend the EGM and vote in person should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution holding our Ordinary Shares on their behalf in order to obtain a "legal proxy" which will allow them to both

attend the meeting and vote in person. Without a legal proxy, beneficial owners cannot attend or vote at the EGM because their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution may have already voted or returned a broker non-vote on their behalf. Record holders of ADSs who wish to attend the EGM and vote in person should contact the Depositary (and beneficial owners wishing to do the same should contact their brokerage firm, bank or other financial institution holding their ADSs) to cause their ADSs to be cancelled and the underlying shares to be withdrawn in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement so as to be recognized by us as a record holder of our Ordinary Shares.

#### No Appraisal Rights

Our shareholders and our ADS holders have no rights under the Cayman Companies Act or under our Articles to exercise dissenters' or appraisal rights with respect to the proposals being voted on.

### **Expenses of Solicitation**

We are making this solicitation and will pay the entire cost of preparing and distributing the proxy materials and soliciting votes. If you choose to access the proxy materials over the Internet, you are responsible for any Internet access charges that you may incur. Our officers, directors and employees may, without compensation other than their regular compensation, solicit proxies through further mailings, personal conversations, facsimile transmissions, emails or otherwise. Proxy solicitation expenses that we will pay include those for preparation, mailing, returning and tabulating the proxies.

#### Procedure for Submitting Shareholder Proposals

Shareholders may present proper proposals for inclusion in our proxy statement and for consideration at our next annual general meeting of shareholders by submitting their proposals in writing to us in a timely manner. In order to be considered for inclusion in the proxy statement for the 2025 annual general meeting of shareholders, shareholder proposals must be received at our principal executive offices no later than January 1, 2025, and must otherwise comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Any shareholder proposal for the annual general meeting of shareholders in 2025, which is submitted outside the processes of Rule 14a-8, shall be considered untimely unless received by the Company in writing no later than March 17, 2025. If the date of the annual general meeting is moved by more than 30 days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous year's proxy statement, then notice must be received within a reasonable time before we begin to print and send proxy materials. If that happens, we will publicly announce the deadline for submitting a proposal in a press release or in a document filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and on the website of Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the SSE website (www.sse.com.cn). A copy of all notices of proposals by shareholders should be sent to us at BeiGene, Ltd., c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

To comply with the universal proxy rules, shareholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the Company's nominees must provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 no later than April 6, 2025. Any shareholder wishing to submit a director nominee for inclusion in the 2025 proxy statement should provide the nominee information within the timeframe set forth by our articles and SEC rules.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 1: APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUATION

#### General

On August 6, 2024, our Board of Directors resolved it to be advisable for the Company to register by way of continuation as a stock corporation under the laws of Switzerland and to de-register in the Cayman Islands (referred to as the Continuation). Our Articles specify that any such action must be approved by a Special Resolution. Our Board of Directors directed that approval of the Continuation be submitted for consideration by our shareholders at the EGM.

The Special Resolution approving the Continuation is as follows:

IT IS RESOLVED as a Special Resolution that the de-registration of the Company in the Cayman Islands and the continuation of the Company to Switzerland be and hereby is approved and authorized.

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THE

**CONTINUATION.** Proxies will be so voted unless shareholders specify otherwise in their proxies. The affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM is required for approval of this proposal.

#### Principal Reasons for the Continuation

To achieve our long-term growth objectives, we regularly assess our organization and financial structure.

After considerable thought and study, our Board of Directors concluded that the Continuation is in the best interests of our shareholders, in part due to the following determinations:

- the Continuation can increase our strategic and capital flexibility while posing no noticeable risks to our operating model and can enhance and accelerate our long-term strategy;
- the Continuation can help reduce regulatory and financial risks to our company;
- · Switzerland is a leading financial center with a sophisticated financial and regulatory environment;
- Switzerland has a network of excellent relations with major developed and developing countries around the world; and
- · Switzerland is party to reliable commercial and tax treaties.

As a company incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, we will be able to take advantage of the strong network of commercial and tax treaties Switzerland has negotiated around the world, as well as the commercial attachés in Switzerland's embassies around the world.

Having established a regional presence in Switzerland since 2017 and in Basel since 2018, which has quickly expanded, we are in a favorable position to further develop our established and advantageous ties with Switzerland as our presence in Europe continues to grow. By strategically aligning ourselves with Switzerland's stable business environment, we future-proof our operations and lay the foundation for sustained growth and competitiveness in the years to come.

We chose Basel, Switzerland in particular because Basel is a prominent life sciences cluster in Europe and one of the world's leading life sciences locations. Switzerland's reputation as a hub for life sciences innovation and excellence catalyzed by a strong networking and multi-stakeholder approach aligns with our strategic priorities and opens the possibility to gain access to cutting-edge technologies, top-tier talent and academia, and strategic partnerships that cumulatively drive sustainable growth. Furthermore, Switzerland's central position in Europe will ensure a robust network of connections across the continent and globally, easing entry into international markets and broadening our circle of partnerships.

#### Process of the Continuation

Further to the approval of the Continuation by our shareholders at the EGM, we will need to effect the following steps under Cayman law and Swiss law, respectively:



#### Cayman Law

The Continuation is subject to the approval of the Cayman Registrar, which must approve our deregistration in the Cayman Islands. As part of the application for de-registration, the Company must submit the following documents to the Cayman Registrar in accordance with the requirements of Section 206 of the Cayman Companies Act. The Cayman Registrar will review each of these documents to confirm BeiGene (Cayman) meets the requirements for de-registration:

- an undertaking signed by a director of BeiGene (Cayman) that notice of the transfer has been or will be given within 21 days to the secured creditors of BeiGene (Cayman) (if any);
- a sworn and notarized voluntary declaration of a director of BeiGene (Cayman), stating that:
  - no petition or other similar proceeding has been filed and remains outstanding or order made or resolution adopted to wind up or liquidate BeiGene (Cayman) in any jurisdiction;
  - no receiver, trustee, administrator or other similar person has been appointed in any jurisdiction and is acting in respect of BeiGene (Cayman), its affairs or its property or any part thereof;
  - no scheme, order, compromise or other similar arrangement has been entered into or made in any jurisdiction whereby the rights of creditors of BeiGene (Cayman) are and continue to be suspended or restricted;
  - · BeiGene (Cayman) is able to pay its debts as they fall due;
  - the application for de-registration is bona fide and not intended to defraud existing creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
  - notice of the transfer has been or will be given within 21 days to the secured creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
  - any consent or approval to the transfer required by any contract or undertaking entered into or given by BeiGene (Cayman) has been obtained, released or waived, as the case may be;
  - · the transfer is permitted by and has been approved in accordance with our Articles;
  - the laws of the relevant jurisdiction with respect to the transfer have been or will be complied with; and
  - BeiGene (Cayman) will, upon registration under the laws of the new jurisdiction, continue as a stock corporation limited by shares;
- · a statement of assets and liabilities up to the latest practicable date before the director's declaration;
- · notice of any proposed change of name; and
- notice of the proposed address of the registered office provider or agent for service of process in the new jurisdiction.

#### Swiss Law

In order for BeiGene (Cayman) to prove that it has transferred its business activities to Switzerland, it will be required to file with the Swiss Commercial Register a declaration of the Board of Directors stating that the center of business activities of BeiGene (Cayman) is transferred to Switzerland. In addition, the following documents will need to be filed with the Swiss Commercial Register:

- · a legalized certificate of existence of BeiGene (Cayman) under Cayman law;
- a legalized copy of BeiGene (Cayman)'s existing charter documents;
- a legalized opinion of legal counsel on the ability of BeiGene (Cayman) to continue to Switzerland under the Cayman law;
- a legalized opinion of legal counsel on the ability of BeiGene (Cayman) to adopt the legal form of a corporation under Swiss law;
- · the declaration of the Board of Directors as to the transfer of business activities;

- an auditor's report that BeiGene (Cayman)'s share capital is unimpaired according to Swiss law; and
- a copy of the new Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### Effective Time

If the Continuation is approved by our shareholders, we anticipate that the Continuation will become effective as soon as reasonably practicable following such approval and the satisfaction of necessary conditions to the Continuation, with the exact date and time being determined by our Board of Directors. The Continuation will become effective upon the Company's registration with the Commercial Register of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland. In the event the conditions to the Continuation are not satisfied, the Continuation may be abandoned or delayed, even after approval by our shareholders. In addition, the Continuation becoming effective, even though the Continuation might have been approved by our shareholders and all conditions to the Continuation might have been satisfied.

#### Effects of the Continuation

We also considered the effects of the Continuation on our shareholders. The Listed Shares will continue to trade on Nasdaq, the HKEx and the STAR Market. The Nasdaq trading symbol for our ADSs will continue to trade under "ONC," while the Listed Shares on HKEx and the STAR Market will continue to trade under the symbols "06160" and "688235," respectively. We will remain subject to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission reporting requirements, the corporate governance rules of Nasdaq, the listing rules of the HKEx and the listing rules of the STAR Market. Finally, we will continue to report our financial results in U.S. dollars and under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles when preparing consolidated financial statements and preparing periodic reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and we will continue to report our financial results in RMB and under the China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises — Basic Standard and other applicable PRC accounting rules, guidance and interpretations when preparing consolidated financial statements and preparing periodic reports under the financial statements and preparing periodic reports our financial results in RMB and under the China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises — Basic Standard and other applicable PRC accounting rules, guidance and interpretations when preparing consolidated financial statements and preparing periodic reports in accordance with the rules of the STAR Market.

Applicable Law. As of the effective date of the Continuation, our legal jurisdiction of incorporation will be Switzerland, and the continuing corporation will no longer be subject to Cayman law. All matters of corporate law will be determined under Swiss law.

Assets, Liabilities, Obligations, Etc. Under Swiss law, as of the effective date of the Continuation, all of our assets, property, rights, liabilities and obligations immediately prior to the Continuation will continue to be our assets, property, rights, liabilities and obligations. Cayman law will cease to apply to us on the date shown on the certificate of de-registration to be issued by the Cayman Registrar.

Capital Stock. Once the Continuation is completed, holders of our Ordinary Shares will continue to own one Registered Share for each Ordinary Share held before the Continuation. While nearly all of our outstanding shares are held in book-entry form, certain shareholders may have existing certificates representing their shares. The existing certificates representing BeiGene (Cayman)'s Ordinary Shares will not be canceled and will continue to be valid certificates representing BeiGene (Switzerland)'s Registered Shares. Our HKEx shareholders with existing certificates may contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at www.computershare.com/hk/contact, for information on how to convert existing certificates into book-entry form. Generally, except as required under applicable law to exchange your existing certificates for new certificates, we will convert your existing certificates into book-entry form. Irrespective of this, you will continue to be a shareholder of the Company entitled to dividends, preemptive rights and liquidation proceeds and, if you are a holder of record or a beneficial holder of shares held in "street name", you will continue to be able to exercise your voting rights, prove your ownership interest in the Company, transfer your shares or exercise other shareholder rights. Beneficial holders of shares held in "street name" will not be required to take any action. Holders of options to purchase BeiGene (Cayman)'s Ordinary Shares on the effective date of the Continuation will continue to hold options to purchase the same number of Registered Shares of BeiGene (Switzerland) at the same exercise price.

*Dividends.* Under Swiss law, all dividends, including distributions in the form of a repayment of capital contribution reserves, must be approved in advance by our shareholders, though the determination of the record and payment dates may be delegated to our Board of Directors.



Business and Operations. The Continuation, if approved, will effect a change in the legal jurisdiction of incorporation and the Name Change as of the effective date thereof, but our business and operations will remain the same. We intend to continue our presence in each of our current countries of operations. Furthermore, the Continuation will not impact the operations of our Company and subsidiaries in any material way.

*Officers and Directors.* The directors and executive offices of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the Continuation will remain the directors and executive officers of BeiGene (Switzerland) after the Continuation.

#### Accounting Treatment of the Continuation

Under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("US GAAP"), the Continuation will not impact the historical carrying values of any of our assets, liabilities or equity in our consolidated financial statements as filed with the SEC.

#### Material Tax Considerations

#### Scope of Discussions

#### Switzerland

The information presented under the caption "Swiss Taxation" is a discussion of the material Swiss tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of shares.

This discussion is based on the laws of the Confederation of Switzerland, including the Direct Federal Tax Act of 1990, the Federal Harmonization of Cantonal and Communal Direct Taxes Act of 1990, The Federal Withholding Tax Act of 1965, the Federal Stamp Tax Act of 1973, as amended (the "Swiss tax law"), existing and proposed regulations promulgated thereunder, published judicial decisions and administrative pronouncements, each as in effect on the date of this proxy statement/prospectus or with a known future effective date. These laws may change, possibly with retroactive effect.

This discussion does not generally address any aspects of Swiss taxation other than federal, cantonal and communal income taxation, Swiss withholding taxation, and Swiss stamp duties. This discussion is not a complete analysis or listing of all of the possible tax consequences of the Continuation or of holding and disposing of shares and does not address all tax considerations that may be relevant to you. Special rules that are not discussed in the general descriptions below may also apply to you.

For purposes of this discussion, a "Swiss holder" is any beneficial owner of shares that for Swiss direct tax purposes is:

- an individual resident of Switzerland or otherwise subject to Swiss taxation under article 3, 4 or 5 of the Direct Federal Tax Act of 1990, as amended, or article 3 or 4 of the Federal Harmonization of Cantonal and Communal Direct Taxes Act of 1990, as amended; or
- a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation organized under the laws of the Switzerland or otherwise subject to Swiss taxation under article 50 or 51 of the Direct Federal Tax Act of 1990, as amended, or article 20 or 21 of the Federal Harmonization of Cantonal and Communal Direct Taxes Act of 1990, as amended.

A "non-Swiss holder" of shares is a holder that is not a Swiss holder. For purposes of this summary, "holder" or "shareholder" means either a Swiss holder or a non-Swiss holder or both, as the context may require.

#### United States

The information presented under the caption "United States Taxation" below is a discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of shares by a U.S. Holder (as defined below). These discussions are not a complete analysis or listing of all of the possible tax consequences of these transactions and do not address all tax considerations that may be

relevant to you. Special rules that are not discussed in the general descriptions below may also apply to you. In particular, the description of U.S. federal income tax consequences deals only with U.S. Holders that will hold shares as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. In addition, this description of U.S. federal income tax consequences does not address the tax treatment of investors subject to special tax rules, such as banks and other financial institutions, tax-exempt entities (including private foundations), insurance companies, mutual funds, pension plans, persons holding shares as part of a "straddle," "hedge," "integrated transaction," or "conversion transaction," persons holding shares through partnerships or other pass-through entities, S corporations, U.S. expatriates, persons liable for alternative minimum tax, broker-dealers or traders in securities or currencies, holders whose "functional currency" is not the U.S. dollar, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, traders in securities who have elected the mark-to-market method of accounting for their securities and persons other than U.S. Holders (as defined below).

These discussions are based, as applicable, on the laws of the United States (including the Code, final, proposed and temporary Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, tax treaties to which the United States is a party and judicial and administrative interpretations of each of the foregoing) in effect on the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, any of which may change, possibly with retroactive effect. There can be no assurance that the IRS will not disagree with or will not challenge any of the conclusions reached and described herein.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is any beneficial owner of shares that is:

- · an individual citizen or resident of the United States,
- a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof including the District of Columbia,
- an estate or trust, the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless
  of its source, or
- a trust if (A) a U.S. court can exercise primary supervision over the administration of such trust and
  one or more "U.S. persons" (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) have the
  authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) it has a valid election in place to be
  treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

This discussion does not generally address any aspects of United States taxation other than federal income taxation.

#### Mainland China

The information presented under the caption "mainland China Taxation" below is a discussion of the material enterprise income tax ("EIT") and individual income tax ("IIT") consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of shares. This discussion is based on the laws of the People's Republic of China and enforced in the mainland China, including the Enterprise Income Tax Law, the Individual Income Tax Law, as amended (the "PRC tax law"), as well as the PRC-Swiss Treaty, existing and proposed regulations promulgated thereunder, published judicial decisions and administrative pronouncements, each as in effect on the date of this proxy statement/prospectus or with a known future effective date. These laws may change, possibly with retroactive effect. There can be no assurance that the PRC tax authorities will not disagree with or will not challenge any of the conclusions reached and described herein.

This discussion does not generally address any aspects of mainland China taxation other than EIT and IIT. This discussion is not a complete analysis or listing of all of the possible tax consequences of the Continuation or of holding and disposing of shares and does not address all tax considerations that may be relevant to you. Special rules that are not discussed in the general descriptions below may also apply to you. In addition, this description of mainland China EIT and IIT consequences does not address the tax treatment of investors subject to special tax rules.

For purposes of this discussion, a "China Holder" is any beneficial owner of shares that for EIT and IIT purposes is:

- an individual resident of mainland China or otherwise subject to mainland China taxation under the Individual Income Tax Law, as amended; or
- a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation or otherwise subject to mainland China taxation under the Enterprise Income Tax Law, as amended.

A "non-China Holder" of shares is a holder that is not a China Holder. For purposes of this summary, "holder" or "shareholder" means either a China Holder or a non-China Holder or both, as the context may require.

#### Hong Kong

The information presented under the caption "Hong Kong Taxation" below is a summary of the material Hong Kong tax consequences relevant to shareholders in connection with the Continuation. The comments are not intended to be a complete discussion of all of the possible tax consequences of the transactions mentioned in this document, and do not address all tax considerations that may be relevant to you. Special rules that are not discussed in the comments below may also apply to you, in particular if you are a shareholder carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong.

This discussion does not address any aspects of the taxation of the transactions or of the acquisition, ownership or disposition of shares in any jurisdiction other than Switzerland, the United States, mainland China and Hong Kong.

THIS DISCUSSION OF THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS OF THE CONTINUATION IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS, TAX ADVICE. DETERMINING THE ACTUAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE CONTINUATION TO YOU MAY BE COMPLEX AND WILL DEPEND ON YOUR SPECIFIC SITUATION AND ON FACTORS THAT ARE NOT WITHIN BEIGENE'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONTROL. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE APPLICABLE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO YOU OF THE ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF THE SHARES UNDER THE TAX LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL), SWITZERLAND OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FOREIGN JURISDICTION.

#### Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation

#### Swiss Taxation

Under Swiss law, the transfer of the incorporation of BeiGene (Cayman) from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland results from a change of domicile under Article 206 of the Cayman Companies Act in which a Cayman Islands company is permitted to transfer its domicile if the transfer is permitted by and has been approved in accordance with the Articles, and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law in which a non-Swiss company may, without liquidation and reincorporation, submit itself to Swiss law if the governing non-Swiss law provides the same possibility to Swiss companies ("reciprocal rules"). As a result of the Continuation, BeiGene (Cayman) will continue its incorporation as a Swiss incorporated entity, BeiGene (Switzerland).

Upon the effective date of the Continuation, BeiGene (Switzerland) will be incorporated and resident in Switzerland and will no longer be incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Under Swiss tax law, the change in our company's residence from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland will cause our company's tax liability under Cayman Islands law to end immediately before the Continuation, and a Swiss tax liability to begin at the time of the Continuation in Switzerland. Furthermore, our company will be treated as carrying over the basis in its assets and liabilities immediately before the Continuation. No Swiss corporate income taxes will be due as a result of the Continuation.

#### Cayman Islands Taxation

The Continuation will not result in any income tax consequences under Cayman Islands law to BeiGene (Cayman), BeiGene (Switzerland) or its shareholders.



#### United States Taxation

For U.S. tax purposes, U.S. Holders will be treated as exchanging old shares of BeiGene (Cayman) for new shares of BeiGene (Switzerland). U.S. Holders will not have to recognize gain or loss as a result of this deemed exchange because the exchange will qualify as either a tax-free exchange under section 1036 of the Code or a "recapitalization" under section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Code (an "E Reorganization"). Under the Code and Treasury Regulations there should generally not be any reporting requirements for U.S. Holders of BeiGene (Cayman) under either characterization, subject to the discussion in — *Reporting Requirements* below.

The Continuation of BeiGene (Cayman) from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland results from a change of domicile under the corporate laws of both countries. This change of domicile of BeiGene (Cayman) to Switzerland will qualify as a "reorganization" under Section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Code (an "F Reorganization"), subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations described herein. If the Continuation is respected as an F Reorganization, we should not recognize gain or loss for U.S. income tax purposes as a result of the Continuation.

Consequences of F Reorganization to U.S. Holders. Under the Code and Treasury Regulations, the tax consequences of the Continuation may depend on whether BeiGene (Cayman) is treated as a PFIC (as discussed below) for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If BeiGene (Cayman) is not treated as a PFIC, U.S. Holders who hold shares of BeiGene (Switzerland) immediately after the Continuation should generally recognize no gain or loss upon the deemed exchange of BeiGene (Cayman) shares solely for shares of BeiGene (Switzerland). U.S. Holders with a loss on their BeiGene (Cayman) shares will, however, be able to carry over their basis to their BeiGene (Switzerland) shares, thus preserving the loss. The basis of BeiGene (Cayman) shares exchanged. The holding BeiGene (Cayman) shares will be equal to the basis of BeiGene (Cayman) shares shares held their BeiGene (Cayman) shares.

Passive Foreign Investment Company Considerations. In general, shareholders of a passive foreign investment company (a "PFIC"), are potentially subject to tax liability upon any disposition of their shares. Generally, a non-U.S. corporation is a PFIC for any taxable year in which (i) at least 75% of such corporation's gross income (including its pro rata share of the gross income of certain subsidiary corporations) is passive income (the "75% income test") or (ii) at least 50% of such corporation's assets are held for the production of or produce passive income (the "50% asset test"). Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents, royalties and capital gains.

Based upon the composition of our income and assets, we believe that BeiGene (Cayman) was not a PFIC for the taxable year ended December 31, 2023. Nevertheless, because our PFIC status must be determined annually with respect to each taxable year and will depend on the composition and character of our assets and income, including our use of proceeds from any equity offerings, and the value of our assets (which may be determined, in part, by reference to the market value of our ADSs and ordinary shares, which may be volatile) over the course of such taxable year, BeiGene (Cayman) may be a PFIC in any taxable year. The determination of whether BeiGene (Cayman) will be or become a PFIC may also depend, in part, on how, and how quickly, we use our liquid assets and the cash raised in equity offerings. If we determine not to deploy significant amounts of cash for active purposes, our risk of being a PFIC may substantially increase. Because there are uncertainties in the application of the relevant rules and PFIC status is a factual determination made annually after the close of each taxable year. In addition, it is possible that the Internal Revenue Service may challenge our classification of certain income and assets an on-passive, which may result in our being or becoming a PFIC in the current to subsequent years.

If BeiGene (Cayman) were a PFIC and the Continuation qualifies as an F Reorganization, under proposed Treasury Regulations (if finalized in their current form), the Continuation would not result in a taxable disposition of shares by a shareholder. However, if BeiGene (Cayman) were a PFIC and the Continuation did not qualify as an F Reorganization (including if the Continuation qualified as another type of nonrecognition transaction), the Continuation may be treated as a taxable disposition of stock. Since these proposed Regulations are not effective until finalized, the treatment of PFIC stock in some cases is unclear and shareholders should consult their tax advisor as to the effects of the PFIC rules.

Reporting Requirements. The Code and Treasury Regulations prescribe reporting requirements that may be applicable to shareholders of BeiGene (Cayman). For example, under Code Section 6038B, a U.S. Holder may be required to report the Continuation transaction on IRS Form 926 which must be filed with that shareholder's federal income tax return for the taxable year of the transaction. A U.S. Holder that is required to file IRS Form 926 may be subject to penalties if that shareholder fails to do so. If the Continuation qualifies as an F Reorganization as described above, certain U.S. Holders may have additional reporting obligations. For instance, each U.S. Holder that holds at least 5% (by vote or value) of the outstanding stock of BeiGene (Cayman) or securities of BeiGene (Cayman) with a tax basis of at least \$1 million will be required to file a statement with such holder's U.S. federal income tax return in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.368-3(b). Additionally, certain U.S. Holders may be required to report information relating to such U.S. Holder's investment in "specified foreign financial assets" on IRS Form 8938, subject to certain exceptions. The foregoing does not constitute a complete list of the reporting requirements potentially applicable to some or all U.S. Holders and shareholders should consult their tax advisor as to what (if any) reporting requirements pertain to them.

#### Mainland China Taxation

The Continuation of BeiGene (Cayman) from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland results from a change of domicile under the corporate laws of both countries. This change of domicile of BeiGene (Cayman) to Switzerland does not interrupt the corporate existence of the Company or the existence and listing of issued and outstanding Shares.

For mainland China tax purposes, the Continuation should not trigger an indirect transfer of Company's subsidiaries in mainland China, because neither the shareholders' equity interest in BeiGene (Cayman) nor BeiGene (Cayman)'s indirect shareholding in its mainland China subsidiaries changes as a result of the Continuation. Even if the Continuation is treated as an exchange of old shares of BeiGene (Cayman) for new shares of BeiGene (Switzerland) (and hence a transfer of shares in the Continuation is not for the purpose of avoiding taxes in mainland China and china and c) the Continuation conton to be replaced by a direct transfer of BeiGene (Cayman)'s subsidiaries in mainland China and c) the Continuation should not be regarded as lacking reasonable commercial purpose and thus should not be recharacterized as a direct transfer of BeiGene (Cayman)'s subsidiaries in China under the PRC indirect transfer tax rules (Bulletin [2015] No. 7 ("Bulletin 7")). Thus, the Continuation should not trigger material taxes to shareholders in mainland China for shareholders or BeiGene (Cayman) with respect to the Continuation.

As the Continuation will not interrupt the corporate existence of the Company or the existence and listing of issued, outstanding Shares, and the China Holders and non-China Holders of BeiGene (Switzerland) do not obtain any additional Share or economic benefits as a result of Continuation, the China Holders and non-China Holders should not be required to recognize any gain or loss as a result of the Continuation for mainland China tax purposes. No stamp duty implications in mainland China as a result of the Continuation as well.

#### Hong Kong Taxation

The Continuation should not result in any tax or stamp duty consequences under Hong Kong law to BeiGene (Cayman), BeiGene (Switzerland) or its shareholders.

#### Taxation of BeiGene and its Subsidiaries Subsequent to the Continuation

#### Swiss Taxation

Corporate Income Tax. As a Swiss resident company, BeiGene (Switzerland) will be subject to corporate income tax at federal, cantonal and communal levels on its worldwide income. However, qualifying net dividend income and net capital gains on the sale of qualifying investments in subsidiaries are effectively exempt from federal, cantonal and communal corporate income tax. Consequently, BeiGene (Switzerland) expects dividends from its subsidiaries and capital gains from sales of investments in its subsidiaries to be exempt from Swiss corporate income tax under Swiss participation relief rules.

As a member state of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development ("OECD"), Switzerland has committed to implement the global minimum taxation (Pillar 2), aiming at introducing a global minimum corporate tax rate of 15% on financial statement income of multinational enterprises with a consolidated turnover of EUR 750 million or more. As a result of these efforts, Switzerland has introduced a 15% qualified domestic minimum top-up tax ("QDMTT") with effective date as of 1 January 2024 and the income inclusion rule ("IIR") with effective date as of 1 January 2025. The QDMTT will be assessed on certain qualifying profits (excluding qualifying dividends and capital gains on investments) earned by companies domiciled in Switzerland in an amount necessary to have such companies pay tax of at least 15% on such qualifying profits. The IIR is to be assessed over subsidiaries of BeiGene (Switzerland) to ensure 15% tax on such qualifying profit is assessed. BeiGene (Switzerland) may be subject to the QDMTT or IIR in the future. It is currently expected that Switzerland will implement further changes to its tax laws under the Pillar 2 efforts of the OECD (including the potential Undertaxed Payment Rule).

Stamp Duty — Swiss Issuance Stamp Tax. Swiss issuance stamp tax is a federal tax levied on the issuance of shares and increases in or contributions to the equity of Swiss corporations. The applicable tax rate is 1% of the contribution value of the assets contributed to equity. Exemptions are available in tax neutral restructuring transactions. As a result, any future issuance of shares by BeiGene (Switzerland) or any other increase in its equity may be subject to the issuance stamp tax unless the equity is increased in the context of a merger or other qualifying restructuring transaction.

Stamp Duty — Securities Transfer Stamp Tax. The transfer of taxable Swiss and foreign securities (e.g., shares) in which a Swiss bank or other Swiss securities dealers (as defined in the Swiss Federal Stamp Tax Act) participate as contracting parties or as intermediaries is typically subject to Swiss transfer tax at the rate of 0.15% (for securities issued by a resident of Switzerland) and 0.3% (for securities issued by a resident of a foreign country). However, the transfer of taxable securities within qualifying restructuring transactions is exempt from transfer stamp tax.

#### United States Taxation

A non-U.S. corporation that is engaged in the conduct of a U.S. trade or business will be subject to U.S. tax as described below, unless entitled to the benefits of an applicable tax treaty. Whether a non-U.S. corporation is conducting a U.S. trade or business is an inherently factual determination. Because the Code, Treasury Regulations and judicial and administrative guidance do not completely and definitively define the types of and the extent to which various activities give rise to a U.S. trade or business, we cannot be certain that the IRS will not contend successfully that BeiGene (Switzerland) and/or its non-U.S. subsidiaries are or will be engaged in a U.S. trade or business. A non-U.S. corporation engaged in a U.S. trade or business is subject to U.S. federal income tax at the regular corporate rates, as well as the branch profits tax, on its income which is treated as effectively connected with the conduct of such trade or business, unless the corporation is entitled to relief under an applicable tax treaty (as discussed below). Such income tax, if imposed, would be based on effectively connected income and computed in a manner generally analogous to that applied to the income of a U.S. corporation, except that a non-U.S. corporation is generally entitled to deductions and credits only if it timely files a U.S. federal income tax return. BeiGene (Switzerland) and certain of its non-U.S. subsidiaries may file protective U.S. federal income tax returns on a timely basis in order to preserve the right to claim income tax deductions and credits if it is ever determined that any of them are subject to U.S. federal income tax. Currently, any income effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business earned by a non-U.S. corporation is subject to the regular U.S. corporate income tax rate of 21%. The additional "branch profits" tax is imposed on a non-U.S. corporation's effectively connected earnings and profits (i.e., generally effectively connected income less federal income taxes) at a 30% rate, although this rate may be reduced by treaty.

If BeiGene (Switzerland) or any of its subsidiaries organized under the laws of Switzerland, which, collectively with BeiGene (Switzerland) (the "Swiss Entities") are entitled to the benefits under US-Swiss Treaty, each such Swiss Entity would not be subject to U.S. income tax on any income found to be effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business unless that trade or business is conducted through a permanent establishment in the United States. Each Swiss Entity intends to conduct its activities so that it does not have a permanent establishment in the United States, although we cannot be certain that we will achieve this result. An enterprise resident in Switzerland generally will be entitled to the benefits of the US-Swiss Streaty

if it is a company whose principal class of shares is primarily and regularly traded on a recognized stock exchange, or the ultimate beneficial owner of a predominant interest in such company is a company whose principal class of shares is primarily and regularly traded on a recognized stock exchange. We expect, although cannot guarantee, that the Swiss Entities will qualify for the benefits of the US-Swiss Treaty.

In addition to the Swiss Entities, we conduct operations throughout the world outside the United States, including China and the U.K. We intend to conduct substantially all of our non-U.S. operations outside the United States and to limit the U.S. contacts of BeiGene (Switzerland) and its non-U.S. subsidiaries so that they should not be deemed to be engaged in a U.S. trade or business.

Some of our non-U.S. subsidiaries may be entitled to the benefits of a tax treaty with the United States and the country where those subsidiaries are organized. In those cases, the non-U.S. subsidiaries may have additional protections against U.S. taxation.

Non-U.S. corporations not engaged in a trade or business in the United States are nonetheless subject to U.S. income tax imposed by withholding on the gross amount of certain "fixed or determinable annual or periodic gains, profits and income" or "FDAP" derived from sources within the United States (such as dividends and certain interest on investments), subject to certain exemptions or reduction by applicable treaties. Currently, U.S. source FDAP paid to a non-U.S. person is subject to a 30% withholding tax or lower treaty rate (if applicable).

BeiGene (Switzerland)'s U.S. subsidiaries will be subject to taxation in the United States at regular corporate rates. In addition, dividends paid by BeiGene (Switzerland)'s U.S. subsidiaries to BeiGene (Switzerland) would be subject to a maximum 5% withholding tax under the U.S.-Swiss Treaty.

#### Mainland China Taxation

BeiGene (Switzerland)'s subsidiaries in mainland China will be subject to taxation in mainland China at regular corporate rates.

#### Hong Kong Taxation

In accordance with the Hong Kong tax law, any profits that a subsidiary of BeiGene (Switzerland) derives from Hong Kong after the Continuation should continue to be taxed in the same manner as prior to the Continuation.

#### Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation

#### Swiss Taxation

#### Swiss Income Tax on Dividends and Similar Distributions.

Swiss Holders: An individual who is a Swiss resident who receives dividends and similar distributions (including stock dividends and liquidation proceeds in excess of the par value and respectively in excess of the qualifying Paid-in-Capital if certain conditions are met of the shares) from us is required to include such amounts in his/her personal income tax return for federal, cantonal and communal income tax purposes and owes income tax on any taxable income, including these amounts. In the case of Swiss-resident entities, the profit from the shares is included in their income statement to which the corporate income tax applies. Companies and cooperatives or Swiss permanent establishments of non-Swiss companies or cooperatives may, under certain circumstances as outlined above under "Taxation of BeiGene and its Subsidiaries Subsequent to the Continuation," benefit from a participation relief.

Non-Swiss Holders: A non-Swiss holder will not be subject to Swiss income taxes on dividend income and similar distributions in respect of BeiGene (Switzerland) shares, unless the shares are attributable to a permanent establishment or a fixed place of business maintained in Switzerland by such non-Swiss holder. However, dividends and similar distributions are subject to Swiss withholding tax. See "— Swiss Withholding Tax — Distributions to Shareholders" below.

### Swiss Wealth Tax.

*Swiss Holders*: The holding of shares by a Swiss resident individual is usually subject to cantonal and communal wealth tax provided that the applicable tax-free allowances are exceeded. No wealth tax is due on federal level.

*Non-Swiss Holders*: A non-Swiss holder will not be subject to Swiss wealth taxes unless the holder's BeiGene (Switzerland) shares are attributable to a permanent establishment, or a fixed place of business maintained in Switzerland by such non-Swiss holder.

#### Swiss Capital Gains Tax upon Disposal of BeiGene (Switzerland) Shares.

Swiss Holders: A Swiss resident individual who holds shares as part of his private assets will generally not be subject to any Swiss federal, cantonal or communal income taxation on gains realized upon the sale or other disposal of shares. Swiss-resident corporate entities and individuals who hold our shares as part of business assets are required to recognize capital gains or losses on the sale of shares in their income statement and are subject to Swiss corporate income taxation on any net taxable income for such taxation period. This also applies to individuals who, for income tax purposes, are considered to engage in securities trading professionally.

*Non-Swiss Holders*: A non-Swiss holder will not be subject to Swiss income taxes for capital gains unless the holder's shares are attributable to a permanent establishment, or a fixed place of business maintained in Switzerland by such non-Swiss holder. In such case, the non-Swiss holder is required to recognize capital gains or losses on the sale of such shares, which will be subject to cantonal, communal, and federal income tax.

Swiss Withholding Tax — Distributions to Shareholders. A Swiss withholding tax of 35% is due on dividends and similar distributions to BeiGene (Switzerland) shareholders from BeiGene (Switzerland) out of available earnings or other non-qualifying reserves for withholding tax purposes, regardless of the place of residency of the shareholder (subject to the exceptions discussed under "— Exemption from Swiss Withholding Tax — Distributions to Shareholders" below). BeiGene (Switzerland) will be required to withhold at such rate and remit on a net basis any payments made to a holder of BeiGene (Switzerland) shares and pay such withheld amounts to the Swiss Federal Tax Administration. Please see "— Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions" below.

*Exemption from Swiss Withholding Tax* — *Distributions to Shareholders*. Distributions to shareholders in relation to a reduction of par value and distributions to shareholders out of qualifying capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration are exempt from the Swiss withholding tax. BeiGene (Switzerland) expects to pay distributions out of qualifying capital contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration for the foreseeable future, and as a result, any such distributions to shareholders will be exempt from the Swiss withholding tax. We currently expect BeiGene (Switzerland) to have qualifying capital contribution reserves in the amount of approximately US\$10.6 billion available for distribution not subject to Swiss withholding tax as of the effective date of the Continuation.

*Repurchases of Shares.* Repurchases of shares for the purposes of capital reduction are treated as a partial liquidation subject to the 35% Swiss withholding tax. However, for shares repurchased for capital reduction, the portion of the repurchase price attributable to the par value and to the qualifying contribution reserves recognized by the Swiss Federal Tax Administration of the shares repurchased will not be subject to the Swiss withholding tax. BeiGene (Switzerland) would be required to withhold at such rate the tax from the difference between the repurchase price and the related amount of par value and qualifying contribution reserves. BeiGene (Switzerland) would be required to remit on a net basis the purchase price with the Swiss withholding tax deducted to a holder of BeiGene (Switzerland) shares and pay the withholding tax to the Swiss Federal Tax Administration.

With respect to the refund of Swiss withholding tax from the repurchase of shares, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation — Swiss Taxation — Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions" below.

The repurchase of shares for purposes other than capital reduction, such as to retain as treasury shares for use in connection with equity incentive plans, convertible debt or other instruments within certain periods, will generally not be subject to Swiss withholding tax.

# Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions.

Swiss Holders: A Swiss tax resident, corporate or individual, can recover the withholding tax in full if such resident is the beneficial owner of BeiGene (Switzerland) shares at the time the dividend or other distribution becomes due and provided that such resident reports the gross distribution received on such resident's income tax return, or in the case of an entity, includes the taxable income in such resident's income statement, in accordance with statutory law requirements.

*Non-Swiss Holders*: If the shareholder that receives a distribution from BeiGene (Switzerland) is not a Swiss tax resident, does not hold BeiGene (Switzerland) shares in connection with a permanent establishment or a fixed place of business maintained in Switzerland, and resides in a country that has concluded a treaty for the avoidance of double taxation with Switzerland for which the conditions for the application and protection of and by the treaty are met, then the shareholder may be entitled to a full or partial refund of the withholding tax described above. You should note that the procedures for claiming treaty refunds (and the time frame required for obtaining a refund) may differ from country to country.

Switzerland has entered into bilateral treaties for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes with currently over 100 jurisdictions, including the United States, whereby under certain circumstances all or part of the withholding tax may be refunded or credited against tax paid in the country of residence.

# Obtaining a Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax for U.S. Holders

The Swiss-U.S. tax treaty provides that U.S. residents eligible for benefits under the treaty can seek a refund of the Swiss withholding tax on dividends for the portion exceeding 15% (leading to a refund of 20%) or a 100% refund in the case of qualified pension funds. Please refer to the discussion under "— United States Taxation" for applicability of U.S. foreign tax credits for any net withholding taxes paid.

As a general rule, the refund will be granted under the treaty if the U.S. resident can show evidence of:

- beneficial ownership,
- · U.S. residency, and
- · meeting the U.S.-Swiss tax treaty's limitation on benefits requirements.

The claim for refund must be filed with the Swiss Federal Tax Administration (Eigerstrasse 65, 3003 Berne, Switzerland), not later than December 31 of the third year following upon the calendar year in which the dividend payments became due. The relevant Swiss tax form is Form 82C for companies, 82E for other entities and 821 for individuals. These forms can be obtained from any Swiss Consulate General in the United States or from the Swiss Federal Tax Administration at the address mentioned above or online. Each form needs to be filled out in triplicate, with each copy duly completed and signed before a notary public in the United States. You must also include evidence that the withholding tax was withheld at the source.

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, this may also apply to other shareholders that are entitled to a dividend withholding tax rate lower than the Swiss withholding tax rate under the tax treaties between the shareholders' own tax residency jurisdictions and Switzerland.

# Swiss Transfer Stamp Tax in Relation to the Transfer of BeiGene (Switzerland) Shares

The purchase or sale of BeiGene (Switzerland) shares may be subject to Swiss federal stamp taxes on the transfer of securities irrespective of the place of residency of the purchaser or seller if the transaction takes place through or with a Swiss bank or other Swiss securities dealer, as those terms are defined in the Federal Stamp Tax Act of 1973 and no exemption applies in the specific case. If a purchase or sale is not entered into through or with a Swiss bank or other Swiss securities dealer, then no stamp tax will be due.

The applicable stamp tax rate is 0.075% for each of the two parties to a transaction and is calculated based on the purchase price or sale proceeds. If the transaction does not involve cash consideration, the transfer stamp duty is computed on the basis of the market value of the consideration. The Swiss banks and securities dealers are responsible for levying such securities transfer tax.

#### United States Taxation

Taxation of Distributions in the Form of a Repayment of Par Value, Repayment of Qualifying Paid in Capital or Dividend. Subject to the discussions below relating to the potential application of the controlled foreign corporation ("CFC") and PFIC rules, the gross amount of a distribution paid with respect to BeiGene (Switzerland) Listed Shares, including the full amount of any Swiss Withholding Tax thereon, will be a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for United States federal income tax purposes). With respect to non-corporate U.S. Holders, certain dividends from a qualified foreign corporation will be subject to reduced rates of taxation. As a Swiss corporation, BeiGene (Switzerland) will be treated as a qualified foreign corporation and such dividends will constitute qualified dividend income taxed as net capital gain, so long as BeiGene (Switzerland) is not treated as a PFIC. This reduced rate will not be available in all situations, and U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the relevant rules to their particular circumstances.

To the extent that a distribution exceeds BeiGene (Switzerland)'s current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. tax purposes), it will be treated as a nontaxable return of capital to the extent of the taxpayer's basis in the stock, and thereafter as capital gain. While dividends paid by BeiGene (Switzerland) generally will be treated as foreign source income, in certain situations a portion of the dividends may be treated as U.S. source income. BeiGene (Switzerland) dividends will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporate shareholders under the Code.

Classification of BeiGene (Switzerland) or its Non-U.S. Subsidiaries as Controlled Foreign Corporation. Each 10% U.S. Shareholder (as defined below) of a non-U.S. corporation that is a CFC and who owns shares in the CFC, directly or indirectly through certain entities, on the last day of the CFC's taxable year, must include in its gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes its pro rata share of the CFC's "subpart F income," even if the subpart F income is not distributed. A "10% U.S. Shareholder" is a U.S. Person who owns (directly, indirectly through non-U.S. entities or constructively) at least 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote of the non-U.S. corporation. A non-U.S. corporation is considered a CFC if 10% U.S. Shareholders own (directly, indirectly through certain entities or by attribution by application of the constructive ownership rules of section 958(b) of the Code ("constructively")) more than 50% of the total value of all classes of voting stock of such non-U.S. corporation, or more than 50% of the total value of all stock of such corporation on any day during the taxable year of such corporation. We may presently be or become a CFC or own interests in one in the future. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to our potential CFC status and the consequences thereof.

Recharacterization under Section 1248. Subject to the discussions below relating to the potential application of Code section 1248 and the PFIC rules, holders of Listed Shares generally should recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes on the sale, exchange or other disposition of Listed Shares in the same manner as on the sale, exchange or other disposition of any other shares held as capital assets. If the holding period for these Listed Shares exceeds one year, any gain will be subject to tax at a current rate of 21% for corporations and a current maximum marginal tax rate of 20% for individuals. Moreover, any gain generally will be U.S. source gain and generally will constitute "passive income" for foreign tax credit limitation purposes.

Code section 1248 provides that if a U.S. Person sells or exchanges stock in a CFC and such person owned, directly, indirectly through certain entities or constructively, 10% or more of the voting power of the corporation at any time during the five-year period ending on the date of disposition, any gain from the sale or exchange of the shares will be treated as a dividend to the extent of the CFC's earnings and profits (determined under U.S. federal income tax principles) during the period that the shareholder held the shares and while the corporation was a CFC (with certain adjustments). We believe that there may be U.S. Holders of BeiGene (Switzerland) that should be treated as owning (directly, indirectly through certain entities or constructively) 10% of more of the total voting power of BeiGene (Switzerland) and to which Code section 1248 may apply. A 10% U.S. Shareholder may in certain circumstances be required to report a

disposition of shares of a CFC by attaching IRS Form 5471 to the U.S. federal income tax or information return that it would normally file for the taxable year in which the disposition occurs. In the event this is determined necessary, BeiGene (Switzerland) will endeavor to provide a completed IRS Form 5471 or the relevant information necessary to complete the Form.

*Passive Foreign Investment Companies.* In general, a non-U.S. corporation will be a PFIC during a given year if it qualifies as a PFIC under the 75% income test or the 50% asset test (in both cases, as defined above).

If BeiGene (Switzerland) were characterized as a PFIC during a given year, each U.S. Holder holding Listed Shares would be subject to a penalty tax at the time of the sale at a gain of, or receipt of an "excess distribution" with respect to, their Listed Shares, unless such person is a 10% U.S. shareholder (if BeiGene (Switzerland) were also a CFC) or made a "qualified electing fund election" or "mark-to-market" election. It is uncertain that BeiGene (Switzerland) would be able to provide its shareholders with the information necessary for a U.S. Person to make these elections. In addition, if BeiGene (Switzerland) were considered a PFIC, upon the death of any U.S. individual owning Listed Shares, such individual's heirs or estate generally would not be entitled to a "step-up" in the basis of the Listed Shares that might otherwise be available under U.S. federal income tax laws. In general, a shareholder would receive an "excess distribution" if the total amount of the distributions received on the Listed Shares over the taxable year is more than 125% of the average distribution with respect to the Listed Shares during the three preceding taxable years (or shorter period during which the taxpayer held Listed Shares). In general, the penalty tax is equivalent to an interest charge on taxes that are deemed due during the period the shareholder owned the Listed Shares, computed by assuming that the excess distribution or gain (in the case of a sale) with respect to the Listed Shares was taken in equal portion at the highest applicable tax rate on ordinary income throughout the shareholder's period of ownership. The interest charge is equal to the applicable rate imposed on underpayments of U.S. federal income tax for such period. In addition, a distribution paid by BeiGene (Switzerland) to U.S. Holders that is characterized as a dividend and is not characterized as an excess distribution would not be eligible for reduced rates of tax as qualified dividend income.

*Foreign Tax Credit.* Subject to complex limitations, Swiss Withholding Tax should be treated for U.S. tax purposes as a foreign tax that may be claimed as a foreign tax credit against the U.S. federal income tax liability of a U.S. Holder. Dividends distributed by BeiGene (Switzerland) will generally be categorized as "passive income" or, in the case of some holders, as "financial services income," for purposes of computing allowable foreign tax credits for U.S. tax purposes. Certain taxpayers may be able to treat financial services income as general category income. The rules relating to the determination of the foreign tax credit are complex, and you should consult your own tax advisors to determine whether and to what extent a credit would be available.

In certain cases, only a portion of the current income inclusions, if any, under the CFC and PFIC rules and of dividends paid by us (including any gain from the sale of shares that is treated as a dividend under section 1248 of the Code) may be treated as foreign source income for purposes of computing a shareholder's U.S. foreign tax credit limitations. We will consider providing shareholders with information regarding the portion of such amounts constituting foreign source income to the extent such information is reasonably available. It is also likely that substantially all of the "subpart F income" and dividends that are foreign source income will constitute either "passive" or "general" income. Thus, it may not be possible for most shareholders to utilize excess foreign tax credits to reduce U.S. tax on such income.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding on Distributions and Disposition Proceeds. Information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with distributions of our Listed Shares and the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of our Listed Shares unless the holder of our Listed Shares establishes an exemption from the information reporting rules. A holder of Listed Shares that does not establish such an exemption may be subject to U.S. backup withholding tax on these payments if the holder is not a corporation or non-U.S. Holder or fails to provide its taxpayer identification number or otherwise comply with the backup withholding rules. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS.

## Mainland China Taxation

Taxation of Distributions in the Form of a Repayment of Par Value, Repayment of Qualifying Paid in Capital or Dividend. The gross amount of a distribution paid with respect to BeiGene (Switzerland) Listed Shares, including the full amount of any Swiss Withholding Tax thereon, will be a dividend for mainland China EIT and IIT purposes to the extent that such distribution is made from current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for mainland China tax purposes).

A distribution in excess of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for mainland China tax purposes) will be treated as a nontaxable return of capital to the extent that it does not exceed the taxpayer's basis in the stock (as determined for mainland China tax purposes), and thereafter as capital gains.

*Foreign Tax Credit.* Subject to complex limitations, Swiss Withholding Tax should be treated for mainland China tax purposes as a foreign tax that may be claimed as a foreign tax credit against the EIT or IIT (as applicable) of a China Holder. Dividends distributed by BeiGene (Switzerland) will generally be categorized as investment income or dividend income for purposes of computing allowable foreign tax credit are complex, and you should consult your own tax advisors to determine whether and to what extent a credit would be available. In the case where the foreign tax paid exceeds the credit cap as determined under mainland China tax rules, China Holders may carry forward the unused foreign tax credits for up to five years.

# Hong Kong Taxation

In accordance with the Hong Kong tax law, any distributions or gains that a shareholder of BeiGene (Switzerland) derives after the Continuation should continue to be taxed in the same manner as prior to the Continuation. Hong Kong profits tax will not be payable by the shareholders (other than shareholders carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong) on any gains or profits made on the sale, redemption or other disposal of their BeiGene (Switzerland) Listed Shares and on dividend income received with respect to their BeiGene (Switzerland) Listed Shares.

# **Description of Swiss Share Capital**

The following summary of the share capital is qualified in its entirety by applicable provisions of Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

### General

Registered Shares. Our shares will be Registered Shares (Namenaktien) with a par value of US\$0.0001. Following the Continuation, our Registered Shares will be fully paid and non-assessable and will rank pari passu in all respects with each other, including entitlement to dividends, liquidation proceeds in the event of a liquidation of our company and to pre-emptive subscription rights (Bezugsrechte). We do not have any Registered Shares carrying preferential rights.

One Share, One Vote. Each Registered Share carries one vote at a general meeting of shareholders. Voting rights may be exercised by shareholders registered in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s share register (including the share register maintained in Hong Kong and Shanghai), through the independent voting rights representative elected by shareholders at each annual general meeting, their legal representative, or on the basis of a written proxy, by any other representative who need not be a shareholder.

Shareholders wishing to exercise their voting rights who hold their Registered Shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee should follow the instructions provided by such broker, bank, or other nominee or, absent instructions, contact such broker, bank, or other nominee for instructions. Shareholders holding their Registered Shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee will not automatically be registered in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s share registers. If any such shareholder wishes to be registered in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s share registers, such shareholder should contact the broker, bank, or other nominee through which it holds Registered Shares.

Our Proposed Swiss Articles do not limit the number of Registered Shares that may be voted by a single shareholder.

Treasury shares, whether owned by BeiGene (Switzerland) or one of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s subsidiaries, will not be entitled to vote at general meetings of shareholders.

Share Register. We will maintain ourselves or through third-party share registers listing the surname, first name, and address (in the case of legal entities, the company name and business address) of the holders of our Registered Shares. A shareholder must notify the relevant share registrars of any change in address in accordance with applicable laws. Until such notification has occurred, all our written communication to shareholders of record shall be deemed to have validly been made if sent to the address recorded in the share register. We have appointed Computershare Schweiz AG as our share registrar in Switzerland, China Securities Depository and Clearing Co., Ltd to act as our registrar and transfer agent for the shares listed on the STAR Market, and the HK Registrar to hold and maintain our HK Register.

The Board of Directors has the authority to request, to the extent practicable under applicable laws, regulations and listing rules, that holders of Registered Shares who upon acquisition of Registered Shares apply for registration as a shareholder with voting rights in the share register expressly declare that they have acquired the Registered Shares in their own name and for their own account, that there is no agreement on the redemption or return of the Registered Shares, and that they bear the economic risk associated with the Registered Shares. The Board of Directors is authorized to reject the entry of holders of Registered Shares as shareholder with voting rights in the share register who do not provide such a declaration. The Board of Directors may also cancel such a holder of Registered Shares' registration in the share register with retroactive effect as of the date of registration, if such registration was made based on false or misleading information.

The Board of Directors may record nominees including recognized clearing houses (or its nominee(s)) or depositaries (or its nominee(s)) who hold Registered Shares in their own name, but for the account of third parties, as shareholders of record with voting rights in the share registers of BeiGene (Switzerland). Beneficial owners of Registered Shares who hold Registered Shares through a nominee including recognized clearing houses (or its nominee(s)) or depositaries (or its nominee(s)) exercise the shareholders' rights through the intermediation of such nominee.

Legislation Under Which the Shares will be Created. Following the Continuation, our Registered Shares will be created under the Swiss Code of Obligations. The rights and restrictions attaching to our Registered Shares will be governed by the Proposed Swiss Articles and the laws of Switzerland.

*Transferability.* Subject to applicable securities laws or listing rules, our Registered Shares are freely transferable by their holders.

Form of Shares. Our Registered Shares will be issued in registered form (Namenaktien). The Company may issue the Registered Shares as uncertificated securities, as intermediated securities, or in the form of single or global certificates, and subject to the conditions of applicable law, may convert Registered Shares from one form into another form at any time and without approval of shareholders. A shareholder has no right to request a conversion of the Registered Shares issued in one form into another form.

*Signatures.* Share certificates evidencing Registered Shares bear the signatures of one or two duly authorized signatories of the Company, of which at least one must be a member of the Board of Directors.

Participation Certificates (Partizipationsschein), Profit Sharing Certificates (Genussschein) and Preference Shares (Vorzugsaktie). From the outset, it is neither foreseen that we will issue any non-voting equity security such as participation certificates (Partizipationsscheine) or profit-sharing certificates (Genussscheine), nor issue preference shares (Vorzugsaktien). However, under the Swiss Code of Obligations, such non-voting equity security may be created by a duly convened shareholders' meeting.

Number, Book Value and Par Value of Shares in the Company Held by or on Behalf of the Company Itself or by Subsidiaries of the Company. "Treasury shares" held by us or one of our subsidiaries will be available for future issuances of shares, such as pursuant to our employee benefit plans. These "treasury shares" will not have any voting rights while held by us or one of our subsidiaries.



# **Our Capital Structure**

Issued Share Capital. Based on our issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares as of the Record Date, our issued share capital following registration would be divided into fully paid-in Registered Shares (each with a par value of US\$0.0001).

The actual issued share capital and number of issued shares will be based on the number of Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding at the time of the Continuation.

*Capital Band.* Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, the prior approval of a general meeting of shareholders is generally required to authorize, for later issuance, the issuance of Registered Shares, or rights to subscribe for, or convert into, Registered Shares (which rights may be connected to debt instruments or other obligations). Upon the effective date of the Continuation, our Proposed Swiss Articles will provide for a capital band, giving the Board of Directors the authority to issue new Registered Shares or cancel Registered Shares repurchased by the Company or its subsidiaries. Based on the number of Ordinary Shares issued as of the Record Date, the authority of the Board of Directors under the capital band is limited in time and to a specific range regarding the number of Registered Shares that may be issued and/or cancelled. BeiGene (Switzerland) will have a capital band ranging from, an amount in U.S. Dollars equal to

Registered Shares multiplied by a par value of US\$0.0001 (lower limit) to an amount in U.S. Dollars equal to Registered Shares multiplied by a par value of US\$0.0001 (upper limit), corresponding to a 10% downward and a 50% upward range, calculated in reference to BeiGene (Switzerland)'s capital upon completion of the Continuation (which, based on the number of Ordinary Shares issued as of the Record Date, is an amount in U.S. Dollars equal to Registered Shares multiplied by a par value of US\$0.0001; actual share figures will be definitively determined by reference to the total number of issued Ordinary Shares as of the effective time of the Continuation), and the Board of Directors will be authorized to increase or reduce, within such range, the share capital once or several times and in any (partial) amount or to cause the Company or any of its group of companies to acquire (including under a share repurchase program) Registered Shares directly or indirectly, until the fifth anniversary of this EGM, without shareholder approval.

In the event of a share issuance within BeiGene (Switzerland)'s capital band, the Board of Directors determines all relevant terms of the issuance, including the date of the issuance, the issuance price, the type of contribution, the beginning date for dividend entitlement and, subject to the provisions of the Proposed Swiss Articles, the conditions for the exercise of the subscription rights with respect to the issuance. The Board of Directors may allow subscription rights that are not exercised to expire, or it may place such rights or Registered Shares, the subscription rights of which have not been exercised, at market conditions or use them otherwise in the interest of BeiGene (Switzerland). After the fifth anniversary of this EGM, the capital band will be available to the Board of Directors for issuance of additional Registered Shares only if the authorization is reapproved by shareholders.

In a share issuance based on BeiGene (Switzerland)'s capital band, BeiGene (Switzerland)'s shareholders have subscription rights to obtain newly issued Registered Shares in an amount proportional to the par value of the Registered Shares they already hold. However, under our Proposed Swiss Articles, the Board of Directors is authorized to withdraw or limit the subscription rights with respect to the issuance of Registered Shares based on the capital band and allocate such rights to third parties (including individual shareholders), the Company, or any of its group companies in the following circumstances:

- if the issue price of the new Registered Shares is determined by reference to the market price;
- for raising equity capital in a fast and flexible manner, which would not be possible, or would only be possible with great difficulty or at significantly less favorable conditions, without the exclusion of the subscription rights of existing shareholders;
- for the acquisition of companies, part(s) of companies or participations, for the acquisition of
  products, intellectual property or licenses by or for investment projects of BeiGene (Switzerland) or
  any of its group companies, or for the financing or refinancing of any of such transactions through a
  placement of Registered Shares;

- for purposes of broadening the shareholder constituency of BeiGene (Switzerland) in certain financial or investor markets, for purposes of the participation of strategic partners including financial investors, or in connection with the listing of new Registered Shares on domestic or foreign stock exchanges;
- for purposes of granting an over-allotment option of up to 20% of the total number of Registered Shares in a placement or sale of Registered Shares to the respective initial purchaser(s) or underwriter(s); or
- for the participation of members of the Board of Directors, members of the executive management team, officers, employees, contractors, consultants or other persons performing services for the benefit of BeiGene (Switzerland) or any of its group companies.

Conditional Share Capital. In connection with the issuance of bonds, notes, loans, options, warrants, or other securities or contractual obligations convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Registered Shares, the subscription rights of shareholders are excluded and the Board of Directors is authorized to withdraw or limit the advance subscription rights of shareholders with respect to Registered Shares issued from BeiGene (Switzerland)'s conditional share capital, if (1) there is a valid reason to withdraw or limit subscription rights of shareholders in connection with the issuance of shares based on the capital band (see immediately above), or (2) the bonds or similar instruments are issued on appropriate terms. If the advance subscription rights are withdrawn or limited:

- the acquisition price of the Registered Shares shall be set taking into account the market price prevailing at the date on which the instruments or obligations are issued; and
- the instruments or obligations may be converted, exchanged, or exercised during a maximum period
  of 30 years from the date of the relevant issuance of or entry into the instruments or obligations.

The subscription rights and the advance subscription rights of shareholders are excluded with respect to Registered Shares issued from the conditional share capital of BeiGene (Switzerland) to members of the Board of Directors, members of the executive management team, officers, employees, contractors, consultants or other persons providing services to BeiGene (Switzerland) or any of its group companies under the terms of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s equity incentive plans.

Based on the number of Ordinary Shares issued as of the Record Date, BeiGene (Switzerland) will have a conditional share capital in connection with the issuance of bonds, notes, loans, options, warrants, or other securities or contractual obligations convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Registered Shares that authorizes it to issue up to Registered Shares, representing up to 20% of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s share capital as of the completion of the Continuation, and a conditional share capital for purposes of equity incentive plans that authorizes it to issue up to Registered Shares, representing up to 30% of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s share capital as of the completion of the Continuation. Actual share figures will be definitively determined by reference to the total number of issued Ordinary Shares as of the effective time of the Continuation).

*Treasury Shares.* The Swiss Code of Obligations limits a company's ability to hold or repurchase its own Registered Shares. BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may only repurchase Registered Shares if and to the extent that there are sufficient distributable profits from the previous fiscal years, or if the company has freely distributable reserves, including out of capital contribution reserves, each as will be presented on the balance sheet included in the annual standalone statutory financial statements of BeiGene (Switzerland). The aggregate par value of all Registered Shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may not exceed 10% of the registered share capital. However, BeiGene (Switzerland) may repurchase its Registered Shares beyond the statutory limit of 10% if the shareholders have passed a resolution at a general meeting of shareholders (including as part of the capital and provision included in the Proposed Swiss Articles) authorizing the Board of Directors to repurchase Registered Shares in an amount in excess of 10% and the repurchased Registered Shares are dedicated for cancellation. Any Registered Shares repurchased pursuant to such an authorization will then be cancelled either upon the approval of shareholders shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority) or, if the authorization is contained in the capital band provision of the Proposed Swiss Articles, upon BeiGene

(Switzerland)'s Board of Directors effecting the cancellation based on the authority granted to it in the capital band provision. Repurchased Registered shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) or its group companies do not carry any rights to vote at a general meeting of shareholders but are entitled to the economic benefits generally associated with the Registered Shares. For information about withholding tax on share repurchases, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation — Swiss Taxation — Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions."

As of the effective date of the Continuation, BeiGene (Switzerland) will hold, through one of its subsidiaries, Registered Shares equal to approximately 10% of its registered share capital as a result of BeiGene (Cayman) issuing the same number of new Ordinary Shares to one of its subsidiaries out of its authorized share capital immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation against contribution by such subsidiary of intellectual property and other intangible rights to the equity of BeiGene (Cayman). Upon effective date of the Continuation, these Ordinary Shares held by the subsidiary immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation will be part of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s issued share capital and be considered own Registered Shares of BeiGene (Switzerland), or "treasury shares," under Swiss law. BeiGene (Switzerland) expects to use these treasury shares in the future to satisfy obligations to deliver Registered Shares in connection with awards granted under BeiGene (Switzerland)'s equity incentive plans and agreements and for such other purposes as the Company's Board of Directors may determine.

#### Subscription Rights and Advance Subscription Rights

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, the prior approval of a general meeting of shareholders is generally required to authorize the issuance or authorization of the Board of Directors for the later issuance of Registered Shares, or rights to subscribe for, or convert into, Registered Shares (which rights may be connected to debt instruments or other financial obligations). In addition, the existing shareholders will have subscription rights in relation to such Registered Shares or rights in proportion to the respective par values of their holdings. The shareholders may, with the affirmative vote of shareholders holding two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares represented at the general meeting, withdraw or limit the subscription rights for valid reasons (such as a merger, an acquisition, or any of the reasons authorizing the Board of Directors to withdraw or limit the subscription rights and a described above).

If the general meeting of shareholders has approved the creation of a capital band or conditional share capital, it will generally delegate the decision whether to withdraw or limit the subscription rights (with respect to the issuance of new shares) and advance subscription rights (with respect to the issuance of convertible or similar instruments) for valid reasons to the Board of Directors. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide for this delegation with respect to capital band and conditional share capital in the circumstances described below under "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure — Capital Band" and "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure — Conditional Share Capital."

# Proposed Swiss Articles

The following summary of the Proposed Swiss Articles is qualified in its entirety by applicable provisions of Swiss law. For a description of the provisions applicable to the Board of Directors and the management bodies, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Board of Directors and Management Bodies."

Company's Name. Upon the effective date of the Continuation, in accordance with the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company's English name will be changed to "BeOne Medicines Ltd."

*Company's Purposes.* Upon the effective date of the Continuation, BeiGene (Switzerland) will be the holding company of the BeiGene group of companies. The business purpose of BeiGene (Switzerland) pursuant to the Proposed Swiss Articles will be to acquire, hold, manage, realize and sell, whether directly or indirectly, participations in businesses in Switzerland and abroad including, without limitation, companies active in the field of oncology, healthcare, life sciences, or related fields. BeiGene (Switzerland) may engage in all other types of transactions that appear appropriate to promote, or are related to, the business purpose of

the company. BeiGene (Switzerland) may acquire, hold, manage, mortgage and sell real estate and intellectual property rights in Switzerland and abroad and may also own or fund other companies, in Switzerland or abroad, in any type of business.

Share Capital. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure."

*Shareholders' Meetings*. The shareholders' meeting will be BeiGene (Switzerland)'s supreme corporate body. Ordinary and extraordinary shareholders' meetings may be held. The following powers will be vested exclusively in the shareholders' meeting:

- · adoption and amendment of the Proposed Swiss Articles;
- election of the chair and the members of the Board of Directors, the members of the compensation committee, the auditor(s) and the independent voting rights representative(s);
- approval of the annual management report, unless an exemption applies, the standalone statutory financial statements and the consolidated financial statements;
- approval of the allocation of profit or loss shown on the balance sheet contained in the standalone statutory financial statements of the Company, in particular the determination of dividend and other capital distributions to shareholders (including by way of repayment of statutory capital reserve (such as in the form of qualifying capital contribution reserves));
- granting discharge to the members of the Board of Directors and the persons entrusted with
  management from liability for business conduct to the extent such conduct is known to the
  shareholders;
- the approval of the compensation of the Board of Directors and the executive management team
  pursuant to the articles of association, and the advisory vote on the report (established under Swiss
  law) pertaining to the compensation of the Company's Board of Directors and executive management
  in the prior fiscal year;
- · the delisting of the Company's equity securities;
- the approval of the report on non-financial matters pursuant to article 964c of the Swiss Code of Obligations; and
- passing resolutions as to all matters reserved to the authority of the shareholders' meeting by law or under the Proposed Swiss Articles or that are submitted to the shareholders' meeting by the Board of Directors and are not exclusively vested with our Board of Directors or auditors.

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations and our Proposed Swiss Articles, we must hold an annual, ordinary general meeting of shareholders within six months after the end of each fiscal year for the purpose, among other things, of approving the annual (standalone and consolidated) financial statements and the annual management report, annually electing the chair of the Board of Directors and the members of the Board of Directors, the members of the compensation committee, and annually approving the maximum aggregate compensation payable to the Board of Directors and the members of the executive management team. The invitation to general meetings may, at the election of the Board of Directors, be published in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce, be included in the proxy statement filed in connection with the relevant ordinary general meeting or given to the most recent contact information of the shareholder at least 21 calendar days prior to the relevant general meeting of shareholders. No resolutions may be passed at a shareholders' meeting concerning agenda items for which proper notice was not given. This does not apply, however, to proposals made during a shareholders' meeting to convene an extraordinary meeting, to initiate a special investigation or to elect an auditor. No previous notification will be required for proposals concerning items included on the agenda or for debates as to which no vote is taken.

Annual general meetings of shareholders may be convened by the Board of Directors or, under certain circumstances, by the auditor. A general meeting of shareholders can be held in Switzerland or abroad. We expect to set the record date for each general meeting of shareholders on a date not more than 20 calendar days prior to the date of each general meeting and announce the date of the general meeting of shareholders prior to the record date.

An extraordinary general meeting of BeiGene (Switzerland) may be called in the circumstances provided by law, the resolution of the Board of Directors or, under certain circumstances, by the auditor. In addition, the Board of Directors is required to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders if so resolved by the general meeting of shareholders, or if so requested by shareholders holding an aggregate of at least 5% of the Registered Shares or votes, specifying the items for the agenda and their proposals. The Board of Directors may include any additional agenda items or proposals. If the Board of Directors does not comply with the request to publish the notice of the extraordinary general meeting within a reasonable period of time, but at the latest within 60 days, the requesting shareholders may request the court to order that the meeting be convend.

Under our Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, shareholders who hold, alone or together, at least 0.5% of the share capital or votes and are insofar recorded in the share register may request that an item be included on the agenda of a general meeting of shareholders. Such shareholder may also nominate one or more directors for election. A request for inclusion of an item on the agenda must be in writing and received by BeiGene (Switzerland) at least 120 but not more than 150 calendar days prior to the meeting. To nominate a nominee, the shareholder must, no earlier than 150 calendar days and no later than 120 calendar days prior to the first anniversary of the date (as stated in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s proxy materials) on which the definitive proxy statement for the prior year's annual general meeting was first released to BeiGene (Switzerland)'s shareholders, deliver a notice to, and such notice must be received by, BeiGene (Switzerland) at its registered office; provided, however, that if the annual general meeting is not scheduled to be held within a period beginning 30 days before such anniversary date and ending 30 days after such anniversary date, the notice shall be given in the manner provided herein by the later of the close of business on the date that is 180 days prior to such other meeting date or the tenth day following the date that BeiGene (Switzerland) first makes public disclosure regarding such other meeting date. The request must specify the relevant agenda items and proposals, together with evidence of the required shares recorded in the share register, as well as any other information as would be required to be included in a proxy statement pursuant to the rules of the SEC.

Quorum and Majority Requirements for Shareholders' Meetings. Pursuant to our Proposed Swiss Articles, BeiGene (Switzerland) will have a general attendance quorum requirement for the adoption of resolutions at general meetings that a majority of all the shares entitled to vote must be present or represented at the commencement of the meeting (whereby broker non-votes shall be included for purposes of determining the presence quorum). This general attendance quorum will also apply to any resolutions, irrespective of the applicable majority standard, such as amendments to the Proposed Swiss Articles, variation of class rights, and voluntary winding up, where the attendance quorum is currently that of shareholders (whether present in person or by proxy) who together hold shares carrying the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. The Board of Directors has no authority to waive the quorum requirements stipulated in the Proposed Swiss Articles.

We believe that the foregoing change in the attendance quorum from our current Articles will enable the Company to maintain an optimal balance between adequate shareholder protection in line with current market practice in Switzerland, and allowing for sufficient flexibility for the Company to effectively and efficiently manage its business operations and financial matters. The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Swiss Articles comply with the requirements of the HK Listing Rules (including the minimum core shareholders protection standard under Appendix A1 to the HK Listing Rules).

Under our Proposed Swiss Articles, resolutions generally require the approval of a simple majority of the votes cast at a shareholders' meeting (broker non-votes, abstentions and blank and invalid ballots will be disregarded). Each Registered Share grants the right to one vote. Shareholder resolutions requiring a vote by a simple majority of the votes cast at a shareholders' meeting include elections of directors and the statutory auditor, approval of the standalone and the consolidated financial statements, approving the appropriation of the available earnings or the net loss, including through the distribution of a dividend, if any, and decisions to discharge directors and the executive management team from liability for matters disclosed to the shareholders' meeting.

The approval of at least two-thirds of the votes and the majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a shareholders' meeting, will be required for resolutions with respect to:

- · a modification of the purpose of the Company;
- the consolidation of shares listed on a stock exchange ("reverse stock split");
- an increase in share capital through the conversion of freely available equity, against contributions in kind or by way of set-off with a receivable and the granting of special privileges;
- the limitation or withdrawal of subscription rights;
- the introduction of, amendments to, or an extension of a conditional share capital or a capital band;
- · the introduction of shares with privileged voting rights;
- · restrictions on the transferability of Registered Shares and the cancellation of such restrictions;
- · restrictions on the exercise of the right to vote and the cancellation of such restrictions;
- · an authorized or conditional increase in share capital;
- the change of currency of the share capital;
- the introduction of the casting vote of the acting chair in the general meeting;
- · the delisting of the Company's equity securities;
- · a change of the place of incorporation of the Company; and
- dissolution of the Company.

The same qualifying majority voting requirements apply to resolutions in relation to transactions among companies based on the Federal Act on Mergers, Demergers, Transformations and the Transfer of Assets (the "Merger Act"), including a merger, demerger or conversion of a company (other than cash-out or certain squeeze-out mergers, in which minority shareholders of the company being acquired may be compensated in a form other than through shares of the acquiring company, for instance, through cash or securities of a parent company of the acquiring company or of another company — in such a merger, an affirmative vote of 90% of the outstanding Registered Shares is required). Swiss law may also impose a supermajority requirement of at least two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a general meeting, in connection with the sale of "all or substantially all of its assets" by BeiGene (Switzerland).

Pursuant to our Proposed Swiss Articles, where any shareholder, member of the Board of Directors or officer is, under the HK Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the general meeting of shareholders or is restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the General Meeting (each such person an "Interested Shareholder," and each shareholder that is not an Interested Shareholder, a "Disinterested Shareholder"), the relevant majority under the Proposed Swiss Articles or applicable law for a particular resolution of the general meeting of shareholders.

Attendance at Meetings and Voting Procedure. The Board of Directors determines the location of general meeting of shareholders. The location can be in Switzerland or abroad. The Board of Directors may also determine to hold general meetings of shareholders simultaneously at different locations, provided that the contributions of the participants are transmitted directly via video and/or audio to all venues, and/or that shareholders who are not present at the venue or venues of the general meeting may exercise their rights by electronic means. The Board of Directors may also determine to hold general meetings virtually, without any physical location.

Each shareholder registered in the share register as a shareholder with voting rights will be entitled to participate at the shareholders' meetings and in any vote taken.

Voting rights may be exercised by shareholders registered in the share register of BeiGene (Switzerland), through the independent voting rights representative elected by shareholders at each annual general meeting, their legal representative, or on the basis of a written proxy by any other representative who need not be a shareholder.

The chair of the Board of Directors or, in his or her absence, the vice-chair, if any, or any other person appointed by the Board of Directors takes the chair of the shareholders' meeting. The acting chair will have the power and authority necessary to ensure the orderly conduct of the meeting.

The acting chair of the shareholders' meeting determines the voting procedures (e.g., electronically or by written ballots).

### Dividend Distributions

Under Swiss law, distributions of dividends may be paid out only if the company has sufficient distributable profits from the previous fiscal years, or if the company has freely distributable reserves, including out of capital contribution reserves, each as will be presented on the balance sheet included in the annual standalone statutory financial statements of BeiGene (Switzerland). The affirmative vote of shareholders holding a simple majority of the votes cast at a general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority) must approve distributions of dividends. The Board of Directors may propose to shareholders that a distribution of dividend but cannot itself authorize the dividend.

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, if the statutory reserves of BeiGene (Switzerland) amount to less than 20% of the share capital recorded in the Swiss Commercial Register (i.e., 20% of the aggregate par value of the registered capital of BeiGene (Switzerland)), then at least 5% of the annual profit of BeiGene (Switzerland) must be allocated to the statutory profit reserve. The Swiss Code of Obligations and the Proposed Swiss Articles permit BeiGene (Switzerland) to accrue additional reserves. In addition, BeiGene (Switzerland) is required to create a special reserve on its standalone annual statutory balance sheet in the amount of the purchase price of Registered Shares any of its group companies repurchases, which amount may not be used for dividends or subsequent repurchases. Own shares held directly by BeiGene (Switzerland) are presented on the standalone annual statutory balance sheet of BeiGene (Switzerland) as a reduction of total shareholders' equity. Swiss companies generally must maintain a separate company, standalone "statutory" balance sheet for the purpose of, among other things, determining the amounts available for the return of capital to shareholders, including by way of a distribution of dividends. The statutory auditor of BeiGene (Switzerland) must confirm that a dividend proposal made to shareholders complies with the requirements of the Swiss Code of Obligations and the Proposed Swiss Articles. Dividends are usually due and payable shortly after the shareholders have passed a resolution approving the payment; however, it is also possible to pay dividends or other distributions in, for example, quarterly instalments. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that dividends that have not been claimed within five years after the due date become the property of BeiGene (Switzerland) and are allocated to the statutory profit reserves. For information about deduction of the withholding tax from dividend payments, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation - Material Tax Considerations - Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation - Swiss Taxation - Swiss Withholding Tax - Distributions to Shareholders."

BeiGene (Switzerland) is expected to declare any distribution of dividends and other capital distributions in U.S. dollars and/or RMB. Further, as noted above, for the foreseeable future, we expect to pay dividends as a repayment of capital contribution reserves, which would not be subject to Swiss withholding tax. For information about such withholding taxes, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation — Swiss Withholding Tax — Distributions to Shareholders."

### Say on Pay

BeiGene (Switzerland) is required to hold non-binding shareholder advisory votes on executive compensation required by SEC rules on an annual basis.

In addition, under Swiss law, BeiGene (Switzerland) is required to hold annual binding shareholder votes on the prospective maximum aggregate amount of compensation of each of the Board of Directors (for the period between annual meetings) and the executive management team (for the fiscal year commencing after the annual general meeting at which ratification is sought). Shareholders are further required to vote at each annual general meeting, on an advisory basis, on the compensation report (established under Swiss

law) regarding the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors and the executive management team in the preceding fiscal year.

If the maximum aggregate amount of compensation already ratified by shareholders at an annual general meeting is not sufficient to also cover the compensation of one or more persons who become members of the executive management team after the shareholders have ratified the compensation of the executive management team for the relevant period, then the Board of Directors is authorized, under the Proposed Swiss Articles, to pay such new member(s) a supplementary amount during the compensation period(s) that have already been ratified. The supplementary amount per compensation period may in total not exceed 100% of the respective aggregate amount of (maximum) compensation of the executive management team last approved by shareholders.

# Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Matters

Pursuant to article 964a et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations, BeiGene (Switzerland) will be required to establish a report on non-financial matters covering the following matters: (1) environmental matters (including climate matters), in particular the  $CO_2$  goals; (2) social issues; (3) employee-related issues; (4) respect for human rights; and (5) combating corruption. The report must contain the information required to understand the business performance, the business result, the state of the undertaking, and the effects of its activity on the above non-financial matters.

More particularly, the report must include: (1) a description of the business model; (2) a description of the policies adopted in relation to the matters referred to above, including the due diligence applied; (3) a presentation of the measures taken to implement these policies and an assessment of the effectiveness of these measures; (4) a description of the main risks related to the above matters and how the undertaking is dealing with these risks, in particular (a) risks that arise from the undertaking's own business operations, and (b) provided this is relevant and proportionate, risks that arise from its business relationships, products, or services; and (5) the main performance indicators for the undertaking's activities in relation to the above matters.

The Board of Directors will be required to submit the report to shareholders for approval by the annual general meeting, for the first time in 2026 in relation to fiscal year 2025.

Inspection of Books and Records. Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, a shareholder has the right to inspect the share register with regard to its, his or her own shares and otherwise to the extent necessary to exercise its, his, or her shareholder rights. No other person has a right to inspect the share register.

The books and correspondence of a Swiss company may be inspected with the express authorization of the general meeting of shareholders or by resolution of the Board of Directors and subject to the safeguarding of the company's business secrets. At a general meeting of shareholders, any shareholder is entitled to request information from the Board of Directors concerning the affairs of the company. Shareholders may also ask the auditor questions regarding its audit of the company. The Board of Directors and the auditor must answer shareholders' questions to the extent necessary for the exercise of shareholders' rights and subject to prevailing business secrets or other material interests of BeiGene (Switzerland).

Special Investigation. If the shareholders' inspection and information rights as outlined above prove to be insufficient, any shareholder may propose to the general meeting of shareholders that specific facts be examined by a special commissioner in a special investigation. If the general meeting of shareholders approves the proposal, BeiGene (Switzerland) or any shareholder may, within three months after the general meeting of shareholders, request for the court to appoint a special commissioner at the registered office of BeiGene (Switzerland). If the general meeting of shareholders representing at least 5% of the share capital or voting rights may request the court to appoint a special commissioner. The court will issue such an order if the petitioners can demonstrate that the Board of Directors, any member of the Board of Directors or an officer of BeiGene (Switzerland) infringed the law or articles of association of BeiGene (Switzerland) and thereby damaged the company or the shareholders. The costs of the investigation would generally be allocated to BeiGene (Switzerland) and only in exceptional cases to the petitioners.

Modifications to the Share Capital — Authority to Issue Shares. Our share capital may be increased (a) in consideration of cash contributions pursuant to a resolution passed at a shareholders' meeting of the Company by a simple majority of the votes cast at the meeting if shareholders' preferential subscription rights are safeguarded, or (b) pursuant to a resolution passed at a shareholders' meeting of the Company by a majority of two-thirds of the votes and an absolute majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at the general meeting, authorizing a capital increase, among other things, (i) in consideration of contributions in kind (*Sacheinlage*), (ii) where preferential subscription rights (*Bezugsrechte*) of the existing shareholders are limited or excluded, or (iii) where the issue price of new Registered Shares issued in the capital increase is paid by way of a conversion of freely available equity into share capital.

In addition, under the Swiss Code of Obligations, the shareholders' meeting may authorize the Board of Directors to effect a share capital increase based on:

- (a) a capital band (*Kapitalband*) to be utilized at the discretion of the Board of Directors within a period not exceeding five years from the date of approval by the shareholders' meeting and within a range not exceeding +/- 50% of the registered share capital as of the date of approval by the shareholders' meeting; and
- (b) conditional share capital (bedingtes Aktienkapital) for the purpose of issuing Registered Shares (i) in connection with the bonds, notes, loans, options, warrants, or other securities or contractual obligations convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Registered Shares, or (ii) to members of the Board of Directors, members of the executive management team, officers, employees, contractors, consultants, or other persons providing services to BeiGene (Switzerland) or any of its group companies under the terms of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s equity incentive plans. The conditional share capital is not limited in time; however, the Registered Shares issuable based on the conditional share capital may not exceed 50% of the issued share capital as of the date of the approval by the shareholders' meeting.

Transfers and Registration of Shares. No restrictions apply to the transfer of BeiGene (Switzerland)'s Registered Shares. So long as and to the extent that the Registered Shares are intermediated securities within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Intermediated Securities Act, (i) any transfer of the Registered Shares is effected by a corresponding entry in the securities deposit account of a bank or a depository institution, (ii) Registered Shares cannot be transferred by way of assignment, and (iii) a security interest in any Registered Shares cannot be granted by way of assignment. Registered Shares held as book-entry shares (Wertrechte) are transferred by way of assignment, and Registered Shares represented by certificates are transferred by way of delivery and endorsement of the certificates or such other requirements as stipulated by applicable law. Any person who acquires Registered Shares may submit a request to BeiGene (Switzerland) to be entered into the share register as a shareholder with voting rights, provided such persons expressly declare that they have acquired the shares in their own name and for their own account, that there is no agreement on the redemption of the shares and that they bear the economic risk associated with the shares. The Board of Directors may record nominees who hold shares in their own name, but for the account of third parties, as shareholders of record with voting rights in the share register of the Company. Beneficial owners of shares who hold shares through a nominee exercise the shareholders' rights through the intermediation of such nominee. BeiGene (Switzerland) will have a branch register of shareholders in Hong Kong maintained by the HK Registrar, a branch register of shareholders maintained by China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited ("CSDC"), and a share register maintained by BeiGene (Switzerland) or a third-party service provider, reflecting all Registered Shares held in the name of the Depositary as depositary for the ADSs and all Registered Shares held as book-entry shares (Wertrechte) or in the form of certificates outside of the registration and clearing services provided by the HK Registrar and CSDC, which act as transfer agent and registrar. The share register reflects only record owners and usufructuaries of Registered Shares. Swiss law does not recognize fractional share interests.

#### Legal Name; Formation; Fiscal Year; Registered Office

Once the Continuation is completed, the legal and commercial name of BeiGene (Switzerland) shall be BeOne Medicines Ltd. (BeOne Medicines AG) (BeOne Medicines SA). BeiGene (Switzerland) will be incorporated and domiciled in Basel-Stadt, Switzerland, and operates under the Swiss Code of Obligations as a stock corporation (*Aktiengesellschaft / Société Anonyme*). The fiscal year of BeiGene (Switzerland)

shall be the calendar year. The address of the registered office of BeiGene (Switzerland) and principal executive office shall be Aeschengraben 27, 21st Floor, 4051 Basel, Switzerland, and the telephone number at that address is +41-616851900.

# Uncertificated Shares

Once the Continuation is completed, BeiGene (Switzerland) shall issue Registered Shares in uncertificated, book-entry form. A limited number of Registered Shares may continue to be represented by certificates.

#### Stock Exchange Listing

Our ADSs will continue to be listed on Nasdaq under the trading symbol "ONC." Our Ordinary Shares will continue to be listed on the HKEx under the stock code of "06160," and our RMB Shares will continue to be listed on the STAR Market under the stock code of "688235."

#### No Liability for Further Calls or Assessments

The Registered Shares issued and outstanding as of the effective date of the Continuation will be duly and validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable.

#### No Redemption and Conversion

The Registered Shares are not convertible into shares of any other class or series or subject to redemption either by BeiGene Switzerland or the holder of the Registered Shares.

## **Board of Directors and Management Bodies**

*Board of Directors and Term; Duties; Delegation.* As of the effective date upon which the Continuation is completed, the directors of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation will be the directors of BeiGene (Switzerland). The then serving directors of BeiGene (Cayman) will therefore effectively carry their term over to the Board of Directors until the completion of the annual general meeting of BeiGene (Switzerland) in 2025.

The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that the number of directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) shall be not less than three. The Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) has the authority to propose nominees for election by the general meeting of shareholders. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that the general meeting of shareholders has the inalienable power to elect the members of the Board of Directors, along with the chair of the Board of Directors. Each director is elected individually and holds a term of office until the completion of the next annual general meeting. Re-election is possible. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that directors are elected at a general meeting of shareholders by a simple majority of the votes cast at the general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank, or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority).

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, directors may at any time, with or without cause and with immediate effect, resign from office.

Pursuant to the organizational regulations of BeiGene (Switzerland), the Board of Directors is entrusted with the ultimate direction of the company, including determining the principles of business strategy and the related policies, the overall supervision of the group companies and the supervision of the executive management team. To the extent that the Swiss Code of Obligations allows the delegation by the Board of Directors to executive management, and such delegation is actually made by virtue of the organizational regulations of BeiGene (Switzerland) or by a resolution of the Board of Directors, the responsibility of the Board of Directors is limited to the due election, instruction, and supervision of the executive management.

Standard of Conduct for Directors. A director of a Swiss company is bound to performance standards as specified in the Swiss Code of Obligations. Under these standards, a director must act in accordance with the duties imposed by statutory law, in accordance with the company's articles of association and in the

best interests of the company. A director is generally disqualified from participating in a decision that directly affects him or her. A director must generally safeguard the interests of the company in good faith, adhere to a duty of loyalty and a duty of care and, absent special circumstances, extend equal treatment to all shareholders in like circumstances. The members of the Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland), its shareholders and, in bankruptcy, its creditors for damage caused by any violation of their duties. So long as the majority of the Board of Directors is disinterested and acts on an informed basis and with the belief that its actions are in the best interests of the company, a decision made by the Board of Directors would be protected by a judicially developed business judgment rule (based on which courts exercise restraint in reviewing business decisions of a company's board of directors); at least as long as no special statutory duties of the Board of Directors are triggered, such as by the company's overall indebtedness or liquidity situation.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers; Insurance. Based on the interpretation of leading Swiss legal scholars, we believe that, under Swiss law, the company may indemnify its directors and officers unless the indemnification results from a breach of their duties that constitutes gross negligence or intentional breach of duty of the director or officer concerned. The Proposed Swiss Articles make indemnification of directors and officers and advancement of expenses to defend claims against directors and officers mandatory on the part of BeiGene (Switzerland) to the fullest extent allowed by law. Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, a director or officer may not be indemnified if such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a director or officer. Swiss law permits the company, or each director or officer individually, to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of such directors and officers. BeiGene (Switzerland) may obtain such insurance from one or more third-party insurers or captive insurance companies. Upon the completion of the Continuation, BeiGene (Switzerland) also plans to enter into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers that will provide for indemnification and expense advancement, as well as include related provisions meant to facilitate the indemnitee's receipt of such benefits. The agreements provide that BeiGene (Switzerland) will indemnify each such director and executive officer if such director or executive officer acted in good faith and reasonably believed he was acting in the best interests of BeiGene (Switzerland) and, in addition, with respect to any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The agreements provide that expense advancement is provided subject to an undertaking by the indemnitee to repay amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification. The disinterested members of the Board of Directors or an independent counsel will determine whether indemnification payment should be made in any particular instance. In making such determination, the Board of Directors or the independent counsel, as the case may be, must presume that the indemnitee is entitled to such indemnification, and BeiGene (Switzerland) has the burden of proof in seeking to overcome such presumption.

If the Board of Directors or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification, the agreements provide that such person is entitled to seek an award in arbitration with respect to his right to indemnification under such agreement.

Limitation of Liability of Directors. Swiss law does not permit a company to exempt any member of its Board of Directors from any liability for damages suffered by the company, the shareholders, or the company's creditors caused by intentional or negligent violation of that director's duties. However, the general meeting of shareholders may pass a resolution discharging the members of the Board of Directors from liability for certain limited actions. Such release is effective only for facts that have been disclosed to the shareholders and only vis-à-vis the company and those shareholders who have consented to the resolution, or who acquired shares subsequently with knowledge of the resolution.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, a director is required to safeguard the interests of the company and to adhere to a duty of loyalty and a duty of care. The Swiss Code of Obligations expressly requires members of the Board of Directors to inform each other immediately and fully of any conflicts of interest affecting them. It is then the responsibility of the Board of Directors to take the measures necessary to safeguard the interests of the company. Generally, a material conflict of interest disqualifies that director from participating in any board discussions and decisions affecting his or her interest. Breach of these

principles may also entail personal liability of the directors to the company. In addition, the Swiss Code of Obligations requires a director to return to the company payments made to a director if such payments were not made on an arm's length basis, or if the recipient of the payment was acting in bad faith. The Board of Directors has and will maintain written policies with respect to conflict of interest and related person transactions pursuant to which such transactions are reviewed, approved or ratified.

# Repurchase of Registered Shares

The Swiss Code of Obligations limits a company's ability to hold or repurchase its own Registered Shares. BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may only repurchase shares if and to the extent that there are sufficient distributable profits from the previous fiscal years, or if the company has freely distributable reserves, including out of capital contribution reserves. The aggregate par value of all Registered Shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may not exceed 10% of the registered share capital. However, BeiGene (Switzerland) may repurchase its own Registered Shares beyond the statutory limit of 10% if the shareholders have passed a resolution at a general meeting of shareholders (including as part of the capital band provision included in the Proposed Swiss Articles) authorizing the Board of Directors to repurchase Registered Shares in an amount in excess of 10% and the repurchased shares are dedicated for cancellation. Any Registered Shares repurchased pursuant to such an authorization will then be cancelled either upon the approval of shareholders holding a simple majority of votes cast at a general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank, or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority) or, if the authorization is contained in the capital band provision of the Proposed Swiss Articles, upon the Board of Directors effecting the cancellation based on the authority granted to it in the capital band provision. Repurchased Registered Shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) or its group companies do not carry any rights to vote at a general meeting of shareholders but are entitled to the economic benefits generally associated with the shares. For information about withholding tax on share repurchases, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation - Swiss Taxation - Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions.'

# Borrowing - Issuance of Debt Securities

Swiss law does not in any way restrict, and neither will our Proposed Swiss Articles, our power to borrow and raise funds. The decision to borrow funds, including the issuance of debt securities, is made by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. A shareholders' resolution will not be required.

#### Notices

Notices to shareholders are validly made by publication in the Swiss Official Commercial Gazette (*Schweizerisches Handelsamtsblatt*). Invitations to general meetings of shareholders of BeiGene (Switzerland) may also be made solely by way of publication of a proxy statement (or amendments or supplements thereto) filed with the SEC, HKEx and SSE. We will provide notices to shareholders in English and Chinese.

# Duration; Dissolution; Rights upon Liquidation

The duration of BeiGene (Switzerland) is unlimited. BeiGene (Switzerland) may be dissolved at any time with the approval of a majority of two-thirds of the votes present or represented at a general meeting. Dissolution by court order is possible if BeiGene (Switzerland) becomes bankrupt, or for cause at the request of shareholders holding at least 10% of the share capital of BeiGene (Switzerland). Under Swiss law, any surplus arising out of liquidation, after the settlement of all claims of all creditors, will be distributed to shareholders in proportion to the paid-up par value of Registered Shares held, with the difference between the par value plus qualifying capital contributions reserves and the amount of the distribution being subject to Swiss withholding tax of 35%, all or part of which can potentially be reclaimed under the relevant tax rules in Switzerland or double taxation treaties concluded between Switzerland and foreign countries. Registered Shares carry no privilege with respect to such liquidation surplus.

# Statutory Auditors

In proposal no. 3, we propose that shareholders approve the election of Ernst & Young AG, Zurich, Switzerland, to serve as our statutory auditor and provide related audit services and the authorization to

the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG. Our shareholders must elect our statutory auditor at each annual general meeting of shareholders.

# Limitations Affecting Shareholders

*Exchange Control* — Under current Swiss exchange control regulations, there are no limitations on the amount of payments that may be remitted by a Swiss company to non-residents, other than under government sanctions imposed on Belarus, Burundi, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Islamic Republic of Iran, Liberia, Libya, Moldova, Myanmar, Nicaragua, North Korea, Republic of Iraq, Republic of Mali, Republic of South Sudan, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, the situation in Ukraine, Venezuela, Yemen, certain persons of the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe, and on persons or organizations with terrorist links.

# **Description of Our American Depositary Shares**

Below is a summary description of the material terms of the ADSs and of the material rights of the owners of ADSs following the effectiveness of the Continuation. Summaries, by their nature, lack the precision of the information summarized, and the rights and obligations of an owner of ADSs following the effectiveness of the Continuation will be determined by reference to the terms of the our amended and restated deposit agreement (the "A&R Deposit Agreement"), which we expect to be entered into immediately upon the effectiveness of the Continuation, and not by this summary. The below summary of our ADSs following the effectiveness of the Continuation is qualified in its entirety by applicable provisions of the A&R Deposit Agreement. A form of the A&R Deposit Agreement is attached as Exhibit 4.2.1, to the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part. The portions of this summary description that are italicized describe matters that may be relevant to the ownership of ADSs following the effectiveness of the Continuation but that may not be contained in the A&R Deposit Agreement. Unless otherwise indicated, the summary description in this section only pertains to the material terms of the ADSs and the material rights of the owners of the ADSs, in each case with effect immediately upon the effectiveness of the Continuation. For a description of our ADSs prior to the effectiveness of the Continuation, please refer to the section titled "Description of American Depositary Shares" in <u>Exhibit 4.6</u> attached to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 filed with the SEC on February 26, 2024.

# Depositary Bank for the ADSs

We expect to enter into the A&R Deposit Agreement immediately upon the effectiveness of the Continuation, which will amend and restate the Deposit Agreement in its entirety. Citibank, N.A. will remain as the depositary bank for our ADSs pursuant to the A&R Deposit Agreement. Citibank's depositary offices are located at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013. ADSs represent ownership interests in securities that are on deposit with the depositary bank. ADSs may be represented by certificates that are commonly known as "American Depositary Receipts" or "ADRs." The depositary bank typically appoints a custodian to safekeep the securities on deposit. In this case, the custodian is Citibank, N.A. — Hong Kong, located at 9/F Citi Tower, One Bay East, 83 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

# General

Each ADS represents the right to receive, and to exercise the beneficial ownership interests in, 13 Ordinary Shares that are on deposit with the depositary bank and/or custodian. An ADS also represents the right to receive, and to exercise the beneficial interests in, any other property received by the depositary bank or the custodian on behalf of the owner of the ADS but that has not been distributed to the owners of ADSs because of legal restrictions or practical considerations. We and the depositary bank may agree to change the ADS-to-Ordinary Share ratio by amending the A&R Deposit Agreement. This amendment may give rise to, or change, the depositary fees payable by ADS owners. The custodian, the depositary bank and their respective nominees will hold all deposited property for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of ADSs. The deposited property does not constitute the proprietary assets of the depositary bank, the custodian or their nominees. Beneficial ownership in the deposited property will, under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, be vested in the beneficial owners of the ADSs. The depositary bank, the

custodian and their respective nominees will be the record holders of the deposited property represented by the ADSs for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the corresponding ADSs. A beneficial owner of ADSs may or may not be the holder of ADSs. Beneficial owners of ADSs will be able to receive, and to exercise beneficial ownership interests in, the deposited property only through the registered holders of the ADSs (on behalf of the applicable ADS owners) only through the depositary bank, and the depositary bank (on behalf of the owners of the corresponding ADSs) directly, or indirectly, through the custodian or their respective nominees, in each case upon the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement.

ADS holders will become a party to the A&R Deposit Agreement and therefore will be bound to its terms and to the terms of any ADR that represents the ADSs. The A&R Deposit Agreement and the ADR specify our rights and obligations as well as ADS holders' rights and obligations and those of the depositary bank. ADS holders appoint the depositary bank to act on their behalf in certain circumstances. The A&R Deposit Agreement and the ADRs are governed by New York State law. However, our obligations to the holders of Ordinary Shares will continue to be governed by the laws of Switzerland, which may be different from the laws in the United States.

In addition, applicable laws and regulations may require ADS holders to satisfy reporting requirements and obtain regulatory approvals in certain circumstances. ADS holders are solely responsible for complying with such reporting requirements and obtaining such approvals. Neither the depositary bank, the custodian, us or any of their or our respective agents or affiliates shall be required to take any actions whatsoever on behalf of ADS holders to satisfy such reporting requirements or obtain such regulatory approvals under applicable laws and regulations.

We will not treat ADS holders as one of our shareholders, and ADS holders will not have direct shareholder rights. The depositary bank will hold the shareholder rights attached to the Ordinary Shares underlying the ADSs. ADS holders will be able to exercise the shareholder rights for the Ordinary Shares represented by their ADSs through the depositary bank only to the extent contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement. To exercise any shareholder rights not contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement, ADS holders will need to arrange for the cancellation of their ADSs and become a direct shareholder.

The manner in which ADS holders own and/or hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered holders on the ADS register maintained by the Depositary), the type of ADSs held (e.g., freely transferable ADSs vs. restricted ADSs, and/or full entitlement ADSs vs. partial entitlement ADSs), the timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS record date vs. before and/or after an ADS record date), and the number of ADSs held may affect a holder's rights and obligations (including, without limitation, the ADS fees payable), and the manner in which, and the extent to which, the depositary bank's services are made available to the holder, in each case pursuant to the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement. ADS holders may hold ADSs either by means of an ADR registered in their name, through a brokerage or safekeeping account, or through an account established by the depositary bank in their name reflecting the registration of uncertificated ADSs directly on the books of the depositary bank (commonly referred to as the "direct registration system" or "DRS"). The direct registration system reflects the uncertificated (bookentry) registration of ownership of ADSs by the depositary bank. Under the direct registration system, ownership of ADSs is evidenced by periodic statements issued by the depositary bank to the holders of the ADSs. The direct registration system includes automated transfers between the depositary bank and The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), the central book-entry clearing and settlement system for equity securities in the United States. If ADS holders decide to hold ADSs through a brokerage or safekeeping account, they must rely on the procedures of the broker or bank to assert their rights as an ADS owner. Banks and brokers typically hold securities such as the ADSs through clearing and settlement systems such as DTC. The procedures of such clearing and settlement systems may limit ADS holders' ability to exercise their rights as an owner of ADSs. ADS holders should consult with their broker or bank on any questions concerning these limitations and procedures. All ADSs held through DTC will be registered in the name of a nominee of DTC

The registration of the Ordinary Shares in the name of the depositary bank or the custodian shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, vest in the depositary bank or the custodian the record ownership in the applicable Ordinary Shares with the beneficial ownership rights and interests in such Ordinary Shares being at all times vested with the beneficial owners of the ADSs representing the Ordinary

Shares. The depositary bank or the custodian shall at all times be entitled to exercise the beneficial ownership rights in all deposited property, in each case only on behalf of the holders and beneficial owners of the ADSs representing the deposited property.

# Dividends and Distributions

Holders of ADSs generally have the right to receive the distributions we make on the securities deposited with the custodian. Receipt of these distributions may be limited, however, by practical considerations and legal limitations. Holders of ADSs will receive such distributions under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement in proportion to the number of ADSs held as of the specified record date, after deduction of the applicable fees, taxes and expenses.

# Distributions of Cash

Whenever we make a cash distribution for the securities on deposit with the custodian, we will deposit the funds with the custodian. Upon receipt of confirmation of the deposit of the requisite funds, the depositary bank will arrange for the funds received in a currency other than U.S. dollars to be converted into U.S. dollars and for the distribution of the U.S. dollars to the holders, subject to the laws and regulations of Switzerland.

The conversion into U.S. dollars will take place only if practicable and if the U.S. dollars are transferable to the United States. The depositary bank will apply the same method for distributing the proceeds of the sale of any property (such as undistributed rights) held by the custodian in respect of securities on deposit.

The distribution of cash will be made net of the fees, expenses, taxes and governmental charges payable by holders under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement. The depositary bank will hold any cash amounts it is unable to distribute in a non-interest bearing account for the benefit of the applicable holders and beneficial owners of ADSs until the distribution can be effected or the funds that the depositary bank holds must be escheated as unclaimed property in accordance with the laws of the relevant states of the United States.

## **Distributions of Ordinary Shares**

Whenever we make a free distribution of Ordinary Shares for the securities on deposit with the custodian, we will deposit the applicable number of Ordinary Shares with the custodian. Upon receipt of confirmation of such deposit, the depositary bank will either distribute to holders new ADSs representing the Ordinary Shares deposited or modify the ADS-to-Ordinary Shares ratio, in which case each ADS will represent rights and interests in the additional Ordinary Shares so deposited. Only whole new ADSs will be distributed. Fractional entitlements will be sold and the proceeds of such sale will be distributed as in the case of a cash distribution.

The distribution of new ADSs or the modification of the ADS-to-Ordinary Shares ratio upon a distribution of Ordinary Shares will be made net of the fees, expenses, taxes and governmental charges payable by holders under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement. In order to pay such taxes or governmental charges, the depositary bank may sell all or a portion of the new Ordinary Shares so distributed.

No such distribution of new ADSs will be made if it would violate a law (e.g., the U.S. securities laws) or if it is not operationally practicable. If the depositary bank does not distribute new ADSs as described above, it may sell the Ordinary Shares received upon the terms described in the A&R Deposit Agreement and will distribute the proceeds of the sale as in the case of a distribution of cash.

# Distributions of Rights

Whenever we intend to distribute rights to subscribe for additional Ordinary Shares, we will give prior notice to the depositary bank and we will assist the depositary bank in determining whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to distribute rights to subscribe for additional ADSs to holders.

The depositary bank will establish procedures to distribute rights to subscribe for additional ADSs to holders and to enable such holders to exercise such rights if it is lawful and reasonably practicable to make

the rights available to holders of ADSs, and if we provide all of the documentation contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement (such as opinions to address the lawfulness of the transaction). ADS holders may have to pay fees, expenses, taxes and other governmental charges to subscribe for the new ADSs upon the exercise of their rights. The depositary bank is not obligated to establish procedures to facilitate the distribution and exercise by holders of rights to subscribe for new Ordinary Shares other than in the form of ADSs.

- The depositary bank will not distribute the rights to ADS holders if:
- We do not timely request that the rights be distributed to such holder or we request that the rights not be distributed to such holder; or
- · We fail to deliver satisfactory documents to the depositary bank; or
- It is not reasonably practicable to distribute the rights.

The depositary bank will sell the rights that are not exercised or not distributed if such sale is lawful and reasonably practicable. The proceeds of such sale will be distributed to holders as in the case of a cash distribution. If the depositary bank is unable to sell the rights, it will allow the rights to lapse.

#### Elective Distributions

Whenever we intend to distribute a dividend payable at the election of shareholders either in cash or in additional shares, we will give prior notice thereof to the depositary bank and will indicate whether we wish the elective distribution to be made available to an ADS holder. In such case, we will assist the depositary bank in determining whether such distribution is lawful and reasonably practicable.

The depositary bank will make the election available to an ADS holder only if it is reasonably practicable and if we have provided all of the documentation contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement. In such case, the depositary bank will establish procedures to enable the ADS holder to elect to receive either cash or additional ADSs, in each case as described in the A&R Deposit Agreement.

If the election is not made available to an ADS holder, such holder will receive either cash or additional ADSs, depending on what a shareholder in Switzerland would receive upon failing to make an election, as more fully described in the A&R Deposit Agreement.

# **Other Distributions**

Whenever we intend to distribute property other than cash, Ordinary Shares or rights to subscribe for additional Ordinary Shares, we will notify the depositary bank in advance and will indicate whether we wish such distribution to be made to ADS holders. If so, we will assist the depositary bank in determining whether such distribution to holders is lawful and reasonably practicable.

If it is reasonably practicable to distribute such property to ADS holders and if we provide to the depositary bank all of the documentation contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement, the depositary bank will distribute the property to the holders in a manner it deems practicable.

The distribution will be made net of fees, expenses, taxes and governmental charges payable by holders under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement. In order to pay such taxes and governmental charges, the depositary bank may sell all or a portion of the property received.

The depositary bank will not distribute the property to ADS holders and will sell the property if:

- We do not request that the property be distributed to ADS holders or if we request that the property not be distributed to ADS holders; or
- · We do not deliver satisfactory documents to the depositary bank; or
- The depositary bank determines that all or a portion of the distribution to ADS holders is not reasonably practicable.

The proceeds of such a sale will be distributed to holders as in the case of a cash distribution.

#### Redemption

Whenever we decide to redeem any of the securities on deposit with the custodian, we will notify the depositary bank in advance. If it is practicable and if we provide all of the documentation contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement, the depositary bank will provide notice of the redemption to the holders.

The custodian will be instructed to surrender the shares being redeemed against payment of the applicable redemption price. The depositary bank will convert into U.S. dollars upon the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement the redemption funds received in a currency other than U.S. dollars and will establish procedures to enable holders to receive the net proceeds from the redemption points and will establish to the depositary bank. ADS holders may have to pay fees, expenses, taxes and other governmental charges upon the redemption of ADSs. If less than all ADSs are being redeemed, the ADSs to be retired will be selected by lot or on a *pro rata* basis, as the depositary bank may determine.

# **Changes Affecting Ordinary Shares**

The Ordinary Shares held on deposit for ADSs may change from time to time. For example, there may be a change in nominal or par value, split-up, cancellation, consolidation or any other reclassification of such Ordinary Shares or a recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets of the Company.

If any such change were to occur, the ADSs would, to the extent permitted by law and the A&R Deposit Agreement, represent the right to receive the property received or exchanged in respect of the Ordinary Shares held on deposit. The depositary bank may in such circumstances deliver new ADSs, amend the A&R Deposit Agreement, the ADRs and the applicable Registration Statement(s) on Form F-6, call for the exchange of existing ADSs for new ADSs and take any other actions that are appropriate to reflect as to the ADSs the change affecting the Ordinary Shares. If the depositary bank may not lawfully distribute such property to the ADS holders, the depositary bank may sell such property and distribute the net proceeds to ADS holders as in the case of a cash distribution.

#### Issuance of ADSs upon Deposit of Ordinary Shares

The depositary bank may create ADSs upon the deposit Ordinary Shares with the custodian. The depositary bank will deliver these ADSs to the person such ADS holder indicates only after payment of any applicable issuance fees and any charges and taxes payable for the transfer of the Ordinary Shares to the custodian. The ability to deposit Ordinary Shares and receive ADSs may be limited by U.S. and Swiss legal considerations applicable at the time of deposit.

The issuance of ADSs may be delayed until the depositary bank or the custodian receives confirmation that all required approvals have been given and that the Ordinary Shares have been duly transferred to the custodian. The depositary bank will only issue ADSs in whole numbers.

When Ordinary Shares are deposited with the depositary bank, the shareholder will be responsible for transferring good and valid title to the depositary bank. As such, the shareholder will be deemed to represent and warrant that:

- The Ordinary Shares are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, non-assessable and legally obtained.
- All preemptive (and similar) rights, if any, with respect to such Ordinary Shares have been validly waived or exercised.
- The shareholder is duly authorized to deposit the Ordinary Shares.
- The Ordinary Shares presented for deposit are free and clear of any lien, encumbrance, security
  interest, charge, mortgage or adverse claim, and are not, and the ADSs issuable upon such deposit
  will not be, "restricted securities" (as defined in the A&R Deposit Agreement).
- The Ordinary Shares presented for deposit have not been stripped of any rights or entitlements.

If any of the representations or warranties are incorrect in any way, we and the depositary bank may, at the shareholder's cost and expense, take any and all actions necessary to correct the consequences of the misrepresentations.

# Transfer, Combination, and Split Up of ADRs

ADR holders will be entitled to transfer, combine or split up the ADRs and the ADSs evidenced thereby. For transfers of ADRs, holders will have to surrender the ADRs to be transferred to the depositary bank and also must:

- ensure that the surrendered ADR is properly endorsed or otherwise in proper form for transfer;
- provide such proof of identity and genuineness of signatures as the depositary bank deems appropriate;
- · provide any transfer stamps required by the State of New York or the United States; and
- pay all applicable fees, charges, expenses, taxes and other government charges payable by ADR holders pursuant to the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement upon the transfer of ADRs.

To have ADRs either combined or split up, a holder must surrender the ADRs in question to the depositary bank with a request to have them combined or split up, and must pay all applicable fees, charges and expenses payable by ADR holders, pursuant to the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, upon a combination or split up of ADRs.

# Withdrawal of Ordinary Shares Upon Cancellation of ADSs

ADS holders will be entitled to present the ADSs to the depositary bank for cancellation and then receive the corresponding number of underlying Ordinary Shares at the custodian's offices. The ability to withdraw the Ordinary Shares held in respect of the ADSs may be limited by U.S. and Swiss legal considerations applicable at the time of withdrawal. In order to withdraw the Ordinary Shares represented by ADSs, holders will be required to pay to the depositary bank the fees for cancellation of ADSs and any charges and taxes payable upon the transfer of the Ordinary Shares. Holders assume the risk for delivery of all funds and securities upon withdrawal. Once canceled, the ADSs will not have any rights under the A&R Deposit Agreement.

The depositary bank may ask holders holding ADSs in their name to provide proof of identity and genuineness of any signature and such other documents as the depositary bank may deem appropriate before it will cancel the ADSs. The withdrawal of the Ordinary Shares represented by the ADSs may be delayed until the depositary bank receives satisfactory evidence of compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Please keep in mind that the depositary bank will only accept ADSs for cancellation that represent a whole number of securities on deposit.

ADS holders will have the right to withdraw the securities represented by the ADSs at any time except for:

- Temporary delays that may arise because (i) the transfer books for the Ordinary Shares or ADSs are closed, or (ii) Ordinary Shares are immobilized on account of a shareholders' meeting or a payment of dividends.
- · Obligations to pay fees, taxes and similar charges.
- Restrictions imposed because of laws or regulations applicable to ADSs or the withdrawal of securities on deposit.

The A&R Deposit Agreement may not be modified to impair ADS holders' rights to withdraw the securities represented by the ADSs except to comply with mandatory provisions of law.

# Voting Rights

ADS holders generally have the right under the A&R Deposit Agreement to instruct the depositary bank to exercise the voting rights for the Ordinary Shares represented by the ADSs. The voting rights of holders of Ordinary Shares are described in the "Description of Swiss Share Capital" in this proxy statement/prospectus.

At our request, the depositary bank will distribute to ADS holders any notice of shareholders' meeting received from us together with information explaining how to instruct the depositary bank to exercise the voting rights of the securities represented by ADSs. In lieu of distributing such materials, the depositary bank may distribute to holders of ADSs instructions on how to retrieve such materials upon request.

If the depositary bank timely receives voting instructions from a holder of ADSs, it will endeavor to vote the securities (in person or by proxy) represented by the holder's ADSs in accordance with such voting instructions.

Securities for which no voting instructions have been received will not be voted (except as otherwise contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement). Please note that the ability of the depositary bank to carry out voting instructions may be limited by practical and legal limitations and the terms of the securities on deposit. We cannot assure ADS holders that they will receive voting materials in time to enable the return of voting instructions to the depositary bank in a timely manner.

# Fees and Charges

ADS holders will be required to pay the following fees (some of which may be cumulative) under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement:

Service	Fees
Issuance of ADSs (e.g., an issuance of ADS upon a deposit of Ordinary Shares, upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-Ordinary Shares ratio, ADS conversions, or for any other reason, excluding ADS issuances as a result of distributions of Ordinary Shares)	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS issued
Cancellation of ADSs (e.g., a cancellation of ADSs For delivery of deposited property, upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-Ordinary Shares ratio, ADS conversions, upon termination of the A&R Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason)	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS cancelled
Distribution of cash dividends or other cash listributions (e.g., upon a sale of rights and other ntitlements)	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS held
Distribution of ADSs pursuant to (i) stock dividends or other free stock distributions, or (ii) exercise of rights to purchase additional ADSs	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS held
Distribution of financial instruments, including, without limitation, securities other than ADSs or ights to purchase additional ADSs (e.g., upon a pin-off and contingent value rights)	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS held
ADS Services	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS held on the applicable record date(s) established by the depositary bank
Registration of ADS transfers (e.g., upon a registration of the transfer of registered ownership of ADSs, upon a transfer of ADSs into DTC and <i>vice</i> <i>versa</i> , or for any other reason)	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS (or fraction thereof) transferred
Conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of mother series (e.g., upon conversion of Partial Entitlement ADSs for Full Entitlement ADSs, or upon conversion of Restricted ADSs (each as lefined in the A&R Deposit Agreement) into freely ransferable ADSs, and <i>vice versa</i> ) or conversion of ADSs for unsponsored American Depositary Shares e.g., upon termination of the A&R Deposit Agreement).	Up to US\$0.05 per ADS (or fraction thereof) converted
ADS holders will also be responsible to pay certa as:	in charges (some of which may be cumulative) such

- · taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) and other governmental charges;
- the registration fees as may from time to time be in effect for the registration of Ordinary Shares on the share register and applicable to transfers of Ordinary Shares to or from the name of the custodian, the depositary bank or any nominees upon the making of deposits and withdrawals, respectively;
- certain cable, telex and facsimile transmission and delivery expenses;
- the fees, expenses, spreads, taxes and other charges of the depositary bank and/or service providers (which may be a division, branch or affiliate of the depositary bank) in the conversion of foreign currency;

- the reasonable and customary out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the depositary bank in connection
  with compliance with exchange control regulations and other regulatory requirements applicable to
  Ordinary Shares, ADSs and ADRs;
- the fees, charges, costs and expenses incurred by the depositary bank, the custodian, or any nominee in connection with the ADR program; and
- the amounts payable to the Depositary by any party to the A&R Deposit Agreement pursuant to any ancillary agreement to the A&R Deposit Agreement in respect of the ADR program, the ADSs, and the ADRs.

ADS fees and charges for (i) the issuance of ADSs, and (ii) the cancellation of ADSs is charged to the person for whom the ADSs are issued (in the case of ADS issuances) and to the person for whom ADSs are cancelled (in the case of ADS cancellations). In the case of ADSs issued by the depositary bank into DTC the ADS issuance and cancellation fees and charges may be deducted from distributions made through DTC, and may be charged to the DTC participant(s) receiving the ADSs being issued or the DTC participant(s) holding the ADSs being cancelled, as the case may be, on behalf of the beneficial owner(s) and will be charged by the DTC participant(s) to the account of the applicable beneficial owner(s) in accordance with the procedures and practices of the DTC participants as in effect at the time. ADS fees and charges in respect of distributions and the ADS service fee are charged to the holders as of the applicable ADS record date. In the case of distributions of cash, the amount of the applicable ADS fees and charges is deducted from the funds being distributed. In the case of (i) distributions other than cash and (ii) the ADS service fee, holders as of the ADS record date will be invoiced for the amount of the ADS fees and charges and such ADS fees and charges may be deducted from distributions made to holders of ADSs. For ADSs held through DTC, the ADS fees and charges for distributions other than cash and the ADS service fee may be deducted from distributions made through DTC, and may be charged to the DTC participants in accordance with the procedures and practices prescribed by DTC and the DTC participants in turn charge the amount of such ADS fees and charges to the beneficial owners for whom they hold ADSs. In the case of (i) registration of ADS transfers, the ADS transfer fee will be payable by the ADS Holder whose ADSs are being transferred or by the person to whom the ADSs are transferred, and (ii) conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of another series (which may entail the cancellation, issuance and transfer of ADSs and the conversion of ADSs from one series to another series), the applicable ADS issuance, cancellation, transfer and conversion fees will be payable by the Holder whose ADSs are converted or by the person to whom the converted ADSs are delivered.

In the event of refusal to pay the depositary bank fees, the depositary bank may, under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, refuse the requested service until payment is received or may set off the amount of the depositary bank fees from any distribution to be made to the ADS holder. The fees and charges ADS holders are required to pay may vary over time and may be changed by us and by the depositary bank. ADS holders will receive prior notice of such changes. The depositary bank may reimburse us for certain expenses incurred by us in respect of the ADR program, by making available a portion of the ADS fees charged in respect of the ADR program or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as we and the depositary bank agree from time to time. Any failure by us to timely pay any fees, charges and reimbursements of the depositary bank for which we are responsible pursuant to the A&R Deposit Agreement, or any ancillary agreement between us and the depositary bank, may suspend the obligation of the depositary bank to provide the services contemplated in the A&R Deposit Agreement at our expense (including services being made available to ADS holders), and the depositary bank shall have no obligation to provide any such services made available at our expense (including services being made available to ADS holders) unless and until we have made payment in full.

# Amendments and Termination

We may agree with the depositary bank to modify the A&R Deposit Agreement at any time without the consent of the ADS holders. We undertake to give holders 30 days' prior notice of any modifications that would materially prejudice any of their substantial rights under the A&R Deposit Agreement. We will not consider to be materially prejudicial to the substantial rights any modifications or supplements that are reasonably necessary for the ADSs to be registered under the Securities Act or to be eligible for book-entry settlement, in each case without imposing or increasing the fees and charges ADS holders are required to pay.

In addition, we may not be able to provide ADS holders with prior notice of any modifications or supplements that are required to accommodate compliance with applicable provisions of law.

ADS holders will be bound by the modifications to the A&R Deposit Agreement if they continue to hold ADSs after the modifications to the A&R Deposit Agreement become effective. The A&R Deposit Agreement cannot be amended to prevent ADS holders from withdrawing the Ordinary Shares represented by ADSs (except as permitted by law).

We have the right to direct the depositary bank to terminate the A&R Deposit Agreement. Similarly, the depositary bank may in certain circumstances on its own initiative terminate the A&R Deposit Agreement. In either case, the depositary bank must give notice to the holders at least 30 days before termination. Until termination, rights under the A&R Deposit Agreement will be unaffected.

After termination, the depositary bank will continue to collect distributions received (but will not distribute any such property until the cancellation of ADSs is requested) and may sell the securities held on deposit. After the sale, the depositary bank will hold the proceeds from such sale and any other funds then held for the holders of ADSs in a non-interest bearing account. At that point, the depositary bank will have no further obligations to holders other than to account for the funds then held for the holders of ADSs still outstanding (after deduction of applicable fees, taxes and expenses).

In connection with any termination of the A&R Deposit Agreement, the depositary bank may make available to owners of ADSs a means to withdraw the Ordinary Shares represented by ADSs and to direct the depositary bank of such Ordinary Shares into an unsponsored American depositary share program established by the depositary bank. The ability to receive unsponsored American depositary shares upon termination of the A&R Deposit Agreement would be subject to satisfaction of certain U.S. regulatory requirements applicable to the creation of unsponsored American depositary shares and the payment of applicable depositary fees.

# **Books of Depositary**

The depositary bank will maintain ADS holder records at its depositary office. ADS holders may inspect such records at such office during regular business hours but solely for the purpose of communicating with other holders in the interest of business matters relating to the ADSs and the A&R Deposit Agreement.

The depositary bank will maintain in New York facilities to record and process the issuance, cancellation, combination, split-up and transfer of ADSs. These facilities may be closed from time to time, to the extent not prohibited by law.

#### Limitations on Obligations and Liabilities

The A&R Deposit Agreement limits our obligations and the depositary bank's obligations to ADS holders, as outlined below:

- We and the depositary bank are obligated only to take the actions specifically stated in the A&R Deposit Agreement without negligence or bad faith.
- The depositary bank disclaims any liability for any failure to carry out voting instructions, for any
  manner in which a vote is cast or for the effect of any vote, provided it acts in good faith and in
  accordance with the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement.
- The depositary bank disclaims any liability for any failure to determine the lawfulness or practicality
  of any action, for the content of any document forwarded to ADS holders on our behalf or for the
  accuracy of any translation of such a document, for the investment risks associated with investing in
  Ordinary Shares, for the validity or worth of the Ordinary Shares, for any financial transaction
  entered into by any person in respect of the ADS or any Deposited Property, for any tax
  consequences that result from the ownership of, or any transaction involving, ADSs, for the creditworthiness of any third party, for allowing any rights to lapse under the terms of the A&R Deposit
  Agreement, for the timeliness of any of our notices or for our failure to give notice.
- We and the depositary bank will not be obligated to perform any act that is inconsistent with the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement.

- We and the depositary bank disclaim any liability if we or the depositary bank are prevented or forbidden from or subject to any civil or criminal penalty or restraint on account of, or delayed in, doing or performing any act or thing required by the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, by reason of any provision, present or future of any law or regulation, or by reason of present or future provision of any provision of our Articles of Association or any provision of or governing the securities on deposit, or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstances beyond our control.
- We and the depositary bank disclaim any liability by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in the A&R Deposit Agreement or in our Articles of Association or in any provisions of or governing the securities on deposit.
- We and the depositary bank further disclaim any liability for any action or inaction in reliance on the advice or information received from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Ordinary Shares for deposit, any holder of ADSs or authorized representatives thereof, or any other person believed by either of us in good faith to be competent to give such advice or information.
- We and the depositary bank also disclaim liability for the inability by a holder to benefit from any distribution, offering, right or other benefit that is made available to holders of Ordinary Shares but is not, under the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, made available to ADS holders.
- We and the depositary bank may rely without any liability upon any written notice, request or other document believed to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper parties.
- We and the depositary bank also disclaim liability for any consequential or punitive damages for any breach of the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement.
- No disclaimer of any Securities Act liability is intended by any provision of the A&R Deposit Agreement.
- Nothing in the A&R Deposit Agreement gives rise to a partnership or joint venture, or establishes a fiduciary relationship, among us, the depositary bank and the ADS holder.
- Nothing in the A&R Deposit Agreement precludes Citibank (or its affiliates) from engaging in transactions in which parties adverse to us or the ADS owners have interests, and nothing in the A&R Deposit Agreement obligates Citibank to disclose those transactions, or any information obtained in the course of those transactions, to us or to the ADS owners, or to account for any payment received as part of those transactions.
- We and the depositary bank disclaim any liability for the manner in which ADS holders elect to own
  and/or hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered holder on the register of ADSs
  maintained by the depositary bank), the type of ADSs elected to hold or own (e.g., freely transferable
  ADSs vs. restricted ADSs, and/or full entitlement ADSs vs. partial entitlement ADSs), or the
  timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS record date vs. before and/or after
  an ADS record date).

As the above limitations relate to our obligations and the depositary bank's obligations to ADS holders under the A&R Deposit Agreement, we believe that, as a matter of construction of the clause, such limitations would likely to continue to apply to ADS holders who withdraw the Ordinary Shares from the ADS facility with respect to obligations or liabilities incurred under the A&R Deposit Agreement before the cancellation of the ADSs and the withdrawal of the Ordinary Shares, and such limitations would most likely not apply to ADS holders who withdraw the Ordinary Shares from the ADS facility with respect to obligations or liabilities incurred after the cancellation of the ADSs and the withdrawal of the Ordinary Shares and not under the A&R Deposit Agreement.

In any event, ADS holders will not be deemed, by agreeing to the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, to have waived our or the depositary bank's compliance with U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In fact, ADS holders cannot waive our or the depositary bank's compliance with U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.



#### Taxes

ADS holders will be responsible for the taxes and other governmental charges payable on the ADSs and the securities represented by the ADSs. We, the depositary bank and the custodian may deduct from any distribution the taxes and governmental charges payable by holders and may sell any and all property on deposit to pay the taxes and governmental charges payable by holders. ADS holders will be liable for any deficiency if the sale proceeds do not cover the taxes that are due.

The depositary bank may refuse to issue ADSs, to deliver, transfer, split and combine ADRs or to release securities on deposit until all taxes and charges are paid by the applicable holder. The depositary bank and the custodian may take reasonable administrative actions to obtain tax refunds and reduced tax withholding for any distributions on an ADS holder's behalf. However, ADS holders may be required to provide to the depositary bank and the custodian proof of taxpayer status and residence and such other information as the depositary bank and the custodian may require to fulfill legal obligations. ADS holders are required to indemnify us, the depositary bank and the custodian for any claims with respect to taxes based on any tax benefit obtained for a holders' benefit.

#### **Foreign Currency Conversion**

The depositary bank will arrange for the conversion of all foreign currency received into U.S. dollars if such conversion is practical, and it will distribute the U.S. dollars in accordance with the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement. ADS holders may have to pay fees and expenses incurred in converting foreign currency, such as fees and expenses incurred in complying with currency exchange controls and other governmental requirements.

If the conversion of foreign currency is not practical or lawful, or if any required approvals are denied or not obtainable at a reasonable cost or within a reasonable period, the depositary bank may take the following actions in its discretion:

- Convert the foreign currency to the extent practical and lawful and distribute the U.S. dollars to the holders for whom the conversion and distribution is lawful and practical.
- · Distribute the foreign currency to holders for whom the distribution is lawful and practical.
- Hold the foreign currency (without liability for interest) for the applicable holders.

# Governing Law/Waiver of Jury Trial

The A&R Deposit Agreement, the ADRs and the ADSs will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The rights of holders of Ordinary Shares (including Ordinary Shares represented by ADSs) are governed by the laws of Switzerland.

# AS A PARTY TO THE A&R DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, ADS HOLDERS IRREVOCABLY WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF THE A&R DEPOSIT AGREEMENT OR THE ADRS AGAINST US AND/OR THE DEPOSITARY BANK.

The A&R Deposit Agreement provides that, to the extent permitted by law, ADS holders waive the right to a jury trial of any claim they may have against us or the depositary bank arising out of or relating to our Ordinary Shares, the ADSs or the A&R Deposit Agreement, including any claim under U.S. federal securities laws. If we or the depositary bank opposed a jury trial demand based on the waiver, the court would determine whether the waiver was enforceable in the facts and circumstances of that case in accordance with applicable case law. However, ADS holders will not be deemed, by agreeing to the terms of the A&R Deposit Agreement, to have waived our or the depositary bank's compliance with U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

#### **Comparison of Shareholder Rights**

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Swiss Articles and the proposed amendments made to our Articles (the "Proposed Amendments") comply with



the requirements of the HK Listing Rules and the legal advisers to the Company as to laws of Switzerland have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments do not violate the applicable laws of Switzerland.

The following is a summary of the material differences among (i) the current rights of BeiGene shareholders under the Cayman Companies Act and our Articles, (ii) the proposed rights of BeiGene shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles and organizational regulations, and (iii) for comparative purposes only, the rights of stockholders of a Delaware corporation under the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") and customary charter and bylaw provisions of Delaware corporations. For additional discussions on material differences in the rights of shareholders under HK Listing Rules and STAR Market Listing Rules, please refer to Exhibits B-1 and B-2, respectively, attached to this proxy statement/prospectus.

The following summary, however, is not complete and does not identify all differences that may, under given situations, be material to BeiGene shareholders and is subject in all respects, and is qualified by reference, to Cayman law, Swiss law, Delaware law, our Articles, which are incorporated by reference as exhibits to our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC, the Proposed Swiss Articles, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A to this proxy statement/prospectus, and the proposed organizational regulations of BeiGene (Switzerland), which are attached as Exhibit 3.2 to the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

# Authorized Capital Stock / Issued Share Capital

# BeiGene (Cayman)

BeiGene (Cayman)'s authorized share capital is US\$1,000,000 divided into:

- 9,500,000,000 Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share, of which Shares were issued and outstanding as of February 5, 2025; and
- 500,000,000 shares of a par value of US\$0.0001 each of such class or classes (howsoever designated) as the Board of Directors may determine, none of which were issued and outstanding as of February 5, 2025.

BeiGene (Cayman)'s Ordinary Shares currently issued and outstanding are fully paid and nonassessable. "Non-assessable" means, with respect to the Ordinary Shares, that a shareholder shall not, solely by virtue of its status as a shareholder, be liable for additional assessments or calls on the shares by BeiGene (Cayman) or its creditors (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

BeiGene (Switzerland)'s issued share capital upon the effectiveness of the Continuation is expected to be divided into such number of Registered Shares equal to the number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective time of the Continuation, with a par value of US\$0.0001.

In addition, the Proposed Swiss Articles provide for a capital band and a conditional share capital that will provide our Board of Directors and the Company, respectively, with the power to issue Registered Shares without shareholder approval. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure."

#### Delaware

Delaware permits the certificate of incorporation of a Delaware corporation to authorize the corporation to issue one or more classes of stock and one or more series within each class. Each class and each series may be with or without par value and is entitled to such voting powers or absence of voting powers and such designations, preferences, and relative participating, optional, or other special rights as are set forth in the certificate of incorporation.



## Preferred Stock

#### BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles provide that the directors may provide, out of the unissued shares (other than unissued Ordinary Shares) for classes of preferred shares in their absolute discretion and without approval by BeiGene (Cayman)'s shareholders. Before any such preferred shares may be issued, the Directors must resolve the following rights and preferences of such class:

- the designation of such class and the number of preferred shares to constitute such class;
- whether the shares of such class shall have voting rights, in addition to any voting rights provided by the Cayman Companies Act, and, if so, the terms of such voting rights, which may be general or limited;
- the dividends, if any, payable on such class, whether any such dividends shall be cumulative and, if so, from what dates, the conditions and dates upon which such dividends shall be payable, the preference or relation which such dividends shall bear to the dividends payable on any shares of any other class or any other class of preferred shares;
- whether the preferred shares of such class shall be subject to redemption by BeiGene (Cayman), and, if so, the times, prices and other conditions of such redemption;
- the amount or amounts payable upon preferred shares of such class upon, and the rights of the holders of such class in, a voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or upon any distribution of the assets, of BeiGene (Cayman);
- whether the preferred shares of such class shall be subject to the operation of a retirement or sinking fund and, if so, the extent to and manner in which any such retirement or sinking fund shall be applied to the purchase or redemption of the preferred shares of such class for retirement or other corporate purposes and the terms and provisions relative to the operation of the retirement or sinking fund;
- whether the preferred shares of such class shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for shares of any other class of preferred shares or any other securities and, if so, the price or prices or the rate or rates of conversion or exchange and the method, if any, of adjusting the same, and any other terms and conditions of conversion or exchange;
- the limitations and restrictions, if any, to be effective while any preferred shares of such class are
  outstanding upon the payment of dividends or the making of other distributions on, and upon the
  purchase, redemption or other acquisition by BeiGene (Cayman) of, the existing shares or any other
  class of shares or any other class of preferred shares;
- the conditions or restrictions, if any, upon the creation of indebtedness of BeiGene (Cayman) or upon the issue of any additional shares, including additional shares of such class or of any other class of shares or any other class of preferred shares; and
- any other powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and any qualifications, limitations and restrictions, of such class or of any other class of shares or any other class of preferred shares.

# BeiGene (Switzerland)

BeiGene (Switzerland) may issue preferred stock (*Vorzugsaktien*) or privileged voting shares (*Stimmrechtsaktien*) by amendment of its articles of association as approved by resolution of its shareholders by way of a qualified majority vote of two-thirds of the votes represented at the shareholders' meeting. Preferential rights of preferred stock may extend to, in particular, cumulative or non-cumulative dividends, liquidation proceeds, and preemptive rights in the case of the issuance of new shares.

# Delaware

Delaware permits the certificate of incorporation of a Delaware corporation to authorize the corporation to issue one or more classes of preferred stock and one or more series within each class. Each



class and each series may be with or without par value and is entitled to such voting rights, and such preferences and relative, participating, optional and other rights and limitations not inconsistent with the DGCL, including rights and preferences with respect to dividends and liquidation. The terms of the preferred stock must be set forth in the certificate of incorporation or in a certificate of designation and may, in the absence of a restriction in the certificate of incorporation, be established by the Board of Directors without the consent of stockholders.

#### Voting Rights

#### BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles provide that the quorum required for a general meeting of shareholders at which an ordinary resolution has been proposed consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares which carry the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. The quorum required for a general meeting at which a special resolution has been proposed consists of such shareholders present in person or by proxy who together hold shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll.

Generally, we may, from time to time by special resolution:

- · alter or add to our Articles of Association;
- alter or add to our Memorandum of Association with respect to any objects, powers or other matters specified therein;
- · reduce our share capital or any capital redemption reserve fund;
- wind up BeiGene (Cayman), if such winding is initiated by the directors;
- · merge or consolidate with one or more constituent companies;
- · register by way of continuation in a jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands; or
- · change our name.

An ordinary resolution to be passed by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting (except for certain types of winding up of the Company, in which case the required majority to pass a special resolution is 100%). Both ordinary resolutions and special resolutions may also be passed by a unanimous written resolution signed by all the shareholders of our Company, as permitted by the Cayman Companies Act and our Articles.

Each holder of our Ordinary Shares is entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders at any meeting.

Our Articles provide that, generally, extraordinary general meetings of BeiGene (Cayman)'s shareholders may be called only by directors or at the request in writing of shareholders holding at least 10% of the voting rights of the issued shares of BeiGene (Cayman).

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Each Registered Share carries one vote at a general meeting of shareholders. Voting rights may be exercised by shareholders registered in the share register of BeiGene (Switzerland) (including the branch share registers maintained in Hong Kong and Shanghai) through the independent voting rights representative elected by shareholders at each annual general meeting, their legal representative or, on the basis of a written proxy, by any other representative who need not be a shareholder.

Shareholders wishing to exercise their voting rights who hold their shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee should follow the instructions provided by such broker, bank, or other nominee or, absent instructions, contact such broker, bank, or other nominee for instructions. Shareholders holding their

Registered Shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee, will not automatically be registered in the share register of BeiGene (Switzerland). If any such shareholder wishes to be registered in the share register of BeiGene (Switzerland), such shareholder should contact the broker, bank, or other nominee through which it holds Registered Shares.

The Proposed Swiss Articles do not limit the number of Registered Shares that may be voted by a single shareholder.

Treasury shares, whether owned by BeiGene (Switzerland) or one of the subsidiaries controlled by BeiGene (Switzerland), will not carry any voting rights at general meetings of shareholders.

Swiss law does not provide for the right of cumulative voting.

Pursuant to the Swiss Code of Obligations, shareholders have the exclusive right to determine the following matters:

- · adoption and amendment of the Proposed Swiss Articles;
- election of members of the Board of Directors, its chair, the members of the compensation committee, the independent voting rights representative, and the statutory auditor;
- approval of the annual management report, the standalone statutory financial statements, and the consolidated financial statements;
- approval of the allocation of profit shown on the balance sheet contained in the standalone statutory financial statements of the company, in particular the determination of dividend and other capital distributions to shareholders (including by way of repayment of statutory capital reserve, such as in the form of qualifying capital contribution reserves);
- discharge of the members of the Board of Directors and the persons entrusted with management from liability for previous business conduct, to the extent such conduct is known to the shareholders;
- approval of the compensation of the Board of Directors and the executive management team pursuant to the articles of association, and the advisory vote on the report (established under Swiss law) pertaining to the compensation of the Board of Directors and executive management in the prior fiscal year;
- · delisting of the company's equity securities;
- approval of the report on non-financial matters pursuant to article 964c of the Swiss Code of Obligations; and
- any other resolutions submitted to a general meeting of shareholders pursuant to law, the Proposed Swiss Articles, or by voluntary submission by the Board of Directors (unless a matter is within the exclusive competence of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Swiss Code of Obligations).

Pursuant to the Proposed Swiss Articles, the shareholders generally pass resolutions by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast at the meeting (broker non-votes, abstentions, blank, and invalid ballots will be disregarded), unless otherwise provided by law or the Proposed Swiss Articles.

- In addition, Nasdaq requires a shareholder vote for certain matters such as:
- the approval of equity compensation plans (or certain amendments to such plans);
- the issuance of shares equal to or in excess of 20% of the voting power of the shares outstanding before the issuance of such shares (subject to certain exceptions, such as public offerings for cash and certain bona fide private placements);
- · certain issuances of shares to related parties; and
- · issuances of shares that would result in a change of control.

For these types of matters, the minimum vote which will constitute shareholder approval for Nasdaq listing purposes is the approval by a majority of votes cast, provided that the total vote cast on the proposal represents over 50% in interest of all securities entitled to vote on the proposal.

For the approval of certain matters, the Swiss Code of Obligations requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a general meeting. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Proposed Swiss Articles — Quorum and Majority Requirements for Shareholders' Meetings."

Pursuant to our Proposed Swiss Articles, where there is any Interested Shareholders with regard to a particular resolution of the general meeting, the relevant majority under the Proposed Swiss Articles or applicable law for such resolution of the general meeting of shareholders to be passed shall be (i) the default majority under applicable law or the provisions of the Proposed Swiss Articles, and (ii) the majority of the votes cast by the Disinterested Shareholders. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Proposed Swiss Articles — Quorum and Majority Requirements for Shareholders."

#### Delaware

Each share of Delaware common stock is typically entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted upon by such shares. Section 214 of the DGCL provides that no cumulative voting rights exist in respect of elections of directors unless otherwise stated in the corporation's certificate of incorporation.

The presence, in person or by proxy, of shares representing a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at any Delaware stockholders' meeting constitutes a quorum, except that when specified business is to be voted on by a class or series of stock voting as a class, the holders of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of such class or series shall constitute a quorum of such class or series for the transaction of such business. Typically, elections of directors at all meetings of stockholders called for such purpose will be by ballot. Unless as otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws, proposals, other than the election of directors, are passed upon a vote of the majority of the voting stock represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present, and directors are elected by a vote of a plurality of the shares so represented. Proposals are passed upon a vote of the majority of the shares of Delaware common stock represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

# Supermajority Voting

# BeiGene (Cayman)

The following actions, among others, require the approval of a special resolution, being the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting:

- · altering or adding to our Articles of Association;
- altering or adding to our Memorandum of Association with respect to any objects, powers or other matters specified therein;
- · reducing our share capital or any capital redemption reserve fund;
- winding up BeiGene (Cayman), if such winding is initiated by the directors. If BeiGene (Cayman) is
  unable to pay its debts as they fall due, then it may be wound-up by an ordinary resolution. In any
  other circumstances, the requisite majority to wind-up BeiGene (Cayman) shall be 100%;
- · merging or consolidating with one or more constituent companies;
- · registering by way of continuation in a jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands; or
- · changing our name.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

In line with the Swiss Code of Obligations, the Proposed Swiss Articles requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a general meeting for the approval of the following matters:

• the amendment to or the modification of the purpose of BeiGene (Switzerland);

- the combination of shares listed on a stock exchange;
- an increase in share capital through the conversion of equity surplus, against contributions in kind or by way of set-off with a receivable and the granting of special privileges;
- · the limitation or withdrawal of subscription rights;
- the introduction of, amendments to, or an extension of a conditional share capital, or the introduction of a capital band;
- the restriction of the transferability of Registered Shares and the cancellation of such a restriction;
- · the introduction of shares with privileged voting rights;
- · the change of currency of the share capital;
- the introduction of the casting vote of the acting chair in the general meeting;
- the delisting of the company's equity securities;
- the relocation of the place of incorporation and residence of BeiGene (Switzerland);
- · the introduction of an arbitration provision in the articles of association; and
- · the dissolution of BeiGene (Switzerland).

The same supermajority voting requirements apply to resolutions in relation to transactions among corporations based on the Merger Act, including a merger, demerger, or conversion of a corporation (other than cash-out or certain squeeze-out mergers, in which minority shareholders of the company being acquired may be compensated in a form other than through shares of the acquiring company, for instance, through cash or securities of a parent company of the acquiring company or of another company — in such a merger, an affirmative vote of 90% of the outstanding Registered Shares is required). Swiss law may also impose a supermajority requirement of at least two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a general meeting, in connection with the sale of "all or substantially all of its assets" by BeiGene (Switzerland). See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Proposed Swiss Articles — Quorum and Majority Requirements for Shareholders' Meetings."

# Delaware

Unless otherwise specified in a corporation's certificate of incorporation, the DGCL requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding voting stock to approve a merger, sale of assets or similar reorganization transaction.

# Action Without a Meeting

#### BeiGene (Cayman)

Both ordinary resolutions and special resolutions may also be passed by a unanimous written resolution signed by all the shareholders of BeiGene (Cayman), as permitted by the Cayman Companies Act and our Articles.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under Swiss law, shareholder resolutions may also be adopted by way of written consent of all shareholders (unless one shareholder requires that an in-person meeting be held).

#### Delaware

Under the DGCL, unless otherwise provided in a corporation's certificate of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at a stockholders' meeting may be taken by written consent signed by the holders of the number of shares that would have been required to effect the action at an actual meeting of the stockholders.



## Meetings of Shareholders

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles provide that, to the extent required by relevant stock exchange rules, BeiGene (Cayman) shall hold an annual general meeting of the shareholders of BeiGene (Cayman) for each fiscal year as its annual general meeting, at such time and place as the Board of Directors may appoint. Shareholders may directly or indirectly be able to bring an action requiring the directors to convene an annual general meeting in accordance with the provisions of our Articles. Our Articles provide that extraordinary general meetings of shareholders may be called by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Board of Directors on the requisition in writing of shareholders of BeiGene (Cayman) holding at least one-tenth (1/10) of the voting rights of such issued shares of the Company as at the date of the deposit of the requisition of meeting.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations and our Proposed Swiss Articles, we must hold an annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders within six months after the end of our fiscal year for the purpose, among other things, of approving the annual (standalone and consolidated) financial statements and the annual management report, annually electing the chair of the Board of Directors and the members of the Board of Directors, the members of the compensation committee, and annually approving the maximum aggregate compensation payable to the Board of Directors and the members of the executive management team. Our annual shareholders' meeting must be held within six months after the end of a fiscal year. The invitation to general meetings may, at the election of the Board of Directors, be published in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce, be included in the proxy statement filed in connection with the relevant ordinary general meeting or given to the most recent contact information of the shareholder at least 21 calendar days prior to the relevant general meeting of shareholders. No resolutions may be passed at a shareholders' meeting agenda items for which proper notice was not given. This does not apply, however, to proposals made during a shareholders' meeting to convene an extraordinary meeting, to initiate a special investigation or to elect an auditor. No previous notification will be required for proposals concerning items included on the agenda or for debates as to which no vote is taken.

Annual general meetings of shareholders may be convened by the Board of Directors or, under certain circumstances, by the auditor. A general meeting of shareholders can be held in Switzerland or abroad. We expect to set the record date for each general meeting of shareholders on a date not more than 20 calendar days prior to the date of each general meeting and announce the date of the general meeting of shareholders prior to the record date.

An extraordinary general meeting of BeiGene (Switzerland) may be called in the circumstances provided by law, the resolution of the Board of Directors or, under certain circumstances, by the auditor. In addition, the Board of Directors is required to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders if so resolved by the general meeting of shareholders, or if so requested by shareholders holding an aggregate of at least 5% of the Registered Shares or votes, specifying the items for the agenda and their proposals. The Board of Directors may include any additional agenda items or proposals. If the Board of Directors does not comply with the request to publish the notice of the extraordinary general meeting within a reasonable period of time, but at the latest within 60 days, the requesting shareholders may request the court to order that the meeting be convened.

#### Delaware

Delaware corporations may hold annual meetings on such date and at such place as may be designated by or in the manner provided in their bylaws. Under Section 211(d) of the DGCL, the board of directors or those persons authorized by the corporation's certificate of incorporation or bylaws may call a special meeting of the corporation's stockholders.

## Director Nominations/Shareholder Proposals

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Other than pursuant to a shareholders' requisition, our Articles provide that members have no right to propose resolutions to be considered or voted upon at annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings under our Articles.

At a general meeting convened by requisitionists, a person may be appointed or elected to be a director or removed (with or without cause) as a director and the size of the Board of Directors may be increased by an ordinary resolution. For this purpose, an ordinary resolution means a resolution passed by shareholders who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of BeiGene (Cayman) and who together hold a simple majority of the issued shares carrying the right to vote as at the record date of such general meeting. Members who requisition an ordinary meeting may otherwise only propose ordinary resolutions.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, shareholders who hold, alone or together, at least 0.5% of the share capital or votes and are insofar recorded in the share register may request that an item be included on the agenda of a general meeting of shareholders. Such shareholder may also nominate one or more directors for election. A request for inclusion of an item on the agenda must be in writing and received by BeiGene (Switzerland) at least 120 but not more than 150 calendar days prior to the meeting. To nominate a nominee, the shareholder must, no earlier than 150 calendar days and no later than 120 calendar days prior to the first anniversary of the date (as stated in BeiGene (Switzerland)'s proxy materials) on which BeiGene (Switzerland)'s definitive proxy statement for the prior year's annual general meeting was first released to BeiGene (Switzerland)'s shareholders, deliver a notice to, and such notice must be received by, BeiGene (Switzerland) at its registered office; provided, however, that if the annual general meeting is not scheduled to be held within a period beginning 30 days before such anniversary date and ending 30 days after such anniversary date, the notice shall be given in the manner provided herein by the later of the close of business on the date that is 180 days prior to such other meeting date or the tenth day following the date that BeiGene (Switzerland) first makes public disclosure regarding such other meeting date. The request must specify the relevant agenda items and proposals, together with evidence of the required shares recorded in the share register, as well as any other information as would be required to be included in a proxy statement pursuant to the rules of the SEC.

## Delaware

Delaware law permits the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of a corporation to contain reasonable procedures for the submission of proposals for consideration at a meeting of stockholders, including nominations of directors.

#### Directors

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles provide that BeiGene (Cayman)'s Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of three directors and shall be divided into three classes with the terms of office of each class ending in successive years. Our Articles do not provide for a maximum number of directors and empower the Board of Directors to appoint persons to fill any vacancies on the Board of Directors until the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, subject to compliance with relevant stock exchange rules and procedures.

Directors may be removed (with or without cause) by ordinary resolution. For this purpose, an ordinary resolution means a resolution passed by shareholders who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of BeiGene (Cayman) and who together hold a simple majority of the issued shares carrying the right to vote as at the record date of such general meeting.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that the number of directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) shall be not less than three. Within that range, the Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) has the authority to propose nominees for election by the general meeting of shareholders. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that the general meeting of shareholders has the inalienable power to elect the members of the Board of Directors, along with the chair of the Board of Directors. Each director is elected individually and holds a term of office until the completion of the next annual general meeting. Re-election is possible. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that directors are elected at a general meeting of shareholders by a simple majority of the votes cast at the general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority).

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, board members may at any time, with or without cause and with immediate effect, resign from office.

Under Swiss law, board members may be removed at any time without cause and with immediate effect, i.e., prior to the expiration of their one-year term of office, by resolution of the shareholders at an extraordinary shareholders' meeting.

#### Delaware

Delaware law permits the certificate of incorporation to provide for a maximum and/or minimum number of directors with the exact number to be determined by the board of directors. Delaware law also permits the directors to be divided into one, two or three classes with staggered terms such that one class will expire each year. Each director holds office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

Delaware law provides that unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, directors serving staggered terms may only be removed for cause.

## Standard of Conduct for Directors

## BeiGene (Cayman)

As a matter of Cayman law, directors of a Cayman company owe fiduciary duties to the company and separately a duty of care, diligence and skill to the company. Under Cayman law, directors owe the following fiduciary duties: (1) duty to act in good faith in what the director believes to be in the best interests of the company as a whole; (2) duty to exercise powers for the purposes for which those powers were conferred and not for a collateral purpose; (3) directors should not improperly fetter the exercise of future discretion; (4) duty to exercise powers fairly as between different sections of shareholders; (5) duty to exercise independent judgment; and (6) duty not to put themselves in a position in which there is a conflict between their duty to the company and their personal interests.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

A director of a Swiss company is bound to performance standards as specified in the Swiss Code of Obligations. Under these standards, a director must act in accordance with the duties imposed by statutory law, in accordance with the company's articles of association, and in the best interests of the company. A director is generally disqualified from participating in a decision that directly affects him or her. A director must generally safeguard the interests of the company in good faith, adhere to a duty of loyalty and a duty of care, and absent special circumstances, extend equal treatment to all shareholders in like circumstances. The members of the Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) are liable to BeiGene (Switzerland), its shareholders and, in bankruptcy, its creditors for damage caused by the violation of their duties. So long as the majority of the Board of Directors is disinterested and acts on an informed basis and with the belief that its actions are in the best interests of the company, a decision made by the Board of Directors would be protected by a judicially developed business judgment rule (based on which courts exercise restraint in reviewing business decisions of a company's Board of Directors); at least as long as no special statutory duties of the Board of Directors are triggered, such as by the company's overall indebtedness or liquidity situation.

#### Delaware

The DGCL contains specific provisions setting forth the standard of conduct of a director. The scope of the fiduciary duties of directors is generally determined by the courts of the State of Delaware. In general, directors have a duty to act in good faith without self-interest, on a well-informed basis and in a manner they reasonably believe to be in the best interest of the shareholders.

The DGCL provides that the business and affairs of a Delaware corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the board of directors. The DGCL permits a board of directors or any committee of the board of directors of a Delaware corporation to delegate officers of the corporation to the extent permitted by law.

## Limitation of Director and Officer Liability

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles include a provision indemnifying the directors (including alternate directors), secretary, assistant secretary or other officers of BeiGene (Cayman) (each, an "Indemnified Person") against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such Indemnified Person, other than by reason of such Indemnified Person's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of BeiGene (Cayman)'s business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such Indemnified Person in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning BeiGene (Cayman) or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere. Our Articles also provide that no Indemnified Person shall be liable:

- for the acts, receipts, neglects, defaults or omissions of any other Director or officer or agent of BeiGene (Cayman);
- · for any loss on account of defect of title to any property of BeiGene (Cayman);
- on account of the insufficiency of any security in or upon which any money of BeiGene (Cayman) shall be invested;
- · for any loss incurred through any bank, broker or other similar person;
- for any loss occasioned by any negligence, default, breach of duty, breach of trust, error of judgement or oversight on such indemnified persons' part; or
- for any loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which may happen in or arise from the execution or discharge of the duties, powers, authorities, or discretions of such indemnified person's position or in relation thereto;

unless the same shall happen through such Indemnified Person's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Swiss law does not permit a company to exempt any member of its Board of Directors from any liability for damages suffered by the company, the shareholders, or the company's creditors caused by intentional or negligent violation of that director's duties. However, the general meeting of shareholders may pass a resolution discharging the members of the Board of Directors from liability for certain limited actions. Such release is effective only for facts that have been disclosed to the shareholders and only vis-àvis the company and those shareholders who have consented to the resolution or who acquired shares subsequently with knowledge of the resolution.

#### Delaware

The DGCL permits the certificate of incorporation of a Delaware corporation to provide that directors and officers shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary

damages resulting from a breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer except, as required by the DGCL, for liability arising from:

- a director or officer for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders;
- a director or officer for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- · a director under the Section 174 of the DGCL;
- a director or officer for any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; or
- an officer in any action by or in the right of the corporation.

## Directors' Conflicts of Interest

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles provide that no director will be disqualified from office or prevented by such office from contracting with BeiGene. In addition, subject to the relevant stock exchange rules and disqualification by the chairman of the relevant board meeting, a director interested in any contract with the Company may vote in respect of that contract or transaction in which he or she is interested provided that he or she discloses the nature of his or her interest prior to the Board of Directors' consideration of it.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, a director is required to safeguard the interests of the company and to adhere to a duty of loyalty and a duty of care. The Swiss Code of Obligations expressly requires members of the Board of Directors to inform each other immediately and fully of any conflicts of interest affecting them. It is then the responsibility of the Board of Directors to take the measures necessary to safeguard the interests of the company. Generally, a material conflict of interest disqualifies that director from participating in any board discussions and decisions affecting his or her interest. Breach of these principles may also entail personal liability of the directors to the company. In addition, the Swiss Code of Obligations requires a director to return to the company payments made to a director if such payments are not made on an arm's length basis or if the recipient of the payment was acting in bad faith. The Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) has a written policy with respect to related-person transactions pursuant to which such transactions are reviewed, approved, or ratified.

#### Delaware

The DGCL provides that contracts or transactions between a corporation and one or more of its directors, or between a corporation and any other entity in which one or more of its directors are directors or have a financial interest, are not void or voidable solely because of such interest or because such interested director is present at or participates in the meeting of the board that authorizes the transaction or because his or her vote is counted, as long as one of the following three conditions is satisfied:

- the interest is disclosed and a majority of the disinterested directors approve the transaction (this constituting not only approval, but also a quorum);
- the interest is disclosed and the transaction is approved "in good faith" by vote of the stockholders; or
- the transaction is fair to the corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified by the board of directors, a committee thereof or the stockholders.

## Indemnification and Insurance

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Cayman law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for the indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent that such provision may be held by the Cayman

Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, for instance, for purporting to provide indemnification against the consequences of committing a crime. Our Articles provide that it will indemnify its directors and officers against certain liabilities as set out above.

Our Articles also provide that the directors, on behalf of BeiGene (Cayman), may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any director or other officer of BeiGene (Cayman) against any liability which, by virtue of any rule of law, would otherwise attach to such person in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which such person may be guilty in relation to BeiGene (Cayman).

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

We believe, based on the interpretation of leading Swiss legal scholars, that under Swiss law, the company may indemnify its directors and officers unless the indemnification results from a breach of their duties that constitutes gross negligence or intentional breach of duty of the director or officer concerned. The Proposed Swiss Articles make indemnification of directors and officers and advancement of expenses to defend claims against directors and officers mandatory on the part of BeiGene (Switzerland) to the fullest extent allowed by law. Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, a director or officer may not be indemnified if such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a director or officer. Swiss law permits the company, or each director or officer individually, to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of such directors and officers. BeiGene (Switzerland) may obtain such insurance from one or more third-party insurers or captive insurance companies. BeiGene (Switzerland) also plans to enter into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers, upon the completion of the Continuation, which will provide for indemnification and expense advancement and include related provisions meant to facilitate the indemnitee's receipt of such benefits. The agreements provide that BeiGene (Switzerland) will indemnify each such director and executive officer if such director or executive officer acted in good faith and reasonably believed he was acting in the best interest of BeiGene (Switzerland) and, in addition, with respect to any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The agreements provide that expense advancement is provided, subject to an undertaking by the indemnitee to repay amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification. The disinterested members of the Board of Directors of BeiGene (Switzerland) or an independent counsel will determine whether indemnification payment should be made in any particular instance. In making such determination, the Board of Directors or the independent counsel, as the case may be, must presume that the indemnitee is entitled to such indemnification, and BeiGene (Switzerland) has the burden of proof in seeking to overcome such presumption.

If the Board of Directors or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification, the agreements provide that such person is entitled to seek an award in arbitration with respect to his right to indemnification under such agreement.

#### Delaware

Under the DGCL, a corporation may indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent involved in a third-party action by reason of his or her agreeing to serve, serving or formerly serving as an officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation, against all expenses, judgments, fines and settlement amounts paid in the third-party action, if the director, officer, employee or agent acted in good faith and reasonably believed that his or her actions were in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. In addition, a corporation may indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent involved in a derivative action prought by or on behalf of the corporation aginst expenses incurred in the derivative actions, if the director, officer, employee or agent acted in good faith and reasonably believed that his or her actions were in good faith and reasonably believed that his or her actions in the derivative action. If a person has been successful in defending a third-party or derivative action, indemnification for expenses incurred is mandatory under the DGCL.

The statutory provisions for indemnification are nonexclusive with respect to any other rights, such as contractual rights, to which a person seeking indemnification may be entitled. Furthermore, under the DGCL a corporation may advance expenses incurred by officers, directors, employees and agents in defending any

action upon receipt of an undertaking by the person to repay the amount advanced if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification.

In addition, under Delaware law, a corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or of another corporation against any liability arising out of the person's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, whether or not the Delaware corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL.

## Shareholder Derivative Suits

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Cayman Islands courts have recognized derivative suits by shareholders; however, the consideration of such suits has been limited. In this regard, BeiGene has been advised that the Cayman Islands courts ordinarily would be expected to follow English precedent, which may permit a minority shareholder to commence an action against or a derivative action in the name of the company to remedy a wrong done to the company where, for example:

- the act complained of is alleged to be beyond the corporate power of the company or illegal;
- the act complained of is alleged to constitute a fraud against the minority perpetrated by those in control of the company; or
- the act requires approval by a greater percentage of the company's shareholders than actually approved it.

A shareholder may also be able to bring a personal action against a company where the right alleged to have been infringed is a personal right vested in the individual shareholder.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under Swiss law, each shareholder is entitled to file an action for damage caused to the company. The general meeting may resolve that the company shall bring the action and entrust the Board of Directors or a representative thereof with the conduct of the proceedings. The claim of the shareholder is for performance to the company. If the shareholder, based upon the factual and legal situation, had sufficient cause to file an action, the judge has discretion to impose all costs the plaintiff incurred in prosecuting the action on the company.

Shareholders who suffer a direct loss due to an intentional or negligent breach of a director's or senior officer's duties may sue in their personal capacity for monetary compensation.

In addition, under the Swiss Code of Obligations, each shareholder may petition the competent Swiss court to have a decision of the general meeting of shareholders declared invalid on the grounds that the decision violates the company's articles of association or the law.

#### Delaware

Under the DGCL, a stockholder of a Delaware corporation may initiate a derivative action to enforce a right of the corporation if the corporation fails to enforce that right itself. The complaint pursuant to such an action must state that:

- the plaintiff was a stockholder in the corporation at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains; or
- · the plaintiff's shares thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law;
- · and either:
- allege with particularity the efforts made by the plaintiff to first obtain the relief sought by the plaintiff from the corporation's directors; or
- state the reasons for the plaintiff's failure to obtain such relief or make such effort.

#### Dividends

#### BeiGene (Cavman)

Under Cayman law, BeiGene (Cayman)'s Board of Directors may pay such dividends out of BeiGene (Cayman)'s profits or out of the "share premium account" (similar to the concept of additional paid-in capital) if BeiGene (Cayman) has the ability to pay its debts as they become due immediately after payment of the dividend. Our Articles permit the Board of Directors to declare dividends out of profits or out of monies otherwise available for dividends in accordance with Cayman law.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under Swiss law, distributions of dividends may be paid out only if the company has sufficient distributable profits from the previous fiscal years, or if the company has freely distributable reserves, including out of capital contribution reserves, each as will be presented on the balance sheet included in the annual standalone statutory financial statements of BeiGene (Switzerland). The affirmative vote of shareholders holding a simple majority of the votes cast at a general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank, or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority) must approve distributions of dividends. The Board of Directors may propose to shareholders that a distribution of dividends be paid but cannot itself authorize the dividends.

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, if the statutory reserves of BeiGene (Switzerland) amount to less than 20% of the share capital recorded in the Swiss Commercial Register (i.e., 20% of the aggregate par value of the registered capital of BeiGene (Switzerland)), then at least 5% of the annual profit of BeiGene (Switzerland) must be allocated to the statutory profit reserve. The Swiss Code of Obligations and the Proposed Swiss Articles permit BeiGene (Switzerland) to accrue additional reserves. In addition, BeiGene (Switzerland) is required to create a special reserve on its standalone annual statutory balance sheet in the amount of the purchase price of Registered Shares of any of its group companies repurchases, which amount may not be used for dividends or subsequent repurchases. Own shares held directly by BeiGene (Switzerland) are presented on the standalone annual statutory balance sheet of BeiGene (Switzerland) as a reduction of total shareholders' equity. Swiss companies generally must maintain a separate company standalone "statutory" balance sheet for the purpose of, among other things, determining the amounts available for the return of capital to shareholders, including by way of a distribution of dividends. The statutory auditor of BeiGene (Switzerland) must confirm that a dividend proposal made to shareholders complies with the requirements of the Swiss Code of Obligations and the Proposed Swiss Articles. Dividends are usually due and payable shortly after the shareholders have passed a resolution approving the payment; however, it is also possible to pay dividends or other distributions in, for example, quarterly instalments. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide that dividends that have not been claimed within five years after the due date become the property of BeiGene (Switzerland) and are allocated to the statutory profit reserves. For information about deduction of the withholding tax from dividend payments, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation - Swiss Taxation - Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions.'

BeiGene (Switzerland) is expected to declare any distribution of dividends and other capital distributions in U.S. dollars and/or RMB. Further, as noted above, for the foreseeable future, we expect to pay dividends as a repayment of capital contribution reserves, which would not be subject to Swiss withholding tax. For information about such withholding taxes, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Material Tax Considerations — Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation — Swiss Taxation — Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions."

## Delaware

Under the DGCL, a Delaware corporation's board of directors, subject to restrictions set forth in the corporation's certificate of incorporation, may declare and pay dividends out of (i) the surplus of the corporation, which is defined as net assets less statutory capital, or (ii) out of the net profits of the current and/or the preceding fiscal year. If, however, the capital of the corporation has been diminished to an amount less than the aggregate amount of capital represented by the issued and outstanding stock of all classes



having preference upon the distribution of assets, the board may not declare and pay dividends out of the corporation's net profits until the deficiency in the capital has been repaired.

## **Repurchase of Shares**

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Under our Articles, subject to the Cayman Companies Act, BeiGene (Cayman) may, by agreement with the relevant shareholder, repurchase its own shares (including any redeemable shares) provided that the manner and terms of such purchase have been approved by the directors or by ordinary resolution (provided further that no repurchase may be made contrary to the terms or manner recommended by the directors).

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

The Swiss Code of Obligations limits a company's ability to hold or repurchase its own Registered Shares. BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may only repurchase shares if and to the extent that there are sufficient distributable profits from the previous fiscal years, or if the company has freely distributable reserves, including out of capital contribution reserves. The aggregate par value of all Registered Shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) and its group companies may not exceed 10% of the registered share capital. However, BeiGene (Switzerland) may repurchase its own Registered Shares beyond the statutory limit of 10% if the shareholders have passed a resolution at a general meeting of shareholders (including as part of the capital band provision included in the Proposed Swiss Articles) authorizing the Board of Directors to repurchase Registered Shares in an amount in excess of 10% and the repurchased shares are dedicated for cancellation. Any Registered Shares repurchased pursuant to such an authorization will then be cancelled either upon the approval of shareholders holding a simple majority of votes cast at a general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank, or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority) or, if the authorization is contained in the capital band provision of the Proposed Swiss Articles, upon the Board of Directors effecting the cancellation based on the authority granted to it in the capital band provision. Repurchased Registered Shares held by BeiGene (Switzerland) or group companies controlled by it do not carry any rights to vote at a general meeting of shareholders but are entitled to the economic benefits generally associated with the shares. For information about withholding tax on share repurchases, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation - Material Tax Considerations Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation - Swiss Taxation - Refund of Swiss Withholding Tax on Dividends and Other Distributions."

#### Delaware

Under the DGCL, a corporation may purchase or redeem its own shares out of surplus, provided, generally that no repurchase or redemption shall occur:

- · when the capital is or would become impaired;
- · at a price higher than the redemption price for shares redeemable at the option of the corporation; or
- where, in the case of redemption, the redemption is not authorized by other provisions of the DGCL or the certificate of incorporation.

However, at any time, a corporation may purchase or redeem any of its shares which are entitled upon any distribution of assets to a preference over another class of its stock if these shares will be retired upon acquisition or redemption, thereby reducing the capital of the corporation.

## Appraisal Rights

## BeiGene (Cayman)

The Cayman Companies Act gives shareholders a statutory right to dissent from the merger of a Cayman company, and to be paid a judicially determined fair value for their shares instead of the merger consideration being offered by the merging company.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

There are no appraisal rights under Swiss law except for mergers and de-mergers pursuant to the Merger Act.

Swiss companies may be acquired by an acquirer through the direct acquisition of the share capital of the Swiss company. With respect to corporations limited by shares, such as BeiGene (Switzerland), the Merger Act provides for the possibility of a so-called "cash-out" or "squeeze-out" merger if the acquirer controls 90% of the outstanding Registered Shares. In these limited circumstances, minority shareholders of the company being acquired may be compensated in a form other than through shares of the acquiring company (for instance, through cash or securities of a parent company of the acquiring company or of another company). For business combinations effected in the form of a statutory merger or demerger and subject to Swiss law, the Merger Act provides that if the equity rights have not been adequately preserved or compensation payments in the transaction are unreasonable, a shareholder may request the competent court to determine a reasonable amount of compensation.

#### Delaware

The DGCL generally provides that the stockholders of a Delaware corporation involved in a merger or consolidation have the right to demand and receive payment of the fair value of their stock. Appraisal rights are not available, however, to holders of shares which are:

- · listed on a national securities exchange; or
- · held of record by more than 2,000 stockholders.

Appraisal rights are available under the DGCL if stockholders are required to accept in the merger or consolidation anything other than:

- · shares of stock or depository receipts of the surviving corporation in the merger or consolidation; or
- shares of stock or depositary receipts of another corporation that, at the effective date of the merger or consolidation will be:
  - · listed on a national securities exchange; or
  - held of record by more than 2,000 stockholders.

## Preemptive Rights

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Holders of shares in BeiGene (Cayman) do not have preemptive rights to subscribe to any additional issue of shares of any class or series nor to any security convertible into such shares as a matter of Cayman law.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, the prior approval of a general meeting of shareholders is generally required to authorize the issuance or authorization of the Board of Directors for the later issuance of Registered Shares, or rights to subscribe for, or convert into, Registered Shares (which rights may be connected to debt instruments or other financial obligations). In addition, the existing shareholders will have subscription rights in relation to such Registered Shares or rights in proportion to the respective par values of their holdings. The shareholders may, with the affirmative vote of shareholders holding two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares represented at the general meeting, withdraw or limit the subscription rights for valid reasons (such as a merger, an acquisition, or any of the cantorizing the Board of Directors to withdraw or limit the subscription rights in the context of the capital band as described above).

If the general meeting of shareholders has approved the creation of a capital band or conditional share capital, it will generally delegate the decision whether to withdraw or limit the subscription rights (with respect



to the issuance of new shares) and advance subscription rights (with respect to the issuance of convertible or similar instruments) for valid reasons to the Board of Directors. The Proposed Swiss Articles provide for this delegation with respect to the capital band and conditional share capital in the circumstances described below under "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure — Capital Band" and "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Our Capital Structure — Conditional Share Capital."

#### Delaware

Under the DGCL, a stockholder of a Delaware corporation is not entitled to preemptive rights to subscribe for additional issuances of stock or any security convertible into stock unless preemptive rights are specifically granted in the certificate of incorporation or otherwise contractually granted.

## Amendments to Charter Documents

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Our Articles may be amended or altered by a special resolution of BeiGene (Cayman)'s shareholders. Under our Articles, a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under our Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, shareholders may by a majority of two-thirds of the votes present or represented at the general meeting, amend any provisions of the company's articles of association, subject to mandatory statutory provisions. Under Swiss law, the Board of Directors is not authorized to amend the articles of association. Some exceptions to this principle apply in connection with the implementation of capital increases, capital decreases or changes of the currency of the share capital. Amendments affecting the rights of the holders of any class of shares may, depending on the rights attached to the class and the nature of the amendments, also require approval by resolution of the classes affected in a separate class meeting. For a further discussion, see the section captioned "Proposal No. 1: Approval of Continuation — Description of Swiss Share Capital — Proposed Swiss Articles — Quorum and Majority Requirements for Shareholders' Meetings."

## Delaware

Under the DGCL, unless the corporation's certificate of incorporation requires a greater vote, any amendment to the certificate of incorporation requires:

- · the approval of the board of directors;
- · the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding stock entitled to vote on the amendment; and
- the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding stock of each class entitled to vote on the amendment of a class.

## **Bylaws**

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Cayman law does not have the concept of bylaws with respect to a Cayman exempted company such as BeiGene (Cayman). Our Articles may only be amended by a special resolution. A special resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at a general meeting of the company.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

According to the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Board of Directors may adopt, amend, or repeal organizational regulations.

#### Delaware

Section 109 of the DGCL provides that a corporation's bylaws may be amended or repealed by the stockholders and, to the extent provided for in the certificate of incorporation, the board of directors.

#### Share Acquisition Provisions

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Under Cayman law, there is no prohibition of business combinations with interested shareholders.

#### BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under Swiss law, there is generally no prohibition of business combinations with interested shareholders. Any transactions of a company with interested shareholders must be done at arm's length terms and may not be unduly discriminatory to other shareholders. In certain circumstances, shareholders and members of the board of directors of Swiss companies, as well as certain persons associated with them, must refund any payments they receive that are not made on an arm's length basis.

Pursuant to our Proposed Swiss Articles, where any shareholder, member of the Board of Directors, or officer is required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the general meeting of shareholders under the HK Listing Rules, or is restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the General Meeting, the relevant majority under the Proposed Swiss Articles or applicable law for a particular resolution of the general meeting of shareholders to be passed shall be (i) the default majority under applicable law or the provisions of the Proposed Swiss Articles, and (ii) the majority of the votes cast by the Disinterested Shareholders.

#### Delaware

Section 203 of the DGCL prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in mergers, dispositions of 10% or more of its assets, issuances of stock and business combinations with a person or group that owns 15% or more of the voting stock of the corporation, referred to as an interested stockholder, for a period of three years of such person becoming an interested stockholder unless (i) the board of directors approved the business combination or the transaction that resulted in the person or group becoming an interested stockholder, (ii) after the completion of the transaction that resulted in the person or group becoming an interested stockholder, the person or group becoming an interested stockholder, the board of directors and certain employee stock plans, or (iii) after the person or group became an interested stockholder, the board of directors and at least two-thirds of the voting stock (other than stock owned by the interested stockholder) approved the business combination.

## Anti-Takeover Measures

#### BeiGene (Cayman)

Under Cayman law, directors of a company have a duty to take only those actions which are in the best interests of the company. Directors also have a duty to exercise their powers for a proper purpose. The implementation of anti-takeover measures is not itself necessarily in the best interests of the company or a proper purpose for the exercise of director power.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under Swiss law, directors of a company have a duty to take only those actions that are in the interests of the company.

## Delaware

Delaware courts will generally apply a policy of judicial deference to the decisions of a Delaware corporation's board of directors to adopt anti-takeover measures in the face of a potential acquisition or



takeover if the directors are able to show that (i) they had reasonable grounds for believing that the acquisition or takeover proposal presented a threat to the corporation's policy and effectiveness, and (ii) the board action taken was reasonable in relation to the threat posed.

## Shareholder Rights Plan

## BeiGene (Cayman)

BeiGene (Cayman) does not have a shareholder rights plan.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

BeiGene (Switzerland) does not have a shareholder rights plan. Rights plans generally discriminate in the treatment of shareholders by imposing restrictions on any shareholder who exceeds a level of ownership interest without the approval of the Board of Directors. Anti-takeover measures such as rights plans that are implemented by the Board of Directors would be restricted under Swiss corporate law by the principle of equal treatment of shareholders and the general rule that new shares may only be issued based on a shareholders' resolution. However, upon the effective date of the Continuation, the Proposed Swiss Articles will include a capital band provision, according to which the Board of Directors is authorized, at any time up till the fifth anniversary of this EGM, to limit or withdraw the subscription rights of existing shareholders in various circumstances.

#### Delaware

Delaware law generally allows companies to adopt shareholder rights plans.

#### **Rights of Inspection**

## BeiGene (Cayman)

Shareholders of a Cayman Islands exempted company have no general rights to inspect or obtain copies of the list of shareholders or corporate records of a company, other than the Company's Memorandum of Association, the articles of association and the register of mortgages and charges.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, a shareholder has a right to inspect the share register with regard to its, his, or her own shares and otherwise to the extent necessary to exercise its, his, or her shareholder rights. No other person has a right to inspect the share register.

The books and correspondence of a Swiss company may be inspected with the express authorization of the general meeting of shareholders or by resolution of the Board of Directors and subject to the safeguarding of the company's business secrets. At a general meeting of shareholders, any shareholder is entitled to request information from the Board of Directors concerning the affairs of the company. Shareholders may also ask the auditor questions regarding its audit of the company. The Board of Directors and subject to prevailing business secrets or other material interests of BeiGene (Switzerland).

If the shareholders' inspection and information rights as outlined above prove to be insufficient, any shareholder may propose to the general meeting of shareholders that specific facts be examined by a special commissioner in a special investigation. If the general meeting of shareholders approves the proposal, BeiGene (Switzerland) or any shareholder may, within three months after the general meeting of shareholders, request that the court at the registered office of BeiGene (Switzerland) appoint a special commissioner. If the general meeting of shareholders representing at least 5% of the share capital or voting rights may request the court to appoint a special commissioner. The court will issue such an order if the petitioners can demonstrate that the Board of Directors, or an officer of BeiGene (Switzerland) infringed the law or articles of association

of BeiGene (Switzerland) and thereby damaged the company or the shareholders. The costs of the investigation would generally be allocated to BeiGene (Switzerland) and only in exceptional cases to the petitioners.

## Delaware

Under the DGCL, stockholders who comply with certain procedural requirements and who have a proper purpose have the right to:

- · inspect the corporation's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders and its other books and records; and
- · make copies or extracts of those materials during normal business hours, provided that
- · the stockholder makes a written request under oath stating the purpose of his inspection; and
- the inspection is for a purpose reasonably related to the person's interest as a stockholder.

## Limitations on Enforceability of Civil Liabilities under U.S. Federal Securities Laws

#### BeiGene (Cayman)

The Cayman Islands has a different body of securities laws as compared to the United States and provides less protection to investors. Additionally, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to sue before the Federal courts of the United States.

BeiGene's Cayman Islands legal counsel have advised that the courts of the Cayman Islands are unlikely: (i) to recognize or enforce against the company judgments of courts of the United States predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state; and (ii) in original actions brought in the Cayman Islands, to impose liabilities against the company predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state, so far as the liabilities imposed by those provisions are penal in nature. In those circumstances, although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States, the courts of the Cayman Islands will recognize and enforce a foreign money judgment of a foreign court of competent jurisdiction without retrial on the merits based on the principle that a judgment of a competent foreign court imposes upon the judgment debtor an obligation to pay the sum for which judgment has been given provided certain conditions are met. For a foreign judgment to be enforced in the Cayman Islands, such judgment must be final and conclusive, given by a court of competent jurisdiction (the courts of the Cayman Islands will apply the rules of private international law to determine whether the foreign court is a court of competent jurisdiction), and for a liquidated sum, and must not be in respect of taxes or a fine or penalty, inconsistent with a Cayman Islands judgment in respect of the same matter, impeachable on the grounds of fraud or obtained in a manner, and not be of a kind the enforcement of which is, contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands (awards of punitive or multiple damages may well be held to be contrary to public policy). A Cayman Islands court may stay enforcement proceedings if concurrent proceedings are being brought elsewhere.

## BeiGene (Switzerland)

It is uncertain that Swiss courts would enforce (i) judgments of U.S. courts obtained in actions against BeiGene (Switzerland) or other persons that are predicated upon the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws, or (ii) original actions brought against BeiGene (Switzerland) or other persons predicated upon the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The enforceability in Switzerland of a foreign judgment rendered against BeiGene (Switzerland) or such other persons is subject to the limitations set forth in such international treaties by which Switzerland is bound and the Swiss Federal Private International Law Act. In particular, and without limitation to the foregoing, a judgment rendered by a foreign court may only be enforced in Switzerland if:

- · such foreign court had jurisdiction;
- · such judgment has become final and non-appealable;



- the court procedures leading to such judgment followed the principles of due process of law, including proper service of process; and
- · such judgment does not violate Swiss law principles of public policy.

In addition, enforceability of a judgment by a non-Swiss court in Switzerland may be limited if BeiGene (Switzerland) can demonstrate that it or such other persons were not effectively served with process.

#### Shareholder Approval

The Continuation is subject to various conditions, including approval by our shareholders of the special resolutions authorizing the transaction. Under our Articles, the approval of the proposal no. 1 requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy. Assuming we receive the requisite shareholder approval for the Continuation, our Board of Directors will retain the right to terminate or abandon the Continuation if it determines that consummating the Continuation would be inadvisable or not in the best interests of BeiGene or its shareholders, or if all of the respective conditions to consummation of the Continuation have not occurred. There are no time limits on the duration of the authorization resulting from an affirmative shareholder vote.

## **Regulatory and Other Approvals**

The Continuation is subject to the approval of the Cayman Registrar, which must approve our deregistration in the Cayman Islands and satisfaction of the following conditions:

- any consents/approvals required under any contract or undertaking to which BeiGene (Cayman)is
  party have been obtained;
- no petition or other similar proceeding has been filed and remains outstanding or order made or resolution adopted to wind up or liquidate BeiGene (Cayman) in any jurisdiction;
- no receiver, trustee, administrator or other similar person has been appointed in any jurisdiction and
  is acting in respect of BeiGene (Cayman), its affairs or its property or any part thereof;
- no scheme, order, compromise or other similar arrangement has been entered into or made in any
  jurisdiction whereby the rights of creditors of BeiGene (Cayman) are and continue to be suspended
  or restricted;
- · BeiGene (Cayman) is able to pay its debts as they fall due;
- the application for de-registration is bona fide and not intended to defraud existing creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
- notice of the transfer has been or will be given within 21 days to the secured creditors of BeiGene (Cayman);
- any consent or approval to the transfer required by any contract or undertaking entered into or given by BeiGene (Cayman) has been obtained, released or waived, as the case may be;
- · the transfer is permitted by and has been approved in accordance with our Articles;
- the laws of the relevant jurisdiction with respect to the transfer have been or will be complied with; and
- BeiGene (Cayman) will, upon registration under the laws of the new jurisdiction, continue as a stock corporation limited by shares; and
- the Registrar is not aware of any other reason why it would be against the public interest to deregister BeiGene (Cayman).

BeiGene (Cayman) must file a voluntary declaration or affidavit of a director of BeiGene (Cayman) to the effect that, having made due enquiry, he or she is of the opinion that the requirements of Section 206 of



the Cayman Companies Act have been met and which declaration or affidavit shall include a statement of the assets and liabilities of BeiGene (Cayman) made up to the latest practicable date before the making of the declaration or affidavit.

Swiss law provides that a foreign company may, without liquidating and reincorporating, submit itself to Swiss law if the governing foreign law so permits. The company must satisfy the requirements fixed by the foreign law and must be able to adopt one of the forms of organization of Swiss law. Swiss law provides that a company will be governed by Swiss law as soon as it proves that its center of business activities has been transferred to Switzerland and that it has adopted one of the forms of organization under Swiss law. In addition, the company must provide an auditor's report of a specially qualified auditor that its share capital is unimpaired according to Swiss law.

In order for BeiGene (Cayman) to prove that it has transferred its business activities to Switzerland, it can file with the Swiss Commercial Register a declaration of the Board of Directors stating that the center of business activities is transferred to Switzerland. In addition, the following documents will need to be filed with the Swiss Commercial Register in Switzerland:

- · a legalized certificate of existence from the governing foreign law;
- a legalized copy of the company's existing charter documents;
- a legalized opinion of counsel on the ability of the company to continue to Switzerland under the governing foreign law (i.e., the laws of the Cayman Islands);
- a legalized opinion of counsel on the ability of the company to adopt the legal form of a corporation under Swiss law;
- · the declaration of the Board of Directors as to the transfer of business activities;
- the aforementioned auditor's report that the company's share capital is unimpaired according to Swiss law; and
- a copy of the new Proposed Swiss Articles.

## No Rights for Dissenting Shareholders

If the Continuation is approved at the EGM, our shareholders will have no further rights under the Cayman Companies Act or under our Articles to exercise dissenters' or appraisal rights. Accordingly, shareholders abstaining or voting against the Continuation will still be subject to the effects of the Continuation if the requisite votes are obtained.

#### Interest of Management in the Continuation

No person who has been a director or executive officer of BeiGene (Cayman) since the beginning of our last fiscal year nor any of their associates or affiliates has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in the Continuation other than those interests arising from their ownership of our share capital.

## Dissemination of Corporate Communication using Electronic Means

Under our Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, communications by BeiGene (Switzerland) to its shareholders shall be sent by ordinary mail, by electronic means or in another form that allows proof by text to the last address of the shareholder or authorized recipient recorded in the share register. Financial institutions holding Shares for beneficial owners and recorded in such capacity in the share register are deemed to be authorized recipients under our Proposed Swiss Articles.

## PROPOSAL NO. 2: APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SWISS ARTICLES

Under Swiss law, in connection with a continuation from a foreign jurisdiction to Switzerland, the shareholders of a Swiss company are required to specifically approve the company's articles of association.

On January 20, 2025, our Board of Directors adopted a resolution declaring it advisable that the Proposed Swiss Articles, substantially in the form of Exhibit A to this proxy statement/prospectus be approved as the articles of association of the Company following the Continuation. See "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights" for a summary of the significant differences between our Articles of BeiGene (Cayman) and the Proposed Swiss Articles as well as Cayman law, Swiss law, and for comparative purposes, Delaware law. Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the name of the Company would be changed to "BeOne Medicines" for its name of "BeOne Medicines" for trading in the Ordinary Shares on HKEx. The proposed name change will better reflect the Company's global oncology presence and prepare the Company for its next phase of growth while reflecting its mission to unite the global community against cancer. Our Board of Directors believes that the proposed name change is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the Proposed Swiss Articles comply with the requirements of the HK Listing Rules (including the minimum core shareholders protection standard under Appendix A1 to the HK Listing Rules).

Our Board of Directors directed that approval of the form of Proposed Swiss Articles be submitted for consideration by our shareholders at the EGM. Because the EGM will be conducted while we are still a Cayman Islands company and because this proposal would, if required under Cayman Law, require a Special Resolution, we are submitting approval of this proposal on the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM.

The Resolution approving the foregoing is as follows:

IT IS RESOLVED, subject to, and effective only upon, (i) the approval of proposal no. 1, (ii) the de-registration of the Company from the Register of Companies in the Cayman Islands and (iii) the simultaneous registration of the Continuation with the Swiss Commercial Register, that:

1. The Articles be amended and restated in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this proxy statement/prospectus (the "Proposed Swiss Articles") to be effective from the effective date of the Continuation.

2. The holders of Ordinary Shares represented in person or by proxy at the EGM hereby waive the option to discuss each individual article of the Proposed Swiss Articles and hereby approve the Proposed Swiss Articles in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this proxy statement/ prospectus.

If this proposal no. 2 is not approved by the shareholders, the Company will not effect the Continuation.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL NO. 2. Proxies will be so voted unless shareholders specify otherwise in their proxies. Under Swiss law, approval of this proposal requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes present and the majority of the nominal value represented at the EGM. Under Cayman Law, the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM is required for approval of this proposal.

## PROPOSAL NO. 3: APPROVAL OF ELECTION OF STATUTORY AUDITOR AND AUDIT SERVICES AND AUTHORIZATION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIX REMUNERATION OF STATUTORY AUDITOR

The Audit Committee appointed and, at the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the shareholders of the Company ratified the appointment of (a) Ernst & Young LLP, located in Boston, Massachusetts, United States, as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the audits of the Company's financial statements and internal control over financial reporting for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 to be filed with the SEC, (b) Ernst & Young, located in Hong Kong, the PRC, as the Company's reporting accounting firm for the audit of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 to be filed with the HKEx, and (c) Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP (together with Ernst & Young, ILP and Ernst & Young, "E&Y"), located in Beijing, PRC, as the Company's reporting accounting firm for the audit of the Company's financial statements 31, 2024 to be filed with the HKEx, and (c) Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP (together with Ernst & Young firm for the audit of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 to be filed with the HKEx, and (c) Ernst & young Hua Ming LLP (together with Ernst & Young firm for the audit of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 to be filed with the HKEx, and (c) Ernst & young Hua Ming LLP (together with Ernst & Young firm for the audit of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 to be filed with the SSE. Upon the Continuation, these firms will continue to serve as our independent auditors.

Under Swiss law, our shareholders must elect an audit company subject to prudential supervision pursuant to the Swiss Federal Auditor Oversight Act of 16 December 2005 to audit our statutory standalone and consolidated financial statements in accordance with Swiss law. In the event that proposal no. 1 is approved, our Board of Directors and Audit Committee have recommended that our shareholders approve and ratify the election of Ernst & Young AG, Zurich, Switzerland, to serve as our statutory auditor until the 2025 annual general meeting and provide related audit services, including in connection with the Continuation. Ernst & Young AG is the Swiss affiliate of E&Y.

Additionally, under this proposal no. 3, the Board of Directors and Audit Committee have recommended shareholders to delegate the authority to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG for audit services rendered in connection with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, including in connection with the Continuation. The Board of Directors notes, in this regard, that the amount of the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG for any given year may vary, on account of the scope and extent of the audit work undertaken during that year. As a result, the Board of Directors requests shareholders' approval to delegate the authority to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG for any given year may vary, on account of the scope and extent of the audit work undertaken during that year. As a result, the Board of Directors requests shareholders' approval to delegate the authority to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG until the 2025 annual general meeting. If shareholder approval is obtained, the Board of Directors may further delegate the authority to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG to the Audit Committee. Auditor compensation will be approved in accordance with the policies and procedures described under Pre-Approval Policies set forth in Proposal 5 of our definitive proxy statement for the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

If the Continuation is approved, the approval of the election of Ernst & Young AG as our statutory auditor and related audit services and authorization to the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM. This proposal no. 3 is subject to, and effective only upon, the effectiveness of the Continuation of the Company from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland and the approval of proposal nos. 1 and 2 and the registration of the Continuation with the Swiss Commercial Register.

## The Resolution approving the foregoing is as follows:

IT IS RESOLVED, subject to the approval of the Continuation and as required by Swiss law, that the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as the Company's statutory auditor (for Swiss legal purposes) until the Company's next annual general meeting and the related audit services and the authorization to board of directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG be and hereby is approved and authorized.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG AG TO SERVE AS STATUTORY AUDITOR UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROVIDE RELATED AUDIT SERVICES AND THE AUTHORIZATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIX THE REMUNERATION OF ERNST & YOUNG AG. Proxies will be so voted unless shareholders specify otherwise in their proxies. The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote who are present in person or by proxy at the EGM is required for approval of this proposal.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The following table sets forth certain information known to us regarding beneficial ownership of our share capital as of December 31, 2024 by:

- each person, or group of affiliated persons, known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of our voting securities;
- · each of our named executive officers;
- · each of our directors; and
- · all of our current executive officers and directors as a group.

Beneficial ownership set forth below is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities, except as otherwise provided. The beneficial ownership rules of the SEC differ from those of the SFO and the HK Listing Rules. Except as noted by footnote, and subject to community property laws where applicable, we believe based on the information provided to us that the persons and entities named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all securities shown as beneficially owned by them.

The table lists applicable ownership based on 1,387,367,704 ordinary shares outstanding as of December 31, 2024 and also lists applicable percentage ownership. Any options to purchase ordinary shares that are exercisable and restricted share units ("RSUs") and performance share units that will vest within 60 days of December 31, 2024 are deemed to be beneficially owned by the persons holding these options and RSUs for the purpose of computing percentage ownership of such persons, but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing any other person's ownership percentage. Beneficial ownership representing less than 1% is denoted with an asterisk (\*).

Unless otherwise noted below, the address of each person listed on the table is: c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned
5% or Greater Shareholders		
Amgen Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	246,269,426	17.75%
Entities affiliated with HHLR Advisors, Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	125,045,741	9.01%
Entities affiliated with Baker Bros. Advisors LP <sup>(3)</sup>	125,091,774	9.01%
Entities affiliated with Capital International Investors <sup>(4)</sup>	103,421,157	7.45%
Named Executive Officers (Title) and Directors		
John V. Oyler (Co-Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) <sup>(5)</sup>	71,410,058	5.07%
Dr. Xiaobin Wu (President, Chief Operating Officer) <sup>(6)</sup>	4,555,837	*
Julia Wang (Former Chief Financial Officer) <sup>(7)</sup>	1,265,030	*
Dr. Lai Wang (Global Head of R&D) <sup>(8)</sup>	3,808,225	*
Chan Lee (Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary) <sup>(9)</sup>	257,387	*
Dr. Olivier Brandicourt <sup>(10)</sup>	27,794	*
Dr. Margaret Dugan <sup>(11)</sup>	113,815	*
Michael Goller <sup>(12)</sup>	453,232	*
Anthony C. Hooper <sup>(13)</sup>	183,885	*
Ranjeev Krishana <sup>(14)</sup>	453,232	*
Dr. Alessandro Riva <sup>(15)</sup>	113,815	*
Dr. Corazon (Corsee) D. Sanders <sup>(16)</sup>	136,500	*
Dr. Xiaodong Wang <sup>(17)</sup>	18,356,160	1.32%
Qingqing Yi <sup>(18)</sup>	436,150	*
Shalini Sharp	_	
All Current Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (15 persons)	100,306,090	7.04%

- Based solely on a Form 4 filed with the SEC by Amgen on September 13, 2021. The address of Amgen's principal place of business is One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91320.
- (2) Based solely on a Form 4 jointly filed with the SEC by HHLR Advisors, Ltd. ("HHLR") and Hillhouse Investment Management, Ltd. ("HIM") on December 4, 2024 in which HHLR reported that it has shared voting power of 125,045,741 ordinary shares consisting of (i) 111,597,423 ordinary shares held by funds managed by HHLR, of which 36,011,300 ordinary shares are held in the form of 2,770,100 ADSs and (ii) 13,448,318 ordinary shares held by a fund managed by HIM, of which 13,445,978 ordinary shares are held in the form of 1,034,306 ADSs. The securities to which such Form 4 relates are held by HHLR Fund, L.P. ("HHLR Fund"), YHG Investment, L.P. ("YHG"), and BGN Holdings Limited ("BGN"). HHLR acts as the sole management company of HHLR Fund and the sole investment manager of YHG. HIM acts as the sole management company of HHLR and HIM is Office #122, Windward 3 Building, Regatta Office Park, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9006.
- (3) Based solely on a Form 4 jointly filed with the SEC by Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the "Baker Advisor"), 667, L.P., Baker Brothers Life Sciences LP (together with 667, L.P., the "Baker Funds"), Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC (the "Baker GP"), Felix Baker and Julian Baker on June 7, 2024 in which they reported that they have shared voting power of 137,666,529 ordinary shares held in the form of ADSs, 93,394 ordinary shares and 813,072 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after October 31, 2024. The Baker Advisor is the investment advisor to the Baker Funds and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Baker Funds. The Baker GP is the sole general partner of the Baker Advisor. The managing members of the Baker GP are Julian Baker and Felix Baker. Julian Baker and Felix Baker
- (4) Based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by Capital International Investors ("CII") on February 9, 2024 in which CII reported that it has sole voting power of 102,038,345 ordinary shares and sole dispositive power of 103,421,157 shares. CII is a division of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), as well as its investment management subsidiaries and affiliates Capital Bank and Trust Company, Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sarl, Capital International K.K., Capital Group Private Client Services, Inc., and Capital Group Investment Management Private Limited (together with CRMC, the "investment management entities"). CII's divisions of each of the investment management entities collectively provide investment services under the name "Capital International Investors." The registered address of CII is 333 South Hope Street, 55th Fl, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
- (5) Consists of (i) 2,018,039 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Oyler; (ii) 9,545,000 ordinary shares held for the benefit of Mr. Oyler in a Roth IRA PENSCO trust account; (iii) 102,188 ordinary shares held by The John Oyler Legacy Trust, of which Mr. Oyler's father is a trustee, for the benefit of his minor child, for which Mr. Oyler disclaims beneficial ownership; (iv) 7,727,927 ordinary shares held in a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Oyler's father is a trustee, for which Mr. Oyler disclaims beneficial ownership; (iv) 28,204,115 ordinary shares held by Oyler Investment LLC, 99% of the limited liability company interest owned by a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Oyler disclaims beneficial ownership; (vi) 481,533 ordinary shares held by the P&O Trust, the beneficiaries of which include Mr. Oyler's minor child and others, for which Mr. Oyler disclaims beneficial ownership; (vii) 1,274,117 ordinary shares held by a private foundation of which Mr. Oyler, Victoria Pan and the other(s) serve as directors, for which Mr. Oyler disclaims beneficial ownership; (vii) 22,057,139 ordinary shares isuable to Mr. Oyler upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (6) Consists of (i) 554,125 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Wu; (ii) 160,745 ordinary shares directly held by Dr. Wu in the form of ADSs; (iii) 52,000 ordinary shares directly held by Dr. Wu's wife in the form of ADSs; and (iv) 3,788,967 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Wu upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.

- (7) Consists of (i) 169,273 ordinary shares held directly by Ms. Wang; and (ii) 1,095,757 ordinary shares issuable to Ms. Wang upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (8) Consists of (i) 575,692 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Wang; (ii) 796,965 ordinary shares held directly by Wang Holdings LLC, the limited liability company interests of which are owned by Dr. Wang, his spouse and a trust created by Dr. Wang for the benefit of his spouse and children, for which Dr. Wang disclaims beneficial ownership; and (iii) 2,435,568 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Wang upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (9) Consists of (i) 31,941 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Lee; and (ii) 225,446 ordinary shares issuable to Mr. Lee upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (10) Consists of 27,794 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Brandicourt upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (11) Consists of (i) 29,614 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Dugan; and (ii) 84,201 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Dugan upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (12) Consists of (i) 46,696 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Goller; and (ii) 406,536 ordinary shares issuable to Mr. Goller upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (13) Consists of (i) 24,492 ordinary shares directly held by Mr. Hooper; and (ii) 159,393 ordinary shares issuable to Mr. Hooper upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (14) Consists of (i) 46,696 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Krishana; and (ii) 406,536 ordinary shares issuable to Mr. Krishana upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (15) Consists of (i) 29,614 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Riva; and (ii) 84,201 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Riva upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (16) Consists of (i) 29,900 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Sanders and (ii) 106,600 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Sanders upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (17) Consists of (i) 5,015,703 ordinary shares held directly by Dr. Wang; (ii) 50 ordinary shares held by Dr. Wang's spouse; (iii) 4,058,998 ordinary shares held by Wang Investment LLC, of which 99% of the limited liability company interest is owned by two grantor retained annuity trusts, of which Dr. Wang's wife is a trustee, for which Dr. Wang disclaims beneficial ownership; (iv) 1,025,063 ordinary shares held by a family trust, the beneficiaries of which are Dr. Wang's family members, for which Dr. Wang disclaims beneficial ownership; and (v) 8,256,346 ordinary shares issuable to Dr. Wang upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.
- (18) Consists of (i) 29,614 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Yi; and (ii) 406,536 ordinary shares issuable to Mr. Yi upon exercise of share options exercisable or RSUs vesting within 60 days after December 31, 2024.

## LEGAL AND TAX MATTERS

The validity of the Registered Shares issued by BeiGene (Switzerland) under Swiss law will be passed upon for us by Homburger AG, Zurich, Switzerland. Certain Swiss tax matters will be passed upon for us by Homburger AG, Zurich, Switzerland. Certain legal matters relating to the Continuation under Cayman law will be passed upon for us by Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Certain U.S. tax matters will be passed upon for us by Goodwin Procter LLP. Certain legal matters as to PRC law will be passed upon for us by Fangda Partners, Shanghai, the PRC.

## EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of BeiGene, Ltd. appearing in BeiGene, Ltd.'s <u>Annual Report</u> (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the effectiveness of BeiGene Ltd.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2023, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon, included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of BeiGene, Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2021 appearing in BeiGene, Ltd.'s <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023</u> have been audited by Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon, included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of certain information filed by us with the SEC are also available on our website at www.beigene.com. Our website is not a part of this proxy statement/prospectus and is not incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus.

## INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference much of the information we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those publicly available documents. The information that we incorporate by reference in this prospectus is considered to be part of this prospectus. Information in this prospectus supersedes information incorporated by reference that we filed with the SEC, this prospectus is continually updated and those future filings may modify or supersede some of the information included or incorporated in this prospectus. This means that you must look at all of the SEC filings that we incorporate by reference to determine if any of the statements in this prospectus or in any document previously incorporated by reference have been modified or superseded. This prospectus incorporates by reference the documents listed below (File No. 001-37686) and any subsequent filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (in each case, other than those documents or the portions of those documents not deemed to be filed):

- <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023</u>, including the information specifically incorporated by reference into the Annual Report on Form 10-K from our <u>definitive</u> <u>proxy statement for the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders</u>, and a subsequent amendment thereto on Form 10-K/A, filed on January 8, 2025;
- Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended <u>March 31, 2024</u>, June 30, 2024 and <u>September 30, 2024</u>; and
- Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 23, 2024, February 26, 2024, March 8, 2024, March 15, 2024, March 20, 2024, April 23, 2024, May 8, 2024, June 5, 2024, July 18, 2024, August 7, 2024, September 26, 2024, September 30, 2024, October 28, 2024, November 12, 2024, November 14, 2024, November 19, 2024, December 10, 2024 and December 23, 2024 (other than the portions of those reports not deemed to be filed).

You may access our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statement, and amendments, if any, to those documents filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov or our website at https://www.beigene.com/ as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The reference to our website does not constitute incorporation by reference of the information contained in our website. We do not consider information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website to be part of this prospectus or the related registration statement.

You may request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number:

Investor Relations BeiGene, Ltd. c/o BeiGene USA, Inc. 55 Cambridge Parkway Suite 700W Cambridge, MA 02142 Tel: (781) 801-1800

## ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES UNDER U.S. SECURITIES LAWS

We are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. We incorporated in the Cayman Islands because of certain benefits associated with being a Cayman Islands corporation, such as an effective judicial system, a favorable tax system, and the availability of professional and support services. However, the Cayman Islands have a less developed body of securities laws that provide significantly less protection to investors as compared to the securities laws of the United States. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to sue before the federal courts of the United States.

Some of our directors and officers are residents of jurisdictions other than the United States and all or a substantial portion of their assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon us or our directors and officers, or to enforce against us or them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

We have appointed Cogency Global Inc., located at 122 East 42nd Street, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10168 as our agent to receive service of process in the United States.

Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP, our counsel as to Cayman Islands law, and Fangda Partners, our counsel as to PRC law, have respectively advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands or the PRC would, respectively, (1) recognize or enforce judgments of U.S. courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States, or (2) entertain original actions brought in the Cayman Islands or the PRC against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States. Furthermore, Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP and Fangda Partners have advised us that, as of the date of this prospectus, no treaty or other form of reciprocity exists between the Cayman Islands and China governing the recognition and enforcement of judgments.

Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP has informed us that the uncertainty with regard to Cayman Islands law relates to whether a judgment obtained from the United States or PRC courts under civil liability provisions of the securities laws will be determined by the courts of the Cayman Islands as penal or punitive in nature. If such a determination is made, the courts of the Cayman Islands will not recognize or enforce the judgment against a Cayman company. As the courts of the Cayman Islands have yet to rule on whether such judgments are penal or punitive in nature, it is uncertain whether they would be enforceable in the Cayman Islands.

Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP has further advised us that although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States or China, a judgment obtained in such jurisdiction will be recognized and enforced in the courts of the Cayman Islands at common law, without any reexamination of the merits of the underlying dispute, by an action commenced on the foreign judgment debt in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands, provided such judgment (1) is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction, (2) imposes on the judgment debtor a liability to pay a liquidated sum for which the judgment has been given, (3) is final, (4) is not in respect of taxes, a fine or a penalty and (5) was not obtained in a manner and is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands.

Fangda Partners has advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedure Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedure Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. Fangda Partners has advised us further that under PRC law, courts in the PRC will not recognize or enforce a foreign judgment against us or our directors and officers if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC law or national sovereignty, security or social public interest. As there exists no treaty and limited form of reciprocity between China and the United States governing the recognition and enforcement of judgments as of the date of this prospectus, including those predicated upon the liability provisions of the United States federal securities laws, there is uncertainty whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce judgments rendered by United States courts. In addition, because there is no treaty or

other form of reciprocity between the Cayman Islands and China governing the recognition and enforcement of judgments as of the date of this prospectus, there is further uncertainty as to whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce judgments rendered by a Cayman Islands court.

Homburger AG has advised BeiGene (Switzerland) that it is uncertain that Swiss courts would enforce (1) judgments of U.S. courts or PRC courts obtained in actions against BeiGene (Switzerland) or other persons that are predicated upon the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws or the securities laws of the People's Republic of China, or (2) original actions brought against BeiGene (Switzerland) or other persons predicated upon the Securities Act or the securities laws of the People's Republic of China. The enforceability in Switzerland of a foreign judgment rendered against BeiGene (Switzerland) or such other persons is subject to the limitations set forth in such international treaties by which Switzerland is bound and the Swiss Federal Private International Law Act. In particular, and without limitation to the foregoing, a judgment rendered by a foreign court may only be enforced in Switzerland if:

- such foreign court had jurisdiction;
- such judgment has become final and non-appealable;
- the court procedures leading to such judgment followed the principles of due process of law, including proper service of process; and
- · such judgment does not violate Swiss law principles of public policy.

In addition, enforceability of a judgment by a non-Swiss court in Switzerland may be limited if BeiGene (Switzerland) can demonstrate that it or such other persons were not effectively served with process.

Exhibit A Proposed Form of Articles of Association of BeOne Medicines Ltd. with registered office in Basel, Switzerland

	Abschnitt 1 Firma, Sitz, Zweck und Dauer der Gesellschaft		Section 1 Name, Place of Incorporation, Business Purpose, and Duration of the Company
	Artikel 1		Article 1
Name, Sitz	Unter der Firma BeOne Medicines AG (BeOne Medicines Ltd.) (BeOne Medicines SA) (die <b>Gesellschaft</b> ) besteht eine Aktiengesellschaft mit Sitz in Basel, Kanton Basel-Stadt, Schweiz.	Name, Place of Incorporation	Under the name BeOne Medicines Ltd. (BeOne Medicines AG) (BeOne Medicines SA) (the <b>Company</b> ) shall exist a corporation with its place of incorporation in Basel, Canton of Basel-City, Switzerland.
	Artikel 2		Article 2
Zweck	<sup>1</sup> Zweck der Gesellschaft ist der Erwerb, das Halten, die Verwaltung, die Verwertung und die Veräusserung von Beteiligungen an Unternehmen in der Schweiz und im Ausland, ob direkt oder indirekt, insbesondere, ohne Einschränkung, an Unternehmen, die in den Bereichen Onkologie, Gesundheitswesen, Biowissenschaften oder in verwandten Gebieten tätig sind.	Purpose	<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the Company is to directly or indirectly acquire, hold, manage, realize, and dispose of equity participations in companies in Switzerland and abroad, including, without limitation, companies active in the field of oncology, healthcare, life sciences, or related fields.
	<sup>2</sup> Die Gesellschaft kann alle weiteren Geschäfte tätigen, die als geeignet erscheinen, den Zweck der Gesellschaft zu fördern, oder die mit diesem zusammenhängen.		<sup>2</sup> The Company may engage in all other types of transactions that appear appropriate to promote, or are related to, the purpose of the Company.
	<sup>3</sup> Die Gesellschaft kann Grundstücke, Immaterialgüterrechte und andere Vermögenswerte in der Schweiz und im Ausland erwerben, halten, verwalten, belasten, verwerten und verkaufen sowie andere Gesellschaften mit beliebiger Geschäftstätigkeit im In- und Ausland halten oder finanzieren.		<sup>3</sup> The Company may acquire, hold, manage, mortgage, realize, and dispose of real estate, intellectual property rights, and other assets in Switzerland and abroad, and may also hold or fund other companies in any type of business in Switzerland or abroad.
	Artikel 3		Article 3
Dauer	Die Dauer der Gesellschaft ist unbeschränkt.	Duration	The duration of the Company is unlimited.
	Abschnitt 2 Aktienkapital, Aktien		Section 2 Share Capital, Shares
	Artikel 4		Article 4
Aktienkapital	Das Aktienkapital der Gesellschaft beträgt USD [1 <sup>1</sup> und ist eingeleilt in [1 <sup>2</sup> voll liberiete Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 (je eine <b>Aktie</b> und zusammen die <b>Aktien</b> ).	Share Capital	The share capital of the Company is USD [•] <sup>1</sup> and is divided into [•] <sup>2</sup> fully paid- up registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each (each a <b>Share</b> and collectively the <b>Shares</b> ).

<sup>1</sup>Note: The amount will correspond to the aggregate par value of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>2</sup>Note: The number of shares will correspond to the aggregate number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective time of the Continuation.

Kapitalband

#### Artikel 4a

<sup>1</sup> Die Gesellschaft verfügt über ein Kapitalband zwischen USD [•]3 (untere Grenze) und USD [•]<sup>4</sup> (obere Grenze). Der Verwaltungsrat der Gesellschaft (der Verwaltungsrat) ist im Rahmen des Kapitalbands ermächtigt, bis [•] 20295 das Aktienkapital jederzeit oder von Zeit zu Zeit und in beliebigen (Teil)beträgen zu erhöhen oder herabzusetzen oder die Gesellschaft oder eine ihrer Konzerngesellschaften zu veranlassen, direkt oder indirekt bis zu Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 zu erwerben (einschliesslich im Rahmen von Rückkaufsprogrammen). Die Kapitalerhöhung kann durch Ausgabe von bis zu [•]<sup>6</sup> voll zu liberierenden Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 und die Kapitalherabsetzung durch Vernichtung von bis zu [•]7 Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 erfolgen. Weiter kann im Rahmen des Kapitalbands eine Erhöhung bzw. Herabsetzung der Nennwerte der bestehenden Aktien sowie eine gleichzeitige Herabsetzung und Wiedererhöhung des Aktienkapitals erfolgen. Die Anzahl der neu auszugebenden oder zu vernichtenden Aktien ist vom Verwaltungsrat nach oben oder unten anzupassen ist, wenn der Verwaltungsrat von seiner Befugnis Gebrauch macht. Aktien im Rahmen des Kapitalbands gemäss diesem Artikel 4a auszugeben oder zu vernichten.

<sup>2</sup> Im Rahmen des Kapitalbands können Aktien auch im Falle einer Fusion, Konsolidierung, Übernahme, öffentlichen Übernahme oder einer anderen ähnlichen Transaktion (jeweils eine Strategische Transaktion) ausgegeben oder vernichtet werden.

<sup>3</sup> Im Falle einer Ausgabe von neuen Aktien unterliegen Zeichnung und Erwerb dieser Aktien sowie jede nachfolgende Übertragung von Aktien Artikel 6 dieser Statuten (die Statuten).
<sup>4</sup> Bei einer Erhöhung des Aktienkapitals im

Rahmen des Kapitalbands legt der

Article 4a

Capital Band

The Company has a capital band ranging from USD [•]3 (lower limit) to USD [•]4 (upper limit). The Company's Board of Directors (the Board) is authorized to increase or reduce the share capital within the capital band at any time or from time to time and in any (partial) amounts, or to cause the Company or any of its group companies to directly or indirectly acquire registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each (including under a share repurchase program), until [•] 2029<sup>5</sup>. A capital increase may be effected by issuing up to [•]6 fully paid-in registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each, and a capital reduction by cancelling up to  $[{\textstyle \bullet}]^7$  registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each. A capital increase or reduction may also be effected by an increase or a reduction of the nominal value of the existing Shares, or by a simultaneous reduction and reincrease of the share capital. The number of new Shares to be issued or to be cancelled is subject to upward or downward adjustment by the Board, if the Board issues or cancel Shares within the capital band pursuant to its authority under this Article 4a.

<sup>2</sup> Within the capital band, Shares may also be issued or canceled in the event of a merger, consolidation, acquisition, public takeover, or another similar transaction (each a Strategic Transaction).

<sup>3</sup> In the event of an issuance of new Shares, the subscription and acquisition of such Shares and any subsequent transfer of Shares shall be subject to Article 6 of these Articles of Association (the Articles).
<sup>4</sup> In the event of a share capital increase within the capital and, the Board shall

<sup>3</sup>Note: The lower limit will correspond to 90% of the aggregate par value of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>4</sup>Note: The upper limit will correspond to 150% of the aggregate par value of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Note: The date will be determined by reference to the date of the Extraordinary General Meeting at which shareholders are asked to approve the Continuation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Note: The number of shares will correspond to 50% of the aggregate number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Note: The number of shares will correspond to 10% of the aggregate number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

Verwaltungsrat den Ausgabebetrag, die Art der Einlagen (einschliesslich Barliberierung, Sacheinlage, Verrechnung mit einer Forderung oder eine Umwandlung von frei verwendbarem Eigenkapital in Aktienkapital), den Zeitpunkt der Ausgabe, die Bedingungen der Bezugsrechtsausübung, den Beginn der Dividendenberechtigung sowie alle anderen relevanten Ausgabebedingungen fest. Dabei kann der Verwaltungsrat die Gesellschaft veranlassen neue Aktien mittels Festübernahme, direkter Platzierung oder einer ähnlichen Transaktion unter Involvierung von Finanzinstituten, ein Konsortium von Finanzinstituten oder einen anderen Dritten und anschliessendem Angebot diese Aktien an die bisherigen Aktionäre oder an Dritte (sofern die Bezugsrechte der bisherigen Aktionäre aufgehoben sind oder nicht gültig ausgeübt werden) auszugeben. Der Verwaltungsrat kann den Handel mit Bezugsrechten genehmigen oder ermöglichen, beschränken oder ausschliessen. Nicht gültig ausgeübte Bezugsrechte kann der Verwaltungsrat verfallen lassen, oder er kann diese bzw. Aktien, für welche Bezugsrechte eingeräumt, aber nicht gültig ausgeübt wurden, zu Marktkonditionen platzieren oder anderweitig im Interesse der Gesellschaft verwenden.

<sup>5</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat ist ferner im Fall einer Ausgabe von Aktien, einschliesslich im Fall einer Strategischen Transaktion, ermächtigt, das Bezugsrecht der bisherigen Aktionäre zu beschränken oder aufzuheben und Dritten (einschliesslich einzelnen Aktionären), der Gesellschaft oder einer ihrer Konzerngesellschaften zuzuweisen:

- (a) wenn der Ausgabebetrag der neuen Aktien unter Berücksichtigung des Marktpreises festgesetzt wird;
- (b) für die Beschaffung von Eigenkapital auf eine schnelle und flexible Weise, welche ohne den Ausschluss der Bezugsrechte der bisherigen Aktionäre nicht oder nur schwer oder zu wesentlich schlechteren Bedingungen möglich wäre;
- (c) (i) für die Übernahme von (x) Unternehmen, Unternehmensteilen oder Beteiligungen daran, (y) Produkten oder
   (z) Immaterialgütern oder Lizenzen durch die Gesellschaft oder eine ihrer Konzerngesellschaften oder für Investitionsvorhaben der Gesellschaft oder einer ihrer

Konzerngesellschaften, (ii) im Rahmen von Kooperationen mit Dritten, determine the issue price, the type of contribution (including a cash contribution, a contribution in kind, a set-off against an account receivable, or a conversion of freely available equity into share capital), the date of issue, the conditions for the exercise of subscription rights, the beginning date for dividend entitlement, and all other relevant terms of issuance. The Board may cause the Company to issue new Shares by an underwritten offering, direct placement, or a similar transaction involving financial institutions, a syndicate of financial institutions, or another third party, and a subsequent offer of such Shares to the existing shareholders or third parties (if the subscription rights of the existing shareholders have been withdrawn or have not been duly exercised). The Board may authorize or permit, restrict, or exclude the trading of subscription rights. The Board may permit the lapse of subscription rights that have not been duly exercised, or it may place such rights or Shares as to which subscription rights have been granted but not duly exercised, at market conditions, or otherwise use such rights or Shares in the interests of the Company.

<sup>5</sup> In the event of an issuance of Shares, including in the event of a Strategic Transaction, the Board is further authorized to limit or withdraw subscription rights of existing shareholders and allocate such rights to third parties (including individual shareholders), the Company, or any of its group companies:

- (a) if the issue price of the new Shares is determined by reference to the market price;
- (b) for raising equity capital in a fast and flexible manner, which would not be possible, or would only be possible with great difficulty or at significantly less favorable conditions, without the exclusion of the subscription rights of the existing shareholders;
- (c) (i) for the acquisition of (x) enterprises, part(s) of enterprises or participations therein, (y) products, or (z) intellectual property or licenses, by the Company or any of its group companies, or for investment projects of the Company or any of its group companies, (ii) in connection with collaborations with third parties, including for the development and the commercialization of products, or

einschliesslich zwecks Entwicklung und Vermarktung von Produkten oder (iii) für die Finanzierung oder Refinanzierung von solchen Transaktionen durch eine Aktienplatzierung;

- (d) zum Zwecke der Erweiterung des Aktionärskreises der Gesellschaft in bestimmten Finanz- oder Investoren-Märkten, einschliesslich der Ermöglichung der Beteiligung von strategischen Partnern einschliesslich Finanzinvestoren;
- (e) im Zusammenhang mit der Kotierung von neuen Aktien oder ADSs an inländischen oder ausländischen Börsen;
- (f) für die Einräumung einer Mehrzuteilungsoption (Greenshoe) von bis zu 15% der zu platzierenden oder zu verkaufenden Aktien an die betreffenden Erstkäufer oder Festübernehmer im Rahmen einer Aktienplatzierung oder eines Aktienverkaufs;
- (g) für die Beteiligung von Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates, Mitgliedern der Geschäftsleitung, Arbeitnehmern und Arbeitnehmerinnen, Beauftragten, Beratern oder anderen Personen, die zugunsten der Gesellschaft oder einer ihrer Konzerngesellschaften Leistungen erbringen; oder
- (h) wenn ein Aktionär oder eine Gruppe von in gemeinsamer Absprache handelnden Aktionären mehr als 15% des im Handelsregister eingetragenen Aktionären ein vom Verwaltungsrat empfohlenes Übernahmeangebot unterbreitet zu haben, oder für die Abwehr eines tatsächlichen, drohenden oder potenziellen Übernahmeangebot, zu dem der Verwaltungsrat, nach Konsultation eines von ihm beauftragten unabhängigen Finanzberaters, den Aktionären die Annahme nicht empfohlen hat, weil der Verwaltungsrat das Übernahmeangebot für die Aktionäre als finanziell nicht angemessen erachtet.
- <sup>6</sup> Im Falle einer Nennwertveränderung der Aktien sind neue Aktien im Rahmen des Kapitalbands anschliessend mit gleichem Nennwert auszugeben wie die dann bestehenden Aktien.

<sup>7</sup> Erhöht sich das Aktienkapital aufgrund einer bedingten Kapitalerhöhung nach Artikel 4b oder Artikel 4c dieser Statuten,  (iii) for the financing or refinancing of any such transactions through a placement of Shares;

- (d) for purposes of expanding the Company's shareholder base in certain financial or investor markets, including to allow for the participation of strategic partners, including financial investors;
- (e) in connection with the listing of new Shares or ADSs on domestic or foreign stock exchanges;
- (f) for granting an over-allotment option (Greenshoe) of up to 15% of the total number of Shares in a placement or sale of new Shares to the respective initial purchaser(s) or underwriter(s);
- (g) for the participation of members of the Board, members of the executive management, employees, contractors, consultants, or other persons performing services for the benefit of the Company or any of its group companies; or
- (h) following a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert having accumulated shareholdings in excess of 15% of the share capital registered in the commercial register, without having submitted to all other shareholders a takeover offer recommended by the Board, or for the defense of an actual, threatened, or potential takeover bid, in relation to which the Board, upon consultation with an independent financial advisor retained by it, has not recommended the shareholders to accept such offer as the Board has not found the takeover bid to be financially fair to the shareholders.

<sup>6</sup> In the event of a change of the nominal value of the Shares, any Shares subsequently issued within the capital band shall have the same nominal value as the then existing Shares.

<sup>7</sup> If the share capital increases as a result of a conditional capital increase pursuant to Article 4b or Article 4c of these Articles,

so erhöhen sich die obere und die untere Grenze des Kapitalbands entsprechend dem Umfang der Erhöhung des Aktienkapitals.

<sup>8</sup> Bei einer Herabsetzung des Aktienkapitals im Rahmen des Kapitalbands legt der Verwaltungsrat die Verwendung des Herabsetzungsbetrags fest. Der Verwaltungsrat kann insbesondere, ohne Einschränkung, (a) den Herabsetzungsbetrag den Aktionären der Gesellschaft zurückzahlen, (b) den Herabsetzungsbetrag dem frei verwendbaren Aktienkapital zuweisen, und/oder (c) den Herabsetzungsbetrag zur teilweisen oder vollständigen Beseitigung einer Unterbilanz gemäss Art. 653p OR verwenden. Der Verwaltungsrat kann auch das Aktienkapital gemäss Art. 653q OR gleichzeitig herabsetzen und mindestens auf den bisherigen Betrag erhöhen.

Bedingtes Aktienkapital für Artikel 4b

Mitarbeiterbeteiligung

<sup>1</sup> Das Aktienkapital kann sich aufgrund der Ausübung von Erwerbsrechten in Bezug auf neue Aktien oder aufgrund von Erwerbspflichten in Bezug auf neue Aktien, die Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates oder der Geschäftsleitung, Arbeitnehmern und Arbeitnehmerinnen, Beauftragten oder Beratern der Gesellschaft oder einer ihrer Konzerngesellschaften, oder anderen Personen, welche Dienstleistungen für die Gesellschaft oder eine ihrer Konzerngesellschaften erbringen, eingeräumt bzw. auferlegt werden oder wurden (die **Begünstigten**), durch Ausgabe von höchstens [•]<sup>9</sup> voll zu liberierenden Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 um höchstens USD [•]<sup>8</sup> erhöhen.

<sup>2</sup> Bei einer Ausgabe neuer Aktien gemäss Abs. 1 von Artikel 4b ist das Bezugsrecht der Aktionäre ausgeschlossen. Weiter ist das Vorwegzeichnungsrecht der Aktionäre bei der Zuteilung der Erwerbsrechte oder pflichten, basierend auf denen neue Aktien gemäss Abs. 1 von Artikel 4a ausgeben werden, ausgeschlossen. Die Zuteilung und Ausübung von Erwerbsrechten in Bezug auf neue Aktien bzw. die Zuerkennung von Erwerbspflichten in Bezug auf neue Aktien refolgt gemäss einem oder mehreren vom Verwaltungsrat oder vom Vergütungsausschuss erlassenen Plänen, Reglementen oder Beschlüssen sowie den gestützt darauf abgeschlossenen the upper and lower limits of the capital band shall increase in an amount corresponding to such increase in the share capital.

<sup>8</sup> In the event of a reduction of the share capital within the capital band, the Board shall determine the use of the reduction amount. In particular, the Board may, without limitation, (a) repay the reduction amount to the Company's shareholders, (b) allocate the reduction amount to the Company's freely available equity, and/or (c) use the reduction amount for the partial or full elimination of a share capital shortfall as provided for in Article 653p of the CO. The Board may also, as provided for in Article 653q of the CO. The Board may also, as provided for in Article 653q of the CD, simultaneously reduce and increase the share capital to at least the previous amount.

## Article 4b

Conditional Share

Participation

Capital for Employee

<sup>1</sup> The share capital may be increased in an amount not to exceed USD [•]<sup>8</sup> through the issuance of up to [•]<sup>9</sup> fully paid-in registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each, upon exercise of rights to acquire Shares, or as a result of obligations to acquire Shares, that are or were granted to or imposed on members of the Board or management, employees, contractors, or consultants of the Company or any of its group companies, or other persons providing services to the Company or any of its group companies (the Beneficiaries).

<sup>2</sup> Shareholders' subscription rights are excluded when new Shares are issued in accordance with Article 4b, paragraph 1. Further, shareholders' advance subscription rights shall be excluded in the case of the allotment of rights or obligations on the basis of which new Shares are issued in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 4a. The allocation and exercise of rights or the allocation of obligations to acquire new Shares, shall be made in accordance with one or more plans, regulations, or resolutions of the Board or the Compensation Committee and the agreements executed on the basis thereof. The allocation and exercise of rights to acquire new Shares, or the

<sup>8</sup>Note:

The amount will correspond to 30% of the aggregate par value of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>9</sup>Note:

The number of shares will correspond to 30% of the aggregate number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

Vereinbarungen. Die Zuteilung und Ausübung von Erwerbsrechten in Bezug auf neue Aktien bzw. die Zuerkennung von Erwerbspflichten in Bezug auf neue Aktien sowie die Ausgabe der neuen Aktien gemäss Abs. 1 von Artikel 4b kann unter dem Börsenkurs liegen.

<sup>3</sup> Die Erklärung über den Erwerb von neuen Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4b hat auf diesen Artikel 4b hinzuweisen und in einer Form, die den Nachweis durch Text ermöglicht, zu erfolgen. Ein Verzicht oder Verfall des Rechts zum Erwerb von Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4b bedarf keiner bestimmten Form und kann durch Zeitablauf erfolgen.

<sup>4</sup> Der Erwerb von Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4b sowie jede nachfolgende Übertragung dieser Aktien unterliegen Artikel 6 dieser Stauten.

## Artikel 4c

Bedingtes Aktienkapital für Finanzierungen, Akquisitionen und andere Zwecke

<sup>1</sup> Das Aktienkapital kann sich durch Ausgabe von höchstens [•]<sup>11</sup> voll zu liberierenden Namenaktien mit einem Nennwert von je USD\$0.0001 um höchstens USD [•]<sup>10</sup> erhöhen infolge der Ausübung von freiwilligen oder obligatorischen Wandel-, Tausch-Ausübungs-, Options-, Warrants-, Bezugs-oder anderen freiwilligen oder obligatorischen Rechten auf den Bezug von Aktien, oder durch Erwerbspflichten in Bezug auf Aktien, die Aktionären oder Dritten allein oder in Verbindung mit Anleihensobligationen, Darlehen, Optionen, Warrants oder anderen Finanzmarktinstrumenten oder vertraglichen Verpflichtungen der Gesellschaft oder einer ihrer Konzerngesellschaften (nachfolgend zusammen die Finanzinstrumente) eingeräumt bzw. auferlegt werden oder wurden.

<sup>2</sup> Bei der Ausgabe von neuen Aktien gestützt auf Finanzinstrumente sind die Bezugsrechte der Aktionäre ausgeschlossen. Zum Bezug der neuen Aktien, die bei Wandlung, Tausch oder Ausübung von Finanzinstrumenten ausgegeben werden, sind die jeweiligen Inhaber der Finanzinstrumente berechtigt. Die wesentlichen Bedingungen der Finanzinstrumente sind durch den Verwaltungsrat festzulegen.

<sup>3</sup> Die Erklärung über den Erwerb von neuen Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4c allocation of obligations to acquire new Shares, and the issue of new Shares in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 4b may be below the market price.

<sup>3</sup> The declaration regarding the acquisition of new Shares on the basis of this Article 4b shall refer to this Article 4b and be made in a form that permits proof by text. A waiver or lapse of the right to acquire Shares on the basis of this Article 4b does not require any particular form and may be effected by lapse of time.

<sup>4</sup> The acquisition of Shares based on this Article 4b and any subsequent transfer of such Shares shall be subject to Article 6 of these Articles.

## Article 4c

Conditional Share

. Purposes

Capital for Financing,

Acquisitions and other

<sup>1</sup> The share capital may be increased in an amount not to exceed USD [•]10 through the issuance of up to [•]11 fully paid-up registered shares with a nominal value of USD\$0.0001 each, upon the exercise of voluntary or mandatory conversion, exchange, exercise, option, warrant, subscription, or other voluntary or mandatory rights to acquire, directly or indirectly Shares, or as a result of obligations to acquire Shares, that are or were granted to or imposed upon shareholders or third parties alone or in connection with bonds, notes, loans, options, warrants, or other securities or contractual obligations of the Company or any of its group companies (hereinafter collectively the Financial Instruments).

<sup>2</sup> The subscription rights of shareholders shall be excluded with respect to new Shares, issued in connection with the Financial Instruments. The then-current respective owners of the Financial Instruments shall be entitled to acquire new Shares, which are issued upon conversion, exchange, or exercise of the Financial Instruments. The main terms of the Financial Instruments shall be determined by the Board.

<sup>3</sup> The declaration regarding the acquisition of the new Shares, on the basis of this

<sup>10</sup>Note: The amount will correspond to 20% of the aggregate par value of the Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

<sup>11</sup>Note: The number of shares will correspond to 20% of the aggregate number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective date of the Continuation.

hat auf diesen Artikel 4c hinzuweisen und in einer Form, die den Nachweis durch Text ermöglicht, zu erfolgen. Ein Verzicht oder Verfall des Rechts zum Erwerb von Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4c bedarf keiner bestimmten Form und kann durch Zeitablauf erfolgen.

<sup>4</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat ist ermächtigt, die Vorwegzeichnungsrechte der Aktionäre im Zusammenhang mit der Ausgabe von Finanzinstrumenten durch die Gesellschaft oder eine ihrer Konzerngesellschaften zu beschränken oder aufzuheben, falls (a) ein wichtiger Grund gemäss Artikel 4a Abs. 5 dieser Statuten vorliegt oder (b) die Finanzinstrumente zu angemessenen

Bedingungen ausgegeben werden. Wird das Vorwegzeichnungsrecht weder direkt noch indirekt durch den Verwaltungsrat gewährt, gilt Folgendes:

- der Erwerbspreis der Aktien ist unter Berücksichtigung des Marktpreises im Zeitpunkt der Ausgabe der Finanzinstrumente festzusetzen; und

<sup>5</sup> Der direkte oder indirekte Erwerb von Aktien gestützt auf diesen Artikel 4c sowie jede nachfolgende Übertragung der Aktien unterliegen den Beschränkungen von Artikel 6 dieser Statuten.

Wertrechte, als Bucheffekten oder als

Einzel- oder Globalurkunden ausgeben

und diese im Rahmen der gesetzlichen Vorgaben in einer dieser Formen ausgegebenen Aktien iederzeit und ohne

Zustimmung der Aktionäre in eine andere

# **Artikel 5**<sup>1</sup> Die Gesellschaft kann die Aktien als

Aktienzertifikate und Bucheffekten

> Form umwandeln. Die Gesellschaft trägt dafür die Kosten. <sup>2</sup> Ein Aktionär hat keinen Anspruch auf Umwandlung von in bestimmter Form ausgegebenen Aktien in eine andere Form. <sup>3</sup> Bucheffekten, denen Aktien zugrunde

liegen, können weder durch Zession übertragen werden noch können an diesen Bucheffekten Sicherheiten durch Zession bestellt werden.

## Artikel 6

<sup>1</sup> Die Gesellschaft oder ein von ihr beauftragter Dritter führt für die Namenaktien ein Aktienbuch (einschliesslich Unterregister), in welches Article 4c, shall refer to this Article 4c and be made in a form that permits proof by text. A waiver or lapse of the right to acquire Shares on the basis of this Article 4c does not require any particular form and may be effected by lapse of time.

<sup>4</sup> The Board is authorized to limit or withdraw advance subscription rights of shareholders in connection with the issuance of Financial Instruments by the Company or one of its group companies, if (a) there is a valid reason pursuant to Article 4a para. 5 of these Articles, or (b) the Financial Instruments are issued on appropriate terms. If the advance subscription rights are neither granted directly nor indirectly by the Board, the following shall apply:

- the acquisition price of the new Shares shall be set by taking into account the market price prevailing at the date on which the Financial Instruments are issued; and
- (ii) the Financial Instruments may be converted, exchanged, or exercised during a maximum period of 30 years from the date on which the relevant Financial Instrument was issued or entered into.

<sup>5</sup> The direct or indirect acquisition of Shares based on this Article 4c and any subsequent transfer of such Shares shall be subject to the restrictions of Article 6 of these Articles.

## Article 5

Share Certificates and

Intermediated

Share Register,

Restrictions on

Registration, Nominees

Securities

<sup>1</sup> The Company may issue the Shares as uncertificated securities, as intermediated securities, or in the form of single or global certificates, and may, subject to applicable law, convert Shares from one form into another form at any time and without approval of shareholders. The Company shall bear the costs associated with any such conversion.

<sup>2</sup> A shareholder has no right to request a conversion of Shares issued in one form into another form.

<sup>3</sup> Intermediated securities based on the Shares can neither be transferred by assignment, nor can security interests in such intermediated securities be granted by assignment.

## Article 6

<sup>1</sup> The Company shall maintain, by itself or through a third party, a share register (including sub-registers) for the Shares that lists the surname, first name, and address

Aktienbuch, Eintragungsbeschränkun-gen, Nominees

Eigentümer und Nutzniesser mit Name und Vorname und Adresse eingetragen werden. Wechselt eine im Aktienbuch eingetragene Person ihre Adresse, so hat sie dies dem Aktienbuchführer mitzuteilen. Briefliche Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft gelten als rechtsgültig erfolgt, wenn sie an die Adresse gemäss Eintrag im Aktienbuch gesendet werden. Soweit gemäss Hongkonger Kotierungsregeln erforderlich, ist jedes in Hongkong geführte Zweigniederlassungsregister der Inhaber von Äktien während der üblichen Geschäftszeiten (vorbehaltlich angemessener Einschränkungen, wie sie der Verwaltungsrat auferlegen kann) gegen Zahlung einer Gebühr, deren Höhe den maximal zulässigen Betrag gemäss den zu diesem Zeitpunkt geltenden Hongkonger Kotierungsregeln nicht übersteigt und vom Verwaltungsrat für jede Einsichtnahme festgelegt wird, zur Einsichtnahme durch einen eingetragenen Aktionär offen, vorausgesetzt, dass die Gesellschaft dieses Register unter Bedingungen schliessen kann, die denen des Abschnitts 632 der Companies Ordinance (Kap. 622) von Hongkong entsprechen. <sup>2</sup> Erwerber von Aktien werden auf Gesuch als Aktionäre mit Stimmrecht im Aktienbuch eingetragen, falls sie ausdrücklich erklären,

dass sie die Aktien im eigenen Namen und für eigene Rechnung erworben haben, keine Vereinbarung über die Rücknahme oder die Rückgabe der Aktien besteht und sie das mit den Aktien verbundene wirtschaftliche Risiko tragen. Der Verwaltungsrat kann Nominees (einschliesslich anerkannter Clearingstellen (oder deren Nominee(s)) oder Verwahrstellen (oder deren Nominee(s))), welche Aktien im eigenen Namen aber auf Rechnung Dritter halten, als Aktionäre mit Stimmrecht im Aktienbuch der Gesellschaft eintragen. Die an den Aktien wirtschaftlich Berechtigten, welche die Aktien über einen Nominee (einschliesslich anerkannter Clearingstellen (oder deren Nominee(s)) oder Verwahrstellen (oder deren Nominee(s))) halten, üben Aktionärsrechte mittelbar über diesen Nominee aus

<sup>3</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann nach Anhörung des eingetragenen Aktionärs oder Nominees dessen Eintragung im Aktienbuch rückwirkend auf das Datum der Eintragung streichen, wenn diese durch falsche oder irreführende Angaben zustande gekommen ist. Der betroffene Aktionär oder Nominee muss über die Streichung sofort informiert werden. <sup>4</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann weitere

of shareholders or usufructuaries. A Person registered in the share register shall notify the share registrar of any change in address. Written communications from the Company shall be deemed to have been validly made if sent to the address recorded in the share register. To the extent required by Hong Kong Listing Rules, any branch register of holders of Shares maintained in Hong Kong shall during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Board may impose) be open to inspection by a shareholder of record on payment of a fee of such amount not exceeding the maximum amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Hong Kong Listing Rules as the Board may determine for each inspection, provided that the Company may close such register in terms equivalent to section 632 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) of Hong Kong.

<sup>2</sup> Persons acquiring Shares shall be registered in the share register as shareholders with voting rights upon their request, if they expressly declare that they have acquired the Shares in their own name and for their own account, that there is no agreement on the redemption or return of the Shares, and that they bear the economic risk associated with the Shares. except that the Board may record nominees (including recognized clearing houses (or its nominee(s)) or depositaries (or its nominee(s)) who hold Shares in their own name, but for the account of third parties, as shareholders of record with voting rights in the share register of the Company. Beneficial owners of Shares who hold Shares through a nominee (including recognized clearing houses (or its nominee(s) or depositaries (or its nominee(s)) exercise the shareholders rights through the intermediation of such nominee

<sup>3</sup> After a hearing concerning the registered shareholder or nominee, the Board may cancel such Person's registration in the share register with retroactive effect as of the date of registration, if such registration was made based on false or misleading information. The relevant shareholder or nominee shall be promptly informed of such cancellation.

<sup>4</sup> The Board may regulate further details

Einzelheiten regeln und die zur Einhaltung der Bestimmungen dieses Artikels 6 notwendigen Anordnungen treffen. Der Verwaltungsrat kann Ausnahmen von der Nomineeregelung bewilligen.

#### Artikel 7 Rechtsausübung <sup>1</sup> Das Sti

<sup>1</sup> Das Stimmrecht und die damit zusammenhängenden Rechte können in Bezug auf die Gesellschaft von einem Aktionär, Nutzniesser oder Nominee jeweils nur in dem Umfang ausgeübt werden, wie dieser mit Stimmrecht im Aktienbuch eingetragen ist.

#### Abschnitt 3 Organe

A. Die Generalversammlung

#### Artikel 8

Befugnisse der Generalversammlung

Örgan der Gesellschaft. <sup>2</sup> Die Generalversammlung verfügt über die Befugnisse, die ihr von Gesetzes wegen, gemäss den für die Gesellschaft geltenden Massgeblichen Börsenregeln und gemäss diesen Statuten vorbehalten sind.

Die Generalversammlung der Aktionäre

(die Generalversammlung) ist das oberste

<sup>3</sup> Die Generalversammlung fasst ferner diejenigen Beschlüsse über Gegenstände, die ihr, soweit nach geltendem Recht zulässig, vom Verwaltungsrat vorgelegt werden oder über die nach geltendem Recht anderweitig abgestimmt werden darf.

## Artikel 9

Ordentliche und ausserordentliche Generalversammlungen <sup>1</sup> Die Gesellschaft hält für jedes Geschäftsjahr eine Generalversammlung (die ordentliche Generalversammlung) innerhalb der gesetzlich vorgegebenen Frist oder der jeweils geltenden Massgeblichen Börsenregeln ab, auf jeden Fall jedoch innerhalb von 6 Monaten nach Ende des Geschäftsjahres der

Ende des Geschaftsjahres der Gesellschaft. <sup>2</sup> Ausserordentliche Generalversammlungen finden in den vom

Gesetz vorgesehenen Fällen statt, insbesondere, wenn der Verwaltungsrat es für notwendig oder angezeigt erachtet oder die Revisionsstelle dies gemäss den gesetzlichen Vorgaben verlangt. <sup>3</sup> Ausserdem muss der Verwaltungsrat eine ausserordentliche Generalversammlung einberufen, wenn es eine Generalversammlung so beschliesst oder

wenn ein oder mehrere Aktionär(e), welche alleine oder zusammen mindestens über 5% des Aktienkapitals oder der Stimmen verfügt/verfügen und als solche(r) im and issue the instructions necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Article 6. The Board may grant exceptions from the rules regarding nominees.

### Article 7

Exercise of Rights

Powers of the General

Meeting

Annual and

Meetings

Extraordinary General

<sup>1</sup> The voting right and the rights associated therewith may be exercised with respect to the Company by a shareholder, usufructuary, or nominee only to the extent that such Person is registered in the share register with voting rights.

#### Section 3 Corporate Bodies

## A. The General Meeting of Shareholders

## Article 8

<sup>1</sup> The general meeting of shareholders (the General Meeting) is the supreme corporate body of the Company.
<sup>2</sup> The General Meeting shall have the powers reserved to it by law, the Designated Stock Exchange Rules as applicable to the Company, and these Articles.

<sup>3</sup> The General Meeting shall adopt resolutions on matters that are, to the extent permissible under applicable law, submitted to the General Meeting by the Board or on which voting is otherwise permissible under applicable law.

## Article 9

<sup>1</sup> The Company shall hold a General Meeting with respect to each financial year (the **Annual General Meeting**) within the time period required by law or the Designated Stock Exchange Rules, as applicable from time to time, and in any event within 6 months after the end of the Company's financial year.

<sup>2</sup> Extraordinary General Meetings shall be held under the circumstances as provided by law, in particular when deemed necessary or appropriate by the Board, or if so requested by the auditor in the circumstances provided by law.

<sup>3</sup> An Extraordinary General Meeting shall further be convened by the Board upon resolution of the General Meeting, or if so requested in accordance with this Article 9 in writing by one or more shareholder(s) (each such meeting a Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting) who hold(s), alone or together, at

Aktienbuch eingetragen ist/sind (der Erforderliche Anteil), dies (gemeinsam) in Übereinstimmung mit diesem Artikel 9 schriftlich verlangen (jede solche Versammlung eine Aktionärsseitig Beantragte Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung). Die an einer Aktionärsseitig Beantragten Ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung zu behandelnden Geschäfte sind beschränkt auf (a) die Verhandlungsgegenstände und Anträge, die im vom Erforderlichen Anteil der im Aktienbuch eingetragenen Aktionäre gültig gestellten Antrag angegeben wurde(n), und (b) alle zusätzlichen Verhandlungsgegenstände oder Anträge, die der Verwaltungsrat als Traktanden der Aktionärsseitig Beantragten Ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung aufzunehmen bestimmt. Eine ordnungsgemäss beantragte Aktionärsseitig Beantragte Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung findet an einem durch den Verwaltungsrat festgelegten Datum und Zeit statt, vorausgesetzt jedoch, dass der Verwaltungsrat die Einladung zur Aktionärsseitig Beantragten Ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung innerhalb der durch das OR vorgeschriebenen Frist veröffentlicht. <sup>4</sup> Damit der Verwaltungsrat eine Aktionärsseitig Beantragte Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung einberufen kann, müssen der Gesellschaft an ihrem Sitz ein oder mehrere diesbezügliche Anträge von im Aktienbuch eingetragenen Aktionären, die insgesamt mindestens über den Erforderlichen Anteil verfügen, eingegangen sein. Ein solcher Antrag muss, um der Form zu genügen, die Beantragende Person Information in Bezug auf den oder die Aktionäre enthalten, die einen solchen Antrag stellen (mit Ausnahme von Aktionären, die diese Ångaben mittels einer Erklärung gemäss Schedule 14(A) als Antwort auf eine Aufforderung zur Stimmrechtsvertretung (solicitation) gemäss und in Übereinstimmung mit Section 14(a) des Exchange Act gemacht haben).

Artikel 10

Einberufung

<sup>1</sup> Die Generalversammlung wird durch eine Notice Bekanntmachung nach Artikel 36 mindestens 21 Kalendertage vor dem Versammlungstag einberufen. Der Tag der Veröffentlichung der Einberufung und der Tag der Generalversammlung sind bei der Berechnung der Frist nicht mitzuzählen.

<sup>2</sup> Mindestens 21 Kalendertage vor der

least 5% of the share capital or votes and is/are so recorded in the share register (the **Requisite Percentage**). Business transacted at any Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting shall be limited to (a) the item(s) and proposal(s) stated in a valid request received from the Requisite Percentage of shareholders of record, and (b) any additional agenda items and proposals that the Board determines to include on the agenda for the Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting. A properly requested Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting shall be held at such date and time as may be fixed by the Board; *provided, however*, that the Board shall publish the notice of the Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting within the time period required by the CO.

<sup>4</sup> In order for a Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting to be convened by the Board, one or more requests therefor must have been received by the Company at its registered office, from shareholders of record who hold, in the aggregate, equal to or more than the Requisite Percentage. To be in proper form, such request shall set forth the Requesting Person Information with respect to any shareholder or shareholders submitting such request (except for any shareholder that has provided such information in response to a proxy solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act by way of a solicitation statement filed on Schedule 14(A)).

## Article 10

<sup>1</sup> Notice of a General Meeting shall be given through an announcement pursuant to Article 36 of these Articles at least 21 calendar days prior to the date of the meeting. The date of publication and the date of the General Meeting are to be excluded for purposes of computing the notice period.

<sup>2</sup> The annual report, the compensation

ordentlichen Generalversammlung sind den Aktionären der Geschäftsbericht, der Vergütungsbericht und die Revisionsberichte sowie der Bericht über die nichtfinanziellen Belange nach Artikel 964c OR (oder ein anderer Bericht, der bei einer Änderung von Artikel 964c OR erforderlich ist) zugänglich zu machen (wobei elektronische Zugänglichkeit auf der Internetseite der Gesellschaft oder auf andere Weise für diese Zwecke genügt). <sup>3</sup> In der Einberufung sind bekanntzugeben:

- Datum, Beginn, Art und, falls anwendbar, Tagungsort der Generalversammlung;
- (b) die Verhandlungsgegenstände;
- (c) die Anträge des Verwaltungsrates samt kurzer Begründung dazu;
- (d) gegebenenfalls Anträge von Aktionären samt kurzer Begründung der Aktionäre (falls vorhanden) und die Stellungnahme des Verwaltungsrates dazu; und
- (e) Name und die Adresse des unabhängigen Stimmrechtsvertreters.

## Artikel 11

Traktandierung

<sup>1</sup> Aktionäre, die alleine oder zusammen Agenda über mindestens 0.5% des Aktienkapitals oder der Stimmen verfügen und als solche im Aktienbuch eingetragen sind, können schriftlich die Traktandierung eines Verhandlungsgegenstandes oder die Aufnahme eines Antrages an der Generalversammlung verlangen. <sup>2</sup> Ein Gesuch gemäss Artikel 11 Abs. 1 dieser Statuten muss schriftlich eingereicht werden und mindestens 120 Kalendertage vor dem ersten Jahrestag des Datums, an dem das Proxy Statement gegenüber den Aktionären der Gesellschaft in Zusammenhang mit der ordentlichen Generalversammlung des vergangenen Jahres veröffentlicht wurde, am Sitz der Gesellschaft zugestellt werden und dort eingehen. Wurde jedoch im Vorjahr keine ordentliche Generalversammlung abgehalten oder wurde das Datum der ordentlichen Generalversammlung um mehr als 30 Kalendertage gegenüber dem im Proxy Statement des Vorjahres vorgesehenen Datum verschoben, muss das Gesuch spätestens (a) 150 Kalendertage vor dem Datum der vorgesehenen ordentlichen Generalversammlung oder (b) zehn Kalendertage nach dem Datum der ersten öffentlichen Bekanntmachung oder sonstigen Mitteilung des Datums der vorgesehenen ordentlichen

report, the auditor's reports and the report on non-financial matters pursuant to Article 964c of the CO (or such other report as may be required upon amendment of Article 964c of the CO) shall be made available to the shareholders at least 21 calendar days prior to the Annual General Meeting (whereby electronic availability on the Company's website or otherwise shall be sufficient for such purposes).

<sup>3</sup> The notice shall include:

- (a) the date, beginning, mode and, if applicable, location of the General Meeting;
- (b) the agenda items;
- (c) the proposals of the Board, together with a brief explanation thereof;
- (d) proposals of shareholders (if any), together with a brief explanation thereof by such shareholders (if any) and the Board's response thereto; and
- (e) name and address of the independent voting rights representative.

#### Article 11

<sup>1</sup> Shareholders who hold, alone or together, at least 0.5% of the share capital or votes and are so recorded in the share register may request in writing that an item or proposal be included on the agenda for the General Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> A request pursuant to Article 11 para. 1 of these Articles must be in writing and be delivered to and received at the registered office of the Company at least 120 calendar days before the first anniversary of the date that the Company's proxy statement was released to shareholders in connection with the previous year's Annual General Meeting. However, if no Annual General Meeting was held in the previous year or if the date of the Annual General Meeting has been changed by more than 30 calendar days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous vear's proxy statement, request for inclusion of an item on the agenda must be requested not fewer than the later of (a) 150 calendar days prior to the date of the contemplated Annual General Meeting, or (b) the date that is 10 calendar days after the date of the first public announcement or other notification to the shareholders of the date of the contemplated Annual General Meeting. For a request pursuant to Article 11 para. 1 to

Generalversammlung gestellt werden, je nachdem, welches dieser Daten später liegt. Damit ein Gesuch gemäss Artikel 11 Abs. 1 dieser Statuten in Bezug auf eine ausserordentliche Generalversammlung als rechtzeitig gilt, muss es am Sitz der Gesellschaft zugestellt werden und dort eingehen, und zwar spätestens (i) 120 Kalendertage vor dem Datum der ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung oder (ii) zehn Kalendertage nach dem Datum der ersten öffentlichen Bekanntmachung oder sonstigen Mitteilung

des Datum der vorgesehenen ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung an die Aktionäre.

- <sup>3</sup> Jedes Traktandierungsbegehren muss folgendes enthalten:
- (a) ein kurze Zusammenfassung des Geschäfts, welches der Generalversammlung vorgelegt werden soll, sowie eine Begründung, weshalb an der Generalversammlung darüber Beschluss gefasst werden soll;
- (b) den Namen und die Adresse des gesuchstellenden Aktionärs, wie sie im Aktienbuch der Gesellschaft eingetragen sind;
- (c) die Anzahl Aktien, an denen ein Aktionär wirtschaftlich berechtigt ist;
- (d) die Daten, an denen der Aktionär seine Aktien erworben hat;
- (e) Belege zum Nachweis der wirtschaftlichen Berechtigung;
- (f) jegliches wesentliche Interesse eines Aktionärs an einem solchen Geschäft; und
- (g) eine Stellungnahme zur Unterstützung der Angelegenheit und, für Anträge, welche im Proxy Statement der Gesellschaft mitaufgenommen werden sollen, alle weiteren Informationen, welche gemäss Rule 14a-8 des Exchange Act erforderlich sind.

<sup>4</sup> Wenn ein Aktionär beabsichtigt, Aktionäre der Gesellschaft zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten aufzufordern, muss er die Gesellschaft darüber gemäss Rule 14a-4 und/oder Rule 14a-8 des Exchange Acts informieren.

<sup>5</sup> Soweit nicht nach geltendem Recht oder den Massgeblichen Börsenregeln etwas anderes vorgeschrieben ist, hat ein Aktionär nur in Übereinstimmung mit Artikel 16 dieser Statuten Anspruch darauf, dass die von ihm nominierten Personen in das Proxy Statement und das Vollmachtsformular der Gesellschaft (gemäss den U.S.-Wertpapiergesetzen) be timely for an Extraordinary General Meeting, it must be delivered to and received at the registered office of the Company not fewer than the later of (i) 120 calendar days before the date of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, or (ii) the date that is 10 calendar days after the date of the first public announcement or other notification to the shareholders of the date of the contemplated Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

<sup>3</sup> Each request for inclusion of an item on the agenda must include:

- (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the General Meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the General Meeting;
- (b) the name and address, as they appear on the Company's share register, of the shareholder proposing such business;
- (c) the number of Shares beneficially owned by a shareholder;
- (d) the dates upon which the shareholder acquired such Shares;
- documentary evidence for any claim of beneficial ownership;
- (f) any material interest of a shareholder in such business; and
- (g) a statement in support of the matter and, for proposals sought to be included in the Company's proxy statement, any other information required by Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

<sup>4</sup> In addition, if a shareholder intends to solicit proxies from the shareholders of the Company, such shareholder shall notify the Company of this intent in accordance with Rule 14a-4 and/or Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

<sup>5</sup> Unless otherwise required under applicable law or the Designated Stock Exchange Rules, a shareholder is entitled to have its nominees included in the Company's proxy statement and form of proxy (as established under U.S. securities laws) solely in accordance with Article 16 of these Articles, and such shareholder's compliance with the applicable provisions

aufgenommen werden, und die Einhaltung der anwendbaren Bestimmungen von Artikel 9 dieser Statuten und dieses Artikels 11 durch einen Aktionär berechtigt diesen Aktionär nicht dazu, die von ihm nominierten Personen im Proxy Statement und im Vollmachtsformular der Gesellschaft (gemäss den U.S.-Wertpapiergesetzen) aufnehmen zu lassen. <sup>6</sup> Ungeachtet der vorstehenden Bestimmungen dieser Statuten darf, sofern nicht anderweitig gesetzlich vorgeschrieben, keine Nominierende Person zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten zur Unterstützung von anderen als den nominierten Verwaltungsräten der Gesellschaft auffordern, es sei denn, die Nominierende Person hat im Zusammenhang mit der Aufforderung zur Abgabe solcher Stimmrechtsvollmachten die unter dem Exchange Act erlassene Rule 14a-19 eingehalten, einschliesslich der rechtzeitigen Übermittlung der in diesem Rahmen erforderlichen Mitteilungen an die Gesellschaft. Wenn zudem eine Nominierende Person (a) Mitteilung gemäss der unter dem Exchange Act erlassenen Rule 14a-19(b) gegeben hat, (b) in der Folge die Anforderungen von der unter dem Exchange Act erlassenen Rule 14a-19(a)(2) oder Rule 14a-19(a)(3) nicht erfüllt, einschliesslich der rechtzeitigen Übermittlung der in diesem Rahmen erforderlichen Mitteilungen an die Gesellschaft, und (c) keine andere Nominierende Person Mitteilung gemäss und im Einklang mit der unter der Exchange Act erlassenen Rule 14a-19 gegeben hat, dass sie beabsichtigt, gemäss Rule 14a-19(b) unter dem Exchange Act zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten zur Unterstützung der Wahl des vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten aufzufordern, dann wird der vorgeschlagene Kandidat von der Nominierung disgualifiziert, die Gesellschaft hat die Nominierung des vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten nicht zu beachten und es findet keine Abstimmung über die Wahl des vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten statt. Wenn eine Nominierende Person Mitteilung gemäss der unter dem Exchange Act erlassenen Rule 14a-19(b) macht, muss diese Nominierende Person der Gesellschaft auf Anfrage spätestens fünf (5) Geschäftstage (gemäss den U.S.-Wertpapiergesetzen) vor dem massgeblichen Datum der Generalversammlung einen begründeten Nachweis vorlegen, dass sie die Anforderungen der unter dem Exchange Act erlassenen Rule 14a-19(a)(3) erfüllt hat

of Article 9 of these Articles and this Article 11 will not entitle such shareholder to have its nominees included in the Company's proxy statement and form of proxy (as established under U.S. securities laws).

<sup>6</sup> Further, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these Articles, unless otherwise required by law, no Nominating Person shall solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the Company's nominees, unless such Nominating Person has complied with Rule 14a-19 promulgated under the Exchange Act in connection with the solicitation of such proxies, including the provision to the Company of notices required thereunder with timely notice Further, if any Nominating Person (a) provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act, (b) subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(2) or Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act, including the provision to the Company of notices required thereunder with timely notice, and (c) no other Nominating Person has provided notice pursuant to, and in compliance with, Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act that it intends to solicit proxies in support of the election of such proposed nominee in accordance with Rule 14a-19(b) under the Exchange Act, then such proposed nominee shall be disqualified from nomination, the Company shall disregard the nomination of such proposed nominee and no vote on the election of such proposed nominee shall occur. Upon request by the Company, if any Nominating Person provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act, such Nominating Person shall deliver to the Company, no later than 5 business days (according to U.S. securities laws) prior to the applicable General Meeting date, reasonable evidence that it has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

<sup>7</sup> Ungeachtet anderslautender Bestimmungen dieser Statuten oder anwendbaren Rechts dürfen, damit eine Nominierung durch eine Nominierende Person ordnungsgemäss einer ordentlichen Generalversammlung vorgelegt werden kann, die von einer Nominierenden Person oder einer von dieser vorgeschlagenen nominierten Person vorgelegten Informationen und Dokumente, einschliesslich der in einem Fragebogen enthaltenen Informationen, keine falschen oder irreführenden Angaben enthalten oder wesentliche beantragte Informationen auslassen.

<sup>8</sup> Über Anträge zu nicht gehörig angekündigten Verhandlungsgegenständen kann die Generalversammlung keine Beschlüsse fassen; ausgenommen sind hiervon an einer Generalversammlung gestellte Anträge auf Einberufung einer ausserordentlichen Generalversammlung, auf Durchführung einer Sonderuntersuchung gemäss Artikel 697a OR oder zur Wahl der Revisionsstelle. <sup>9</sup> Zur Stellung von Anträgen im Rahmen der Verhandlungsgegenstände und zu Verhandlungen ohne Beschlussfassung bedarf es keiner vorgängigen Ankündigung.

<sup>10</sup> Jede von einer Nominierenden Person oder anderen Person als Verwaltungsrat nominierte Person muss schriftlich zugestimmt haben, um im Proxy Statement (gemäss den U.S.-Wertpapiergesetzen) namentlich aufgeführt zu werden und im Falle einer Wahl als Verwaltungsrat tätig zu werden.

Tagungsort

## Artikel 12

<sup>1</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat bestimmt den Tagungsort der Generalversammlung. Der Tagungsort der Generalversammlung kann in der Schweiz oder im Ausland liegen. <sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann bestimmen, dass die Generalversammlung an verschiedenen Tagungsorten gleichzeitig durchgeführt wird, vorausgesetzt, dass die Voten der Teilnehmer unmittelbar in Bild und Ton an sämtliche Tagungsorte übertragen werden und/oder dass die Aktionäre, die nicht am Tagungsort oder den Tagungsorten der Generalversammlung anwesend sind, ihre Rechte auf elektronischem Weg ausüben können

<sup>3</sup> Ungeachtet anderer Bestimmungen dieser Statuten kann der Verwaltungsrat vorsehen, dass die Generalversammlung auf elektronischem Weg ohne physischen Tagungsort durchgeführt wird. <sup>7</sup> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in these Articles or applicable law, for any nomination to be properly brought before an Annual General Meeting by a Nominating Person, the information and documents provided by such Nominating Person or their proposed nominee, including the information contained in any questionnaire, shall not contain any false or misleading information, or omit any material information that has been requested.

<sup>8</sup> No resolutions may be passed at a General Meeting regarding proposals with respect to agenda items for which proper notice was not given; this provision shall not apply to proposals made during a General Meeting to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to initiate a special investigation in accordance with Article 697a of the CO, or to elect an auditor.

<sup>9</sup> No prior notice is required to bring motions related to items already on the agenda or for the discussion of matters on which no resolution is to be taken.

<sup>10</sup> A Nominating Person's or any other Person's director nominee(s) must have provided an executed written consent to be named in the proxy statement (as established under U.S. securities laws) as a nominee and to serve as a Director if elected.

## Article 12

<sup>1</sup> The Board shall determine the location of the General Meeting. The location of the General Meeting can be in Switzerland or abroad.

<sup>2</sup> The Board may determine that the General Meeting shall be held simultaneously at different locations, provided that the contributions of the participants are transmitted directly via video and/or audio to all venues, and/or that shareholders who are not present at the venue or venues of the General Meeting may exercise their rights by electronic means.

<sup>3</sup> Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Board may also determine that the General Meeting shall be held by electronic means without there being any physical location.

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Location

#### Artikel 13

Vorsitz der Generalversammlung, Stimmenzähler. Protokoll

Der Präsident oder die Präsidentin des Verwaltungsrates führt den Vorsitz in der Generalversammlung. Bei seiner oder ihrer Abwesenheit führt ein anderes Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates oder eine vom Verwaltungsrat bezeichnete Person den Vorsitz. Steht kein Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates zur Verfügung und hat der Verwaltungsrat keinen Vertreter bezeichnet, so wird der oder die Vorsitzende von der Generalversammlung gewählt. <sup>2</sup> Der oder die Vorsitzende der

Generalversammlung hat sämtliche Leitungsbefugnisse, die für die ordnungsgemässe Durchführung der Generalversammlung nötig und angemessen sind.

<sup>3</sup> Der oder die Vorsitzende der Generalversammlung bezeichnet einen Protokollführer oder eine Protokollführerin und den oder die Stimmenzähler, die alle nicht Aktionäre sein müssen. Das Protokoll ist vom Vorsitzenden oder von der Vorsitzenden und vom Protokollführer oder von der Protokollführerin zu unterzeichnen.

## Artikel 14 Stimmrecht, Vertretung

<sup>1</sup> Jede Aktie berechtigt zu einer Stimme. Das Stimmrecht untersteht den Bedingungen von Artikel 6 und Artikel 7 dieser Statuten. Vorbehaltlich aller Rechte und Beschränkungen, die zum Zeitpunkt der Generalversammlung für die Aktien gelten, hat jeder Aktionär, der an der Generalversammlung anwesend ist oder sich vertreten lässt, das Recht, auf jeder Generalversammlung das Wort zu

erareifen. <sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat erlässt Verfahrensvorschriften über die Teilnahme und Vertretung an der Generalversammlung und regelt die Anforderungen an Vollmachten. Ein Aktionär (einschliesslich einer Clearingstelle) hat das Recht, eine andere Person (welche nicht Aktionär sein muss) als seinen Bevollmächtigten oder Vertreter zu ernennen, um an der Generalversammlung im Namen des Aktionärs teilzunehmen und abzustimmen. Das Instrument zur Ernennung eines

Bevollmächtigten oder Vertreters muss die Form haben, die nach dem für dieses Instrument geltenden Recht vorgeschrieben ist. Ein Aktionär kann nur

einen Bevollmächtigten für die Teilnahme an einer Generalversammlung ernennen. <sup>3</sup> Die Generalversammlung wählt den

unabhängigen Stimmrechtsvertreter für eine Amtsdauer bis zum Abschluss der

Article 13

Chair, Vote Counters,

Minutes

Voting Rights,

Representation

<sup>1</sup> The chair of the Board shall chair the General Meeting. In his or her absence, another Director or a person designated by the Board shall chair the General Meeting. If no Director is available and no other person has been designated by the Board, the acting chair shall be elected by the General Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> The acting chair of the General Meeting shall have all powers and authorities necessary and appropriate for the orderly conduct of the General Meeting.

<sup>3</sup> The acting chair of the General Meeting shall appoint the secretary and the vote counter(s), none of whom need to be shareholders. The minutes shall be signed by the acting chair of the General Meeting and the secretary.

## Article 14

<sup>1</sup> Each Share shall have the right to one vote. Voting rights are subject to the conditions of Article 6 and Article 7 of these Articles. Subject to any rights and restrictions then applicable to the Shares, every holder of Shares present or represented at the General Meeting shall have the right to speak at any general meeting.

<sup>2</sup> The Board shall issue rules of procedure for the participation and representation at the General Meeting and shall determine the requirements for proxies. A shareholder (including a clearing house) shall be entitled to appoint another Person (who need not be a shareholder) as its, his or her proxy or representative to attend and vote at the General Meeting on behalf of the shareholder. The instrument appointing a proxy or representative shall be in such form as required under the law applicable to such instrument. A shareholder may only appoint one proxy to attend a General Meeting.

<sup>3</sup> The General Meeting shall elect the independent voting rights representative for a term of office until completion of the

nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung. Der unabhängige Stimmrechtsvertreter kann wiedergewählt werden. <sup>4</sup> Hat die Gesellschaft keinen unabhängigen Stimmrechtsvertreter, wird dieser für die nächste

dieser für die nächste Generalversammlung vom Verwaltungsrat bezeichnet.

## Artikel 15

Präsenzquorum; Beschlüsse, Wahlen <sup>1</sup> Jede Beschlussfassung oder Wahl an der Generalversammlung setzt zu ihrer Gültigkeit voraus, dass zu Beginn einer Generalversammlung zumindest die Mehrheit aller stimmberechtigten Aktien anwesend oder vertreten ist (wobei sog. Broker Nonvotes zur Feststellung des Bestehens des Präsenzquorums berücksichtigt werden). Die an der Generalversammlung anwesenden Aktionäre können mit der Behandlung der Traktanden fortfahren, selbst wenn Aktionäre nach Feststellung des Präsenzquorums die Generalversammlung verlassen.

<sup>2</sup> Die Generalversammlung beschliesst und wählt mit der relativen Mehrheit der an der Generalversammlung abgegebenen Aktienstimmen (wobei Enthaltungen, Broker Nonvotes, leere oder ungültige Stimmen für die Bestimmung des Mehrs nicht berücksichtigt werden), soweit es das Gesetz, die Massgeblichen Börsenregeln, wie sie auf die Gesellschaft anwendbar sind, oder diese Statuten nicht anders bestimmen.

<sup>3</sup> Beschlüsse über die Einführung von neuen Aktienkategorien (namentlich Vorzugsaktien) und die Änderung der Rechte von bestehenden Aktienkategorien können nur mit einer Mehrheit von zwei Dritteln der bei der Versammlung anwesenden oder vertretenen Stimmen gefasst werden. Vorbehalten bleiben etwaig erforderliche Sonderversammlungen der negativ

Sonderversammlungen der negativ betroffenen Aktienkategorien. <sup>4</sup> Beschlüsse über die Abwahl von

Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrats oder des Vergütungsausschusses während ihrer Amtsdauer können nur mit der Mehrheit aller an der betreffenden

Generalversammlung stimmberechtigten Aktien gefasst werden.

<sup>5</sup> Wenn ein Aktionär (einschliesslich ein Aktionär, der ein Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates oder der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft ist) gemäss den Kotierungsregeln verpflichtet ist, sich bei einem bestimmten Beschluss der Generalversammlung der Stimme zu next Annual General Meeting. The independent voting rights representative is eligible for re-election.

<sup>4</sup> If the Company does not have an independent voting rights representative, the Board shall appoint the independent voting rights representative for the next General Meeting.

## Article 15

Attendance Quorum:

Resolutions, Elections

<sup>1</sup> The adoption of any resolution or election requires that a majority of all the Shares entitled to vote be present or represented at the commencement of a General Meeting (whereby broker nonvotes shall be included for purposes of determining the presence quorum). The shareholders present at a General Meeting may continue to transact business despite the withdrawal of shareholders from such General Meeting following determination of the presence quorum at that meeting.

<sup>2</sup> The General Meeting shall pass resolutions and decide elections by the simple majority of the votes cast at the General Meeting (whereby abstentions, broker nonvotes, blank, or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority), unless a different voting standard is required by law, by the Designated Stock Exchange Rules as applicable to the Company or these Articles.

<sup>3</sup> Resolutions on the introduction of new share classes (namely preferred shares) and the amendment of the rights of existing share classes can only be passed with a majority of two-thirds of the votes present or represented at the General Meeting. Any necessary special meetings of the negatively affected share classes are reserved.

<sup>4</sup> Resolutions on the removal of members of the Board or the Compensation Committee during their term of office can only be passed with a majority of all the Shares entitled to vote at the relevant General Meeting.

<sup>5</sup> Where any shareholder (including a shareholder who is a Director or an officer of the Company) under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the General Meeting or is restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the

enthalten oder nur für oder nur gegen einen bestimmten Beschluss der Generalversammlung zu stimmen (jede solche Person ein Interessierter Aktionär und jeder Aktionär, der kein Interessierter Aktionär ist, ein **Desinteressierter** Aktionär), ist die relevante Mehrheit gemäss diesen Statuten oder anwendbarem Recht für die Annahme eines bestimmten Beschlusses der Generalversammlung (a) das massgebliche Mehr gemäss anwendbarem Recht oder den Bestimmungen dieser Statuten und (b) die Mehrheit der von den Desinteressierten Aktionären abgegebenen Stimmen. Das Recht der Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrats und der Geschäftsleitung, sich zu Verhandlungsgegenständen zu äussern, sowie das Recht des Verwaltungsrats, Anträge zu stellen, bleibt vorbehalten. <sup>6</sup> Der Vorsitzende der Generalversammlung bestimmt, ob Abstimmungen und Wahlen an der Generalversammlung offen, schriftlich oder elektronisch erfolgen. Der Vorsitzende der Generalversammlung kann eine Abstimmung oder Wahl jederzeit wiederholen lassen, sofern nach seiner Meinung Zweifel am Abstimmungsergebnis

wiederholen lassen, sofern nach seiner Meinung Zweifel am Abstimmungsergebnis bestehen; in diesem Fall gilt die vorausgegangene Abstimmung oder Wahl als nicht erfolgt. General Meeting (each such Person an Interested Shareholder, and each shareholder that is not an Interested Shareholder, a Disinterested Shareholder), the relevant majority under these Articles or applicable law for a particular resolution of the General Meeting to be passed shall be (a) the default majority under applicable law or the provisions of these Articles, and (b) the majority of the votes cast by the Disinterested Shareholders. The right of the members of the Board and the executive management to speak on items on the agenda and the right of the members of the Board to submit proposals are reserved.

<sup>6</sup> The acting chair of the General Meeting shall determine whether resolutions and elections at the General Meeting are to be decided by open ballot, in writing or electronically. The acting chair may at any time order that a resolution or election be repeated if he or she considers the vote to be in doubt; the resolution or election previously held shall then be deemed not to have taken place.

### Artikel 16

Zugang der Aktionäre zu den Stimmrechtsunterlagen der Gesellschaft

Vorbehaltlich der Bestimmungen dieses Shareholder Access to the Company's Proxy Artikels 16 nimmt die Gesellschaft, falls in der massgebenden Access Notice verlangt, in ihr Proxy Statement für jede Materials Generalversammlung auf

- (a) den Namen der von einem Access Shareholder zur Wahl vorgeschlagenen Person, der auch auf dem Vollmachtsformular (form of proxy) und Stimmzettel (soweit vorhanden) der Gesellschaft anzugeben ist;
- (b) Angaben über einen solchen Kandidaten und den Access Shareholder, die nach den Regeln der SEC oder anderweitig anwendbarem Recht in das Proxy Statement aufgenommen werden müssen;
- jede Erklärung, die der Access (c) Shareholder in die Access Notice zur Aufnahme in das Proxy Statement zur Unterstützung der Wahl des Kandidaten in den Verwaltungsrat aufgenommen hat (vorbehältlich, ohne Einschränkung, Artikel 16 Abs. 5 dieser Statuten), sofern diese Erklärung 500 Wörter nicht übersteigt und angemessen konzise gehalten ist; und
- (d) jede andere Information in Bezug auf die Nominierung eines Kandidaten, die der Verwaltungsrat in seinem Ermessen bestimmt, in das Proxy Statement aufzunehmen, einschliesslich, ohne Einschränkung, eine Stellungnahme gegen die Nominierung und jede andere Information gemäss diesem Artikel 16.

<sup>2</sup> Wenn ein Access Shareholder nach Ablauf der Frist für die Einreichung einer Access Notice gemäss Artikel 16 Abs. 4 dieser Statuten nicht mehr wählbar ist oder seine Nominierung zurückzieht oder ein Kandidat nicht mehr bereit ist, als Mitglied im Verwaltungsrat tätig zu werden, sei es vor oder nach dem Versand des definitiven Proxy Statements, so wird die betreffende Nominierung nicht berücksichtigt, und die Gesellschaft (a) ist nicht verpflichtet, den nicht berücksichtigten Kandidaten oder einen vom Access Shareholder oder einem anderen Access Shareholder vorgeschlagenen Nachfolger oder Ersatz-Kandidaten in ihrem bei der SEC eingereichten Proxy Statement aufzunehmen, und (b) kann ihren Aktionären im Übrigen mitteilen, insbesondere, ohne Einschränkung, durch Änderung oder Ergänzung des Proxy Statements dahingehend, dass der nicht berücksichtigte Kandidat nicht als

## Article 16

Subject to the provisions of this Article 16, if requested in the relevant Access Notice, the Company shall include in its proxy statement for any General Meeting:

- (a) the name of any person nominated for election, which shall also be included on the Company's form of proxy and ballot (if any), by any Access Shareholder;
- (b) disclosure about the nominee and the Access Shareholder required under the rules of the SEC or other applicable law to be included in the proxy statement;
- (c) any statement included by the Access Shareholder in the Access Notice for inclusion in the proxy statement in support of the nominee's election to the Board (subject, without limitation, to Article 16 para. 5 of these Articles), if such statement does not exceed 500 words and is reasonably concise; and
- (d) any other information that the Board determines, in its exclusive discretion, to include in the proxy statement relating to the nomination of a nominee, including, without limitation, any statement in opposition to the nomination and any of the information provided pursuant to this Article 16.

<sup>2</sup> If, after the deadline for submitting an Access Notice as set forth in Article 16 para. 4 of these Articles, an Access Shareholder becomes ineligible or withdraws its nomination, or a nominee becomes unwilling to serve on the Board, whether before or after the mailing of the definitive proxy statement, then the nomination shall be disregarded, and the Company (a) shall not be required to include in its proxy statement filed with the SEC the disregarded nominee or any successor or replacement nominee proposed by the Access Shareholder or by any other Access Shareholder, and (b) may otherwise communicate to its shareholders, including without limitation by amending or supplementing its proxy statement to state that the disregarded nominee will not be included as a nominee in the proxy statement and will not be voted on at the Annual General Meeting. The Company may solicit against, and

Kandidat in das Proxy Statement aufgenommen wird und dass über diesen an der ordentlichen Generalversammlung nicht abgestimmt wird. Die Gesellschaft kann sich öffentlich gegen jeden Kandidaten aussprechen und diesbezüglich eine Stellungnahme in das Proxy Statement aufnehmen.

<sup>3</sup> Ein Eligible Holder kann nur dann eine Nominierung gemäss diesem Artikel 16 einreichen, wenn die Person am Tag der Einreichung der Access Notice und am Tag der ordentlichen Generalversammlung im Aktienbuch als Aktionär eingetragen ist. Im Falle einer Nominierung durch eine Gruppe von Eligible Holders gelten alle in diesem Artikel 16 festgelegten Anforderungen und Verpflichtungen für einen einzelnen Eligible Holder für jedes Mitglied dieser Gruppe.

muss der Access Shareholder der Gesellschaft in Übereinstimmung mit den Bestimmungen gemäss Artikel 11 Abs. 2 dieser Statuten eine Access Notice zustellen, und diese Access Notice muss am Sitz der Gesellschaft eingehen. Falls die ordentliche Generalversammlung nicht innerhalb eines Zeitraums von 30 Kalendertagen vor dem Jahrestag des Datums, an dem das Proxy Statement gegenüber den Aktionären der Gesellschaft in Zusammenhang mit der ordentlichen Generalversammlung des vergangenen Jahres veröffentlicht wurde, und 30 Kalendertagen nach einem solchen Jahrestag angesetzt ist, hat die Access Notice in der hier vorgesehenen Form bis zum Geschäftsschluss des Datums zu erfolgen, das 180 Kalendertage vor jenem Versammlungstag liegt, oder bis zum zehnten Kalendertag nach dem Tag, an dem die Gesellschaft erstmals eine Öffentliche Bekanntmachung über jenen Versammlungstag macht, je nachdem, welcher Zeitpunkt später liegt. Die Access Notice gilt an dem Tag als zugestellt, an dem alle in der Definition der Access Notice genannten Informationen und Dokumente (mit Ausnahme solcher Informationen und Dokumente, die erst nach dem Datum der Access Notice zur Verfügung gestellt werden müssen) der Gesellschaft zugestellt oder per Post versandt und von dieser empfangen wurden.

<sup>5</sup> Ungeachtet anderslautender Bestimmungen in diesem Artikel 16 und soweit dies im Zusammenhang mit der Erstellung des Proxy Statements gemäss SEC-Vorschriften erforderlich ist, kann die Gesellschaft in ihrem Proxy Statement auf die Aufnahme jedes Kandidaten und die diesen betreffenden Informationen include in the proxy statement its own statement relating to, any nominee.

<sup>3</sup> An Eligible Holder may submit a nomination in accordance with this Article 16 only if the person is a holder of record on the date of submission of the Access Notice and on the date of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of a nomination by a group of Eligible Holders, any and all requirements and obligations for an individual Eligible Holder that are set forth in this Article 16 shall apply to each member of such group.

<sup>4</sup> To nominate a nominee, the Access Shareholder must deliver an Access Notice to, and such Access Notice must be received by, the Company at its registered office in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 para. 2 of these Articles. If the Annual General Meeting is not scheduled to be held within a period beginning 30 calendar days before the anniversary date of the date that the Company's proxy statement was released to shareholders in connection with the previous year's Annual General Meeting and ending 30 calendar days after such anniversary date, the Access Notice shall be given in the manner provided herein by the later of the close of business on the date that is 180 calendar days prior to such other meeting date or the tenth calendar day following the date that the Company first makes Public Disclosure regarding such other meeting date. The Access Notice shall be deemed delivered on the date on which all the information and documents referred to in the definition of Access Notice (other than such information and documents contemplated to be provided after the date the Access Notice is provided) have been delivered to or mailed and received by the Company.

<sup>5</sup> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 16 and to the extent required in connection with the preparation of the proxy statement under SEC rules, the Company may omit from its proxy statement any nominee and any information concerning such nominee (including an Access Shareholder's

(einschliesslich einer diesen unterstützenden Erklärung durch den Access Shareholder) verzichten und es findet diesfalls keine Abstimmung über einen solchen Kandidaten statt (ungeachtet allfälliger durch die Gesellschaft ersuchter. erhaltener oder entgegengenommener Stimmen oder Stimmrechtsvollmachten in Bezug auf eine solche Abstimmung). Der Access Shareholder kann nach der letzten Tag, an dem eine Access Notice als fristgerecht gelten würde, einen der Nominierung des Kandidaten entgegenstehenden Mangel auf keine Art und Weise beheben, wenn der Verwaltungsrat feststellt, dass die Nominierung des Kandidaten oder dessen Wahl in den Verwaltungsrat dazu führen würde, dass die Gesellschaft gegen diese Statuten oder anwendbares Recht, gegen Regeln oder Vorschriften, denen die Gesellschaft untersteht einschliesslich die Regeln oder Vorschriften der SEC oder einer Börse, an der die Effekten der Gesellschaft gehandelt werden, verstossen oder diese nicht einhalten würde. <sup>6</sup> Ungeachtet anderslautender Bestimmungen in diesem Artikel 16 kann die Gesellschaft Informationen, einschliesslich der gesamten oder eines Teils der in der Access Notice enthaltenen Erklärung zur Unterstützung des Kandidaten, in ihrem Proxy Statement weglassen, ergänzen oder berichtigen wenn der Verwaltungsrat feststellt, dass (a) diese Informationen nicht in allen wesentlichen Teilen der Wahrheit entsprechen oder eine wesentliche Aussage nicht enthält, die erforderlich ist, damit die gemachten Aussagen nicht irreführend sind; (b) diese Informationen direkt oder indirekt den Charakter, die Integrität oder den persönlichen Ruf einer Person schädigen oder direkt oder indirekt Anschuldigungen in Bezug auf unangemessenes, illegales oder unmoralisches Verhalten oder Assoziationen ohne sachliche Grundlage erheben; oder (c) die Aufnahme diese Informationen in das Proxy Statement anderweitig gegen diese Statuten, die Regeln der SEC über die Stimmrechtsvertretung oder andere anwendbare Gesetze, Regeln oder Vorschriften (einschliesslich die Regeln oder Kotierungsstandards der Börse, an der oder an denen die gehandelt werden) verstösst oder dazu führen würde, dass die Gesellschaft dagegen verstösst. statement in support) and no vote on such nominee shall occur (notwithstanding that votes or proxies in respect of such vote may have been solicited, obtained, or received by the Company), and the Access Shareholder may not, after the last day on which an Access Notice would be timely, cure in any way any defect preventing the nomination of the nominee, if the Board determines that such nominee's nomination or election to the Board would result in the Company violating or failing to be in compliance with these Articles or any applicable law, rule or regulation to which the Company is subject, including any rules or regulations of the SEC or any stock exchange on which the Company's securities are traded.

<sup>6</sup> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 16, the Company may omit from its proxy statement, or may supplement or correct any information, including all or any portion of the statement in support of the nominee included in the Access Notice, if the Board determines that (a) such information is not true in all material respects or omits a material statement necessary to make the statements made not misleading; (b) such information directly or indirectly impugns character, integrity, or personal reputation of, or directly or indirectly makes charges concerning improper, illegal, or immoral conduct or associations without factual foundation with respect to any person; or (c) the inclusion of such information in the proxy statement would otherwise violate or cause the Company to violate these Articles, the SEC proxy rules, or any other applicable law, rule, or regulation (including the rules or listing standards of the exchange(s) on which the Shares are traded).

## B. Der Verwaltungsrat

Der Verwaltungsrat besteht aus

mindestens drei Mitgliedern.

#### Artikel 17

Anzahl Verwaltungsräte

Artikel 18 Wahl und Amtsdauer

<sup>1</sup> Die Generalversammlung wählt die Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und den Präsidenten oder die Präsidentin des Verwaltungsrates einzeln für eine Amtsdauer bis zum Abschluss der nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung. Die Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrats können wiedergewählt werden. Der Verwaltungsrat allein ist nicht befugt, eine Person zum Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates zu ernennen, um eine durch das Ausscheiden eines ehemaligen Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates frei gewordene Stelle zu besetzen oder den bestehenden Verwaltungsrat zu ergänzen. <sup>2</sup> Ist das Präsidium des Verwaltungsrates vakant, bezeichnet der Verwaltungsrat bis zum Abschluss der nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung aus seiner Mitte einen Präsidenten oder eine Präsidentin.

## Artikel 19

Organisation des Verwaltungsrates

<sup>1</sup> Vorbehältlich der Wahl des Präsidenten oder der Präsidentin und der Mitglieder des Vergütungsausschusses durch die Generalversammlung konstituiert sich der Verwaltungsrat selbst. Der Verwaltungsrat kann unter anderem (a) einen Lead Independent Director und (b) einen Protokollführer oder eine Protokollführerin ernennen, der nicht Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates sein muss. <sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat ordnet im Übrigen und vorbehältlich Artikel 21 f. dieser Statuten seine Organisation und Beschlussfassung durch ein Organisationsreglement.

## Artikel 20

Ersatz der Auslagen, Schadloshaltung

<sup>1</sup> Die Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates haben Anspruch auf Ersatz sämtlicher ihrer in Ausübung der Tätigkeit als Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates aufgewendeten angemessener Auslagen. <sup>2</sup> Die Gesellschaft entschädigt, verteidigt und hält gegenwärtige und ehemalige Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaf sowie deren Erben. Vollstrecker und Verwalter im vollen gesetzlich zulässigen Umfang schadlos von und gegen alle angedrohten, anhängigen oder abgeschlossenen Klagen, Prozesse oder Verfahren

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## B. The Board

Article 17 Number of Members of The Board shall consist of not fewer than three members.

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Office

Election and Term of

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Reimbursement of

Expenses.

Indemnification

Board

#### Article 18

<sup>1</sup> The General Meeting shall elect the members of the Board and the chair of the Board individually for a term of office until the completion of the next Annual General Meeting. Members of the Board are eligible for re-election. The Board shall not have any authority to appoint any person to be a Director to fill a casual vacancy arising from the resignation of a former Director or as an addition to the existing Board.

<sup>2</sup> If the office of the chair of the Board is vacant, the Board shall appoint a new chair from among its members for a term of office extending until the completion of the next Annual General Meeting.

#### Article 19

<sup>1</sup> Except for the election of the chair of the Board and the members of the Compensation Committee by the General Meeting, the Board shall constitute itself. The Board may appoint, among other roles, (a) a Lead Independent Director, and (b) a secretary, who need not be a Director.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to Article 21 et seq. of these Articles, the Board shall regulate its organization and the adoption of resolutions in the organizational regulations.

## Article 20

<sup>1</sup> The members of the Board shall be entitled to the reimbursement of all reasonable expenses incurred in service as a member of the Board.

<sup>2</sup> The Company shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, to the full extent permitted by law, the existing and former members of the Board and officers of the Company and their heirs, executors, and administrators, from and against all threatened, pending, or completed actions, suits, or proceedings, whether of civil, criminal, administrative, or of other nature, and all costs, charges, losses,

zivilrechtlicher, strafrechtlicher, verwaltungsrechtlicher oder sonstiger Art sowie alle Kosten, Gebühren, Verluste, Schäden und Ausgaben, die sie oder einer von ihnen, ihre Erben, Vollstrecker oder Verwalter durch oder aufgrund einer vorgenommenen oder angeblich vorgenommenen Handlung entstehen oder entstehen könnten, oder aufgrund von Handlungen, an denen sie mitgewirkt haben oder an denen sie angeblich mitgewirkt haben, oder die sie unterlassen haben oder die sie angeblich unterlassen haben, oder aufgrund der Tatsache, dass er oder sie ein Mitglied des Verwaltungsrats oder der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft ist oder war, oder während er oder sie als Mitglied des Verwaltungsrats oder der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft tätig war, oder während er oder sie auf Ersuchen der Gesellschaft als Mitglied des Verwaltungsrats. der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung, Angestellter oder Vertreter einer anderen Gesellschaft, Personengesellschaft, eines Joint Ventures, eines Trusts oder eines anderen Unternehmens tätig war; jedoch unter der Voraussetzung, dass sich diese Schadloshaltung nicht auf eine Angelegenheit erstreckt, in der eine der genannten Personen in einem rechtskräftigen Urteil oder Entscheid eines Gerichts oder einer zuständigen Regierungs- oder Verwaltungsbehörde, gegen das/die kein Rechtsmittel oder Beschwerte eingelegt werden kann, eine vorsätzliche oder grob fahrlässige Verletzung seiner/ihrer gesetzlichen Pflichten als Mitglied des Verwaltungsrats oder der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung des Unternehmens begangen hat. <sup>3</sup> Ohne den vorangehenden Absatz 2 dieses Artikels 20 einzuschränken, bevorschusst die Gesellschaft aktuellen oder ehemaligen Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates und der (erweite Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft Gerichts- und Anwaltskosten. Die

Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft Gerichts- und Anwaltskosten. Die Gesellschaft kann jedoch solche Vorschüsse zurückfordern, wenn in Bezug auf eine der genannten Personen in einem rechtskräftigen Urteil oder Entscheid eines Gerichts oder einer Regierungs- oder Verwaltungsbehörde, gegen das/die kein Rechtsmittel oder Beschwerde eingelegt werden kann, eine absichtliche oder grobfahrlässige Verletzung ihrer Pflichten als Mitglied es Verwaltungsrats oder der (erweiterten) Geschäftsleitung der Gesellschaft festgestellt wird.

damages, and expenses that they or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done or alleged to be done, concurred or alleged to be concurred in, or omitted or alleged to be omitted in or about the execution of their duty or alleged duty, or by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a member of the Board or an officer of the Company, or while serving as a member of the Board or an officer of the Company, or while serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise; provided, however, that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in which any of said persons is found, in a final judgment or decree of a court or governmental or administrative authority of competent jurisdiction not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a member of the Board or an officer of the Company.

<sup>3</sup> Without limiting the foregoing paragraph 2 of this Article 20, the Company shall advance court costs and attorneys' fees to the existing and former members of the Board and officers of the Company. The Company may, however, recover such advanced costs if any of said persons is found, in a final judgment or decree of a court or governmental or administrative authority of competent jurisdiction not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a member of the Board or officer of the Company.

#### Artikel 21

Einberufung, Beschlussfassung, Protokoll

#### **Artikel 21** <sup>1</sup> Sofern das vom Verwaltungsrat erlassene

Organisationsreglement nichts anderes festlegt, werden Sitzungen des Verwaltungsrates vom Präsidenten oder von der Präsidentin oder, im Falle seiner oder ihrer Verhinderung, von einem anderen Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates einberufen, wenn ein Mitglied es schriftlich oder per E-Mail oder einer anderen Art der elektronischen Übermittlung unter Angabe der Gründe verlangt.

<sup>2</sup> Sofern das vom Verwaltungsrat erlassene Organisationsreglement nichts anderes festlegt, ist zur Beschlussfähigkeit des Verwaltungsrates die Anwesenheit der Mehrheit seiner Mitglieder erforderlich. Für Anpassungs- und Feststellungsbeschlüsse im Zusammenhang mit Kapitalveränderungen oder einer Änderung der Währung des Aktienkapitals besteht

der Währung des Aktienkapitals besteht kein Präsenzquorum. <sup>3</sup> Sofern das vom Verwaltungsrat erlassene

Organisationsreglement nichts anderes festlegt, fasst der Verwaltungsrat seine Beschlüsse mit der Mehrheit der abgegebenen Stimmen. Bei Stimmengleichheit hat der Vorsitzende den Stichentscheid.

<sup>4</sup> Beschlüsse sämtlicher Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates können auch auf schriftlichem Weg oder in elektronischer Form gefasst werden (sofern nicht ein Mitglied mündliche Beratung verlangt).

<sup>5</sup> Die Beschlüsse sind in einem Protokoll festzuhalten, das vom Vorsitzenden und dem Protokollführer oder der Protokollführerin der Sitzung zu unterzeichnen ist.

## Artikel 22

Befugnisse des Verwaltungsrates <sup>1</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann in allen Angelegenheiten Beschluss fassen, die nicht nach Gesetz, diesen Statuten oder einem Reglement einem anderen Organ der Gesellschaft übertragen sind.

<sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat hat die unübertragbaren und unentziehbaren Aufgaben, die ihm von Gesetzes wegen vorbehalten sind.

<sup>3</sup> Im Übrigen kann der Verwaltungsrat die Geschäftsführung sowie die Vertretung der Gesellschaft im Rahmen dieser Statuten und der gesetzlichen Bestimmungen durch Erlass eines Organisationsreglements oder durch einen Beschluss ganz oder teilweise an einzelne oder mehrere seiner Mitglieder oder an Dritte übertragen.

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## Article 21

Convening Meetings

Resolutions, Minutes

<sup>1</sup> Unless the organizational regulations adopted by the Board provide otherwise, the Board shall meet at the invitation of its chair or, if he or she is not able to do so, another member of the Board if a member so requests in writing or via email or another form of electronic communication, indicating the reasons therefor.

<sup>2</sup> Unless the organizational regulations adopted by the Board provide otherwise, the Board shall only have a quorum if the majority of the members of the Board then in office is present. There is no presence quorum requirement for resolutions providing for the amendment and ascertainment of capital changes or a change in the currency of the share capital.

<sup>3</sup> Unless the organizational regulations adopted by the Board provide otherwise, the Board shall adopt its resolutions by a majority of the votes cast. In the case of a tie, the acting chair shall have a casting vote.

<sup>4</sup> Resolutions of all members of the Board may also be adopted by written consent or electronically (unless a member requests discussion thereof).

<sup>5</sup> The decisions of the Board shall be recorded in minutes to be signed by the acting chair and the secretary of the meeting.

## Article 22

Powers of the Board

<sup>1</sup> The Board may pass resolutions with respect to all matters that are not delegated to another corporate body of the Company by law, these Articles, or regulations.

<sup>2</sup> The Board has the non-transferable and inalienable duties reserved to the Board by law.

<sup>3</sup> In all other respects, the Board may delegate in whole or in part the management and the representation of the Company within the framework set forth by these Articles and the law to one or several of its members or to third parties by establishing organizational regulations or by adopting a resolution.

## C. Der Vergütungsausschuss

#### Artikel 23

Anzahl Mitglieder

Wahl und Amtsdauer

Organisation des

Aufgaben und

Zuständigkeiten

Vergütungsausschusses

## Verwaltungsrates. Artikel 24 <sup>1</sup> Die Generalversammlung wählt die Mitglieder des Vergütungsausschusses einzeln für eine Amtsdauer bis zum Abschluss der nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung. Mitglieder des

Der Vergütungsausschuss besteht aus mindestens zwei Mitgliedern des

Vergütungsausschusses können wiedergewählt werden. <sup>2</sup> Ist der Vergütungsausschuss nicht vollständig besetzt, kann der Verwaltungsrat bis zum Abschluss der nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung aus seiner Mitte Ersatzmitglieder bezeichnen.

## Artikel 25

<sup>1</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat wählt den Vorsitzenden des Vergütungsausschusses aus seinen Mitgliedern. <sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat legt in einem Reglement fest, für welche Positionen des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung der Vergütungsausschuss, gemeinsam mit dem Vorsitzenden des Verwaltungsrates oder alleine, Anträge an den Verwaltungsrat betreffend die Vergütung der Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung unterbreitet und für welche Positionen dieser selbst die Vergütung der Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung in Übereinstimmung mit diesen Statuten und den vom Verwaltungsrat erstellten Vergütungsrichtlinien festlegt

## Artikel 26

<sup>1</sup> Der Vergütungsausschuss unterstützt den Verwaltungsrat bei der Festsetzung und Überprüfung der Vergütungspolitik und -richtlinien sowie bei der Vorbereitung der Anträge zuhanden der Generalversammlung betreffend die Vergütung des Verwaltungsrates, der Geschäftsleitung und anderen Führungspersonen der Gesellschaft. Er kann dem Verwaltungsrat Anträge zu weiteren Vergütungsfragen unterbreiten. Der Vergütungsausschuss ist befudt, alle

Der Vergütungsausschuss ist befugt, alle ihm vom Verwaltungsrat übertragenen Aufgaben zu erfüllen. <sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann dem Vergütungsausschuss weitere Aufgaben zuweisen. C. The Compensation Committee

## Article 23

Number of Members

Election and Term of

Organization of the

Duties and Powers

Compensation Committee

Office

The Compensation Committee shall consist of no fewer than two members of the Board.

## Article 24

<sup>1</sup> The General Meeting shall elect the members of the Compensation Committee individually for a term of office until the completion of the next Annual General Meeting. Members of the Compensation Committee are eligible for re-election.

<sup>2</sup> If there are vacancies on the Compensation Committee, the Board may appoint substitute members from among its members for a term of office extending until completion of the next Annual General Meeting.

## Article 25

<sup>1</sup> The Board shall elect the chair of the Compensation Committee from among its members.

<sup>2</sup> The Board shall determine in regulations for which positions of the Board and the Executive Management Team the Compensation Committee, together with the chair of the Board or alone, shall submit proposals to the Board in relation to the compensation of the members of the Board and the Executive Management Team, and for which positions it shall itself determine, in accordance with these Articles and the compensation guidelines established by the Board, the compensation of the members of the Board and the Executive Management Team.

Article 26

<sup>1</sup> The Compensation Committee shall support the Board in establishing and reviewing the compensation strategy and guidelines and in preparing the proposals to the General Meeting regarding the compensation of the Board, the Executive Management Team, and other officers of the Company. It may submit proposals to the Board with respect to any other compensation-related matters. The Compensation Committee shall be authorized to carry out all duties delegated to it by the Board.

<sup>2</sup> The Board may delegate further tasks to the Compensation Committee.

Revisionsstelle und

Prüfungsgesellschaften

andere

## D. Die Revisionsstelle und andere Prüfungsgesellschaften

#### Artikel 27

<sup>1</sup> Die Aktionäre wählen die Revisionsstelle und andere Prüfungsgesellschaften (für Zwecke dieser Bestimmungen zusammen als "Prüfungsgesellschaften" bezeichnet) an der ordentlichen Generalversammlung für eine Amtsdauer eines Geschäftsjahrs. Wenn es die Umstände erfordern, können die Aktionäre die Prüfungsgesellschaften auch an einer anderen Generalversammlung wählen, und zwar jeweils für eine Amtszeit bis zur nächsten ordentlichen Generalversammlung. Die Prüfungsgesellschaften kann wiedergewählt werden. Die Vergütung der Prüfungsgesellschaften wird durch einen Beschluss der Aktionäre an der ordentlichen Generalversammlung festgelegt, an der die Prüfungsgesellschaften gewählt werden, oder an einer anderen Generalversammlung, wobei die Aktionäre in Bezug auf ein bestimmtes Jahr die Befugnis zur Festlegung der Vergütung der Prüfungsgesellschaften durch einen Beschluss an der ordentlichen Generalversammlung oder an einer anderen Generalversammlung an den Verwaltungsrat delegieren können. <sup>2</sup> Die Abberufung der Revisionsstelle der Gesellschaft vor dem ordentlichen Ablauf ihrer Amtszeit bedarf eines wichtigen Grundes und eines Beschlusses der Aktionäre an einer Generalversammlung.

Aktionäre an einer Generalversammlung. An der Generalversammlung, an der die Abberufung der Revisionsstelle der Gesellschaft beschlossen wird, haben die Aktionäre für die verbleibende Amtszeit der bisherigen Revisionsstelle der Gesellschaft eine neue Revisionsstelle der Gesellschaft zu wählen. Der Verwaltungsrat ist zudem berechtigt, andrere Prüfungsgesellschaften für die Dauer bis zu deren Wahl anlässlich der ordentlichen Generalversammlung zu ermennen, um eine etwaige Vakanz zu füllen

<sup>3</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann die Prüfungsgesellschaften jederzeit beauftragen, besondere Untersuchungen, insbesondere Zwischenprüfungen, durchzuführen und einen Bericht über die Ergebnisse zu erstellen.

### Abschnitt 4

Vergütungen der Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung

# D. The Auditor and Other Auditing Companies

## Article 27

Statutory Auditor and

Other Auditing

Companies

<sup>1</sup> The shareholders shall elect the statutory auditor and other auditing companies (collectively referred to as "auditors" for purposes of this Article 27) of the Company at every Annual General Meeting, who shall serve as such until the next Annual General Meeting. If the circumstances so require, the shareholders may also elect the auditors at another General Meeting, in each case for a term until the next Annual General Meeting. The auditors are eligible for re-election. The remuneration of the auditors shall be determined by a resolution of the shareholders at the General Meeting at which the auditors are appointed or at another General Meeting; provided that in respect of any particular year, the shareholders may, by adopting a resolution at the Annual General Meeting or at another General Meeting, delegate the authority to determine the remuneration of the auditors to the Board.

<sup>2</sup> The removal of the statutory auditor of the Company prior to the expiration of the term of office shall require cause and a resolution of the shareholders at a General Meeting. At the General Meeting resolving on the removal of the statutory auditor of the Company, shareholders shall also elect a new statutory auditor of the Company for the remainder of the term of office of the previous statutory auditor of the Company. The Board of Directors is also authorized to appoint other auditors to fill a casual vacancy for the period until their election at the Annual General Meeting.

<sup>3</sup> The Board may mandate the auditors at any time to perform special investigations, in particular interim audits, and to prepare a report on its findings.

#### Section 4

Compensation of the Members of the Board and the Executive Management Team

## Artikel 28

Genehmigung der Vergütung durch die Generalversammlung <sup>1</sup> Die Generalversammlung genehmigt die Anträge des Verwaltungsrates in Bezug auf

- die Gesamtbeträge:
  (a) für die maximale gesamte Vergütung des Verwaltungsrates für die Dauer bis zur nächsten ordentlichen
- Generalversammlung; (b) für die maximale gesamte Vergütung der Geschäftsleitung für das Geschäftsjahr, das nach der ordentlichen Generalversammlung, an der um Genehmigung ersucht wird,
- beginnt; und (c) gegebenenfalls weitere Vergütungsperioden für bestimmte Vergütungselemente.

<sup>2</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat kann der Generalversammlung abweichende oder zusätzliche Anträge in Bezug auf die gleichen oder andere Zeitperioden zur Genehmigung vorlegen.

<sup>3</sup> Genehmigt die Generalversammlung einen Antrag des Verwaltungsrates nicht, setzt der Verwaltungsrat unter Berücksichtigung aller relevanten Umstände den entsprechenden

(maximalen) Gesamtbetrag oder mehrere (maximale) Teilbeträge fest und unterbreitet den oder die so festgesetzten Beträge der Generalversammlung zur

Genehmigung. <sup>4</sup> Die Gesellschaft oder von ihr kontrollierte Gesellschaften können Vergütungen vor der Genehmigung durch die Generalversammlung zahlen oder ausrichten, unter Vorbehalt der nachträglichen Genehmigung. <sup>5</sup> Werden variable Vergütungen prospektiv genehmigt, legt der Verwaltungsrat der Generalversammlung den Vergütungsbericht zur Konsultativabstimmung vor.

der Geschäftsleitung für die massgeber Vergütungsperiode durch die

Generalversammlung Mitglieder der

Geschäftsleitung werden, sind die Gesellschaft oder von ihr kontrollierte

Unternehmen ermächtigt, diesem oder diesen neuen Mitglied(ern) während der

einen Zusatzbetrag auszurichten. Der Zusatzbetrag darf je Vergütungsperiode

insgesamt 100% des zuletzt genehmigten

bereits genehmigten Vergütungsperiode(n)

 
 Artikel 29

 Zusatzbetrag für
 Reicht der bereits von der

 Veränderungen in der
 Generalversammlung genehmigte maximale Gesamtbetrag der Vergütung nicht aus für die Vergütung einer oder mehrerer Personen, die nach dem Zeitpunkt der Genehmigung der Vergütung

## Article 28

Ratification of the

General Meeting

Compensation by the

<sup>1</sup> The General Meeting shall ratify the proposals of the Board in relation to the aggregate amounts of:

- (a) the maximum aggregate compensation of the Board until the completion of the next Annual General Meeting;
- (b) the maximum aggregate compensation of the Executive Management Team for the financial year commencing after the Annual General Meeting at which ratification is sought; and
- (c) additional compensation periods for specific compensation elements, if applicable.

<sup>2</sup> The Board may submit for approval by the General Meeting deviating or additional proposals relating to the same or different periods.

<sup>3</sup> If the General Meeting does not ratify a proposal of the Board, the Board shall determine, taking into account all relevant factors, the respective (maximum) aggregate amount or (maximum) partial amounts, and submit the amount(s) so determined for ratification by the General Meeting.

<sup>4</sup> The Company or companies controlled by it may pay or grant compensation prior to the ratification by the General Meeting subject to subsequent ratification.

<sup>5</sup> If variable compensation is ratified prospectively, the Board shall submit the compensation report to the General Meeting for an advisory vote.

#### Article 29

Supplementary Amount for Changes to the Executive Management Team Based to the Compensation already ratified by the General Meeting is not sufficient to al cover the compensation of one or mo persons who become members of the Executive Management Team after th

compensation already ratified by the General Meeting is not sufficient to also cover the compensation of one or more persons who become members of the Executive Management Team after the General Meeting has ratified the compensation of the Executive Management Team for the relevant period, then the Company or companies controlled by it shall be authorized to pay such new member(s) a supplementary amount during the compensation period (s) already ratified. The supplementary amount per compensation period shall in total not exceed 100% of the respective aggregate amount of (maximum)

Gesamtbetrages der maximalen Vergütung der Geschäftsleitung nicht übersteigen.

## Artikel 30

Vergütungen der Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung

<sup>1</sup> Die Vergütung der Mitglieder des Compensation of the Verwaltungsrates umfasst Members of the Board Vergütungselemente in Geld und/oder and the Executive eigenkapitalbezogene Elemente, und kann Management Team weitere Vergütungselemente umfassen. Die Gesamtvergütung berücksichtigt Position und Grad der Verantwortung des jeweiligen Empfängers.

<sup>2</sup> Die Vergütung der exekutiven Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und der Mitglieder der Geschäftsleitung umfasst fixe und variable Vergütungselemente, welche vom Verwaltungsrat oder dem Vergütungsausschuss (je nach Sachlage) festgelegt werden. Die fixe Vergütung

umfasst das Grundgehalt und kann weitere Vergütungselemente und Leistungen umfassen. Die variable Vergütung trägt der Position und dem Verantwortungsgrad des jeweiligen Empfängers und/oder dem Erreichen bestimmter Leistungsziele Rechnung.

<sup>3</sup> Die kurzfristigen variablen Vergütungselemente orientieren sich an Leistungswerten, die sich an vom Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, vom Vergütungsausschuss festgelegten Massnahmen, einschliesslich, ohne Einschränkung, des Geschäftsergebnisses der Gesellschaft, der Gruppe und/oder Teilen davon, an im Vergleich zum Markt, zu anderen Unternehmen oder zu vergleichbaren Richtgrössen berechneten Zielen und/oder an individuellen Zielen ausrichten und deren Erreichung sich in der Regel während eines einjährigen Zeitraums bemisst, sofern der Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, der Vergütungsausschuss dies nicht anders bestimmt. Soweit der Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, der Vergütungsausschuss nicht anders bestimmt, wird der jährliche Zielbetrag der kurzfristigen variablen Vergütungselemente als ein Vielfaches des Grundgehalts festgelegt; je nach erreichten Leistungszielen kann die Vergütung ein Mehrfaches des Zielbetrags betragen. <sup>4</sup> Die langfristigen variablen

Vergütungselemente orientieren sich unter anderem an Leistungswerten, die sich an den strategischen und/oder finanziellen Zielen der Gesellschaft, der Gruppe und/oder Teilen davon, an im Vergleich zum Markt, zu anderen Unternehmen oder zu vergleichbaren Richtgrössen berechneten Zielen und/oder der

compensation of the Executive Management Team last approved.

## Article 30

The compensation of the members of the Board consists of cash and/or equity compensation elements, and may comprise other compensation elements. Total compensation shall take into account the position and level of responsibility of the respective recipient.

<sup>2</sup> The compensation of the executive members of the Board and the members of the Executive Management Team shall include fixed and variable compensation elements, as further determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee (as appropriate). Fixed compensation comprises the base salary and may comprise other compensation elements. Variable compensation shall take into account the position and level of responsibility of the respective recipient and/or the achievement of specific performance targets

<sup>3</sup> Short-term variable compensation elements shall be governed by performance metrics that take into account . measures determined by the Board, or to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, including, without limitation, the performance of the Company, the group and/or parts thereof, targets in relation to the market, other companies or comparable benchmarks and/or individual targets, and the achievement of which is generally measured, unless otherwise determined by the Board or, to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, during a one-year period. Unless otherwise determined by the Board or to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, the annual target amount of the short-term variable compensation elements shall be fixed as a multiple of the base salary; depending on achieved performance, the compensation may amount to a multiple of the target amount.

<sup>4</sup> Long-term variable compensation elements shall be governed by, among other things, performance metrics that take into account strategic and/or financial objectives of the Company, the group and/or parts thereof, targets in relation to the market, other companies or comparable benchmarks and/or the Company's share price development,

Entwicklung des Aktienkurses der Gesellschaft ausrichten und deren Erreichung sich in der Regel, sofern nicht durch den Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, den Vergütungsausschuss abweichend festgelegt, während eines mehrjährigen Zeitraums bemisst, sowie an Elementen zwecks Mitarbeiterbindung, welche durch den Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, den Vergütungsausschuss bestimmt werden. Soweit der Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, der Vergütungsausschuss nicht anders bestimmt, wird der jährliche Zielbetrag der langfristigen Vergütungselemente unter Anwendung eines globalen Referenzstandards festgelegt; je nach erreichten

Leistungszielen kann die Vergütung ein Mehrfaches des Zielbetrags betragen.

<sup>5</sup> Der Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, der Vergütungsausschuss legt die massgebenden Leistungswerte, Leistungsziele und Zielbeträge der kurzund langfristigen variablen Vergütungselemente sowie deren Erreichung fest.

<sup>6</sup> Die Vergütung kann in der Form von Geld, Aktien oder anderer Form ausgerichtet werden; die Vergütung an exekutive Mitglieder des Verwaltungsrates und Mitglieder der Geschäftsleitung kann zudem in der Form von vergleichbaren Instrumenten oder Einheiten gewährt werden. Der Verwaltungsrat oder, soweit an ihn delegiert, der Vergütungsausschuss legt die Bedingungen und Fristen für Zuteilung, Vesting, Ausübung, Beschränkung und Verfall fest. Sie können insbesondere vorsehen, dass aufgrund des Eintritts im Voraus bestimmter Ereignisse wie eines Kontrollwechsels oder der Beendigung eines Arbeits- oder Mandatsverhältnisses die Bedingungen und Fristen für Vesting, Ausübung, Beschränkung und Verfall weiter gelten, verkürzt oder aufgehoben werden, Vergütungen unter Annahme der Erreichung der Zielwerte ausgerichtet werden oder Vergütungen verfallen. Die Gesellschaft kann die erforderlichen Aktien oder andere Beteiligungspapiere auf dem Markt erwerben oder unter Nutzung von bereits vorhandenen eigenen Aktien, ihres Kapitalbands oder bedingten Kapitals bereitstellen

<sup>7</sup> Die Vergütung kann durch die Gesellschaft oder durch von ihr kontrollierte Gesellschaften ausgerichtet werden. achievement of which is generally measured, unless otherwise determined by the Board or, to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, during a perennial period, as well as retention elements, in each case as determined by the Board, or to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, or to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, the annual target amount of the long-term variable compensation elements shall be fixed by a global reference standard; depending on achieved performance, the compensation may amount to a multiplier of the target amount.

<sup>5</sup> The Board or, to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee shall determine the relevant performance metrics, performance targets, and target amounts of the short- and long-term variable compensation elements, as well as their achievement.

<sup>6</sup> Compensation may be paid in the form of cash, Shares, or other types of benefits; for the executive members of the Board and the members of the Executive Management Team, compensation may in addition be granted in the form of comparable instruments or units. The Board or, to the extent delegated to it, the Compensation Committee, shall determine grant, vesting, exercise, restriction, or forfeiture conditions and periods. In particular, they may provide for continuation, acceleration, or removal of vesting, exercise, restriction and forfeiture conditions and periods, for payment or grant of compensation based upon assumed target achievement, or for forfeiture, in each case in the event of predetermined events such as a change-ofcontrol or termination of an employment or mandate agreement. The Company may procure the required Shares or other securities through purchases in the market or by using available shares held in treasury, its capital band or its conditional share capital.

<sup>7</sup> Compensation may be paid by the Company or companies controlled by it.

Abschnitt 5 Verträge mit Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung

#### Artikel 31

Verträge mit <sup>1</sup> Die Ge Mitgliedern des Gesellsc Verwaltungsrates und der Geschäftsleitung unbefrist abschlie richten s

<sup>1</sup> Die Gesellschaft oder von ihr kontrollierte Gesellschaften können mit Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates befristete oder unbefristete Verträge über die Vergütung abschliessen. Die Dauer und Beendigung richten sich nach Amtsdauer und Gesetz.
<sup>2</sup> Befristete Arbeitsverträge mit Mitgliedern der Geschäftsleitung weisen eine maximale Dauer von einem Jahr auf; eine Verlängerung ist möglich. Unbefristete Arbeitsverträge haben eine Kündigungsfrist von maximal 12 Monaten.

Abschnitt 6

Mandate ausserhalb des Konzerns

## Artikel 32

Mandate ausserhalb des Konzerns <sup>1</sup> Kein Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates kann mehr als zehn zusätzliche Mandate wahrnehmen, wovon nicht mehr als vier in börsenkotierten Unternehmen sein dürfen, soweit die Corporate Governance Richtlinien der Gesellschaft keine geringere Anzahl vorsehen. Vorbehaltlich der in diesem Artikel 32 festgelegten Schranken kann der Verwaltungsrat weitere Einzelheiten bezüglich der Anzahl der von den Mitgliedern des Verwaltungsrates gehaltenen Mandate in einem Reglement, einschliesslich der Corporate Governance Richtlinien der Gesellschaft, festlegen.

<sup>2</sup> Kein Mitglied der Geschäftsleitung kann mehr als fünf zusätzliche Mandate wahrnehmen, wovon nicht mehr als eines in einem börsenkotierten Unternehmen sein darf. Jedes dieser Mandate bedarf der Genehmigung durch den Verwaltungsrat.
<sup>3</sup> Die folgenden Mandate fallen nicht unter die Beschränkungen gemäss Absatz 1 und 2 dieses Artikels 32:

- (a) Mandate in Unternehmen, die durch die Gesellschaft kontrolliert werden oder die Gesellschaft kontrollieren;
- (b) Mandate, die auf Anordnung der Gesellschaft oder von ihr kontrollierten Gesellschaften wahrgenommen werden. Kein Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates oder der Geschäftsleitung kann mehr als zehn solche Mandate wahrnehmen; und
- (c) Mandate in Vereinen, Verbänden, Stiftungen, Trusts, Personalfürsorgestiftungen,

Section 5

Agreements with Members of the Board and the Executive Management Team

#### Article 31

Agreements with

and the Executive

Management Team

Mandates Outside of

the Group

Members of the Board

<sup>1</sup> The Company or companies controlled by it may enter into agreements for a fixed term or for an indefinite term with members of the Board relating to their compensation. Duration and termination shall comply with the term of office and the law.

<sup>2</sup> Employment agreements for a fixed term with members of the Executive Management Team may have a maximum term of one year; renewal is possible. Employment agreements for an indefinite term may have a termination notice period of a maximum of 12 months.

## Section 6

Mandates Outside of the Group

## Article 32

<sup>1</sup> No member of the Board may hold more than 10 additional Mandates, of which no more than 4 may be in listed companies, or such lower number as may be provided in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article 32, the Board may stipulate further details as regards the number of Mandates held by members of the Board in regulations, including in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines.

<sup>2</sup> No member of the Executive Management Team may hold more than 5 additional Mandates, of which no more than 1 may be in a listed company. Each of these Mandates is subject to the approval by the Board.

<sup>3</sup> The following Mandates shall not be subject to the limitations set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article 32:

- (a) Mandates in companies that are controlled by the Company or that control the Company;
- (b) Mandates held at the request of the Company or companies controlled by it. No member of the Board or of the Executive Management Team shall hold more than 10 such mandates; and
- (c) Mandates in associations, professional or trade associations, foundations, trusts, employee welfare

Bildungseinrichtungen und ähnlichen Organisationen.

<sup>4</sup> Jedes Mitglied des Verwaltungsrates und jedes Mitglied der Geschäftsleitung darf die in diesem Artikels 32 Abs. 1 festgelegten Schranken um maximal zwei Mandate pro Kategorie überschreiten, solange eine solche Überschreitung jeweils nicht länger als sechs Monate dauert

<sup>5</sup> Als Mandate gelten Mandate in vergleichbaren Funktionen bei anderen Unternehmen mit gewinnorientiertem wirtschaftlichem Zweck. Mandate in verschiedenen Rechtseinheiten, die unter einheitlicher Kontrolle oder gleicher wirtschaftlicher Berechtigung stehen, gelten als ein Mandat. Der Begriff "Kategorie" bezieht sich auf die Mitgliedschaft in einem Verwaltungsrat. einer Geschäftsleitung oder einem Beirat (bzw. das Äquivalent nach ausländischem Recht).

Das Geschäftsjahr der Gesellschaft wird

vom Verwaltungsrat festgesetzt.

## Abschnitt 7 Geschäftsjahr, Gewinnverteilung

Geschäftsjahr

Verteilung des Bilanzgewinns, Reserven

## Artikel 34

Artikel 33

<sup>1</sup> Über die Verwendung des Bilanzgewinns und des übrigen Teils des frei verwendbaren Eigenkapitals verfügt die Generalversammlung im Rahmen der gesetzlichen Vorschriften. Der Verwaltungsrat unterbreitet der Generalversammlung seine Anträge <sup>2</sup> Neben den gesetzlich vorgegebenen Reserven kann die Generalversammlung im Rahmen der gesetzlichen Vorgaben weitere Reserven schaffen.

<sup>3</sup> Dividenden, welche nicht innerhalb von fünf Jahren nach Fälligkeit bezogen wurden, fallen an die Gesellschaft und werden der gesetzlichen Gewinnreserve zugeteilt

Abschnitt 8 Auflösung, Liquidation

#### Artikel 35

Auflösung, Liquidation

nach Massgabe der gesetzlichen Vorschriften. Die Liquidatoren sind ermächtigt, Aktiven (Grundstücke eingeschlossen) freihändig zu verkaufen. <sup>2</sup> Nach erfolgter Tilgung der Schulden der Gesellschaft wird das Vermögen unter die Aktionäre nach Massgabe der eingezahlten Beträge verteilt.

<sup>1</sup> Die Liquidation der Gesellschaft erfolgt

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foundations, educational institutions. and similar organizations.

<sup>4</sup> Each member of the Board and each member of the Executive Management Team shall be permitted to exceed the limitations set forth in this Article 32 para. 1 by a maximum of 2 Mandates per Category, in each case during a maximum period of 6 months.

<sup>5</sup> Mandates shall mean mandates in comparable functions at other enterprises with a for-profit economic purpose. Mandates in different legal entities that are under joint control or same beneficial ownership are deemed one mandate. The term **Category** refers to membership of a board of directors, executive management team or advisory board (or the equivalent under foreign law).

Section 7 Financial Year, Profit Allocation

Article 33 The Company's financial year shall be determined by the Board.

### Article 34

Financial Year

Allocation of Profit

Sheet, Reserves

Shown on the Balance

Dissolution, Liquidation

<sup>1</sup> The General Meeting shall resolve on the appropriation of the balance sheet profit and the other part of the freely distributable equity in accordance with applicable law. The Board shall submit its proposals to the General Meeting.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the reserves required by law, and subject to applicable law, the General Meeting may create other reserves

<sup>3</sup> Dividends that have not been collected within 5 years after their payment date shall inure to the Company and be allocated to the statutory profit reserves.

Section 8

Dissolution, Liquidation

## Article 35

<sup>1</sup> The liquidation of the Company shall be effected pursuant to applicable law. The liquidators shall be entitled to sell assets (real estate included) in private transactions.

<sup>2</sup> Upon discharge of all liabilities of the Company, the assets shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the capital paid-in.

Abschnitt 9 Mitteilungen, Publikationsorgan

## Artikel 36

Mitteilungen, Bekanntmachungen <sup>1</sup> Publikationsorgan der Gesellschaft ist das Schweizerische Handelsamtsblatt. Der Verwaltungsrat kann im Einzelfall weitere Publikationsorgane bezeichnen.

<sup>2</sup> Soweit eine individuelle Mitteilung nicht durch Gesetz, die Massgeblichen Börsenregeln oder diese Statuten vorgeschrieben ist, gelten alle Mitteilungen an die Aktionäre als gültig, wenn sie im Schweizerischen Handelsamtsblatt veröffentlicht werden. Einladungen zu Generalversammlungen können auch ausschliesslich durch die Veröffentlichung eines bei der SEC eingereichten Proxy Statements (oder Änderungen oder Ergänzungen dazu) erfolgen.

<sup>3</sup> Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft an die Aktionäre erfolgen per Post, auf elektronischem Weg oder in einer anderen Form, die den Nachweis durch Text ermöglicht, an die im Aktienbuch zuletzt eingetragenen Kontaktdaten des Aktionärs bzw. Zustellungsbevollmächtigten. Finanzinstitute, die Aktien für wirtschaftlich Berechtigte halten und in dieser Eigenschaft im Aktienbuch eingetragen sind, gelten als Zustellungsbevollmächtigte.

Abschnitt 10 Gerichtsstand

## Artikel 37

Gerichtsstand

<sup>1</sup> Ausschliesslicher Gerichtsstand für alle Jurisdiction Streitigkeiten, die sich aus dem Gesellschaftsverhältnis ergeben, daraus resultieren oder damit zusammenhängen, ist der Sitz der Gesellschaft.

<sup>2</sup> Sofern die Gesellschaft nicht schriftlich der Wahl eines anderen Gerichtsstands zustimmt, sind die Bundesbezirksgerichte (federal district courts) der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika der einzige und ausschliessliche Gerichtsstand für die Beilegung von Klagen, die sich aus dem Securities Act ergeben. Jede Person, die Aktien, ADS oder andere Arten von Effekten der Gesellschaft kauft oder anderweitig erwirbt, ist an die Bestimmung von Artikels 37 Abs. 2 dieser Statuten gebunden Section 9 Notices, Means of Publication

#### Article 36

<sup>1</sup> The official means of publication of the Company shall be the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce. In particular cases, the Board may specify other means of publication.

<sup>2</sup> To the extent that individual notification is not required by law, Designated Stock Exchange Rules or these Articles, all communications to the shareholders shall be deemed valid if published in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce. Invitations to General Meetings of Shareholders may be made solely by way of a publication of a proxy statement (or amendments or supplements thereto) filed with the SEC.

<sup>3</sup> Communications by the Company to its shareholders shall be sent by ordinary mail, by electronic means or in another form that shows textual evidence of the last address of the shareholder or authorized recipient recorded in the share register. Financial institutions holding Shares for beneficial owners and recorded in such capacity in the share register shall be deemed to be authorized recipients.

Section 10 Jurisdiction

## Article 37

<sup>1</sup> The exclusive place of jurisdiction for any disputes arising under, out of or in connection with, or related to the corporate relationship shall be at the Company's place of incorporation.

<sup>2</sup> Unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the sole and exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. Any Person purchasing or otherwise acquiring any Share, ADS or other types of securities of the Company shall be bound by the provision of Article 37 para. 2 of these Articles.

Abschnitt 11 Verbindliche Fassung

## Artikel 38

Falls sich zwischen der deutschen Fassung und der englischen Fassung dieser Statuten Differenzen ergeben, hat die deutsche Fassung Vorrang.

Abschnitt 12 Definitionen

## Artikel 39

Access Notice

Verbindliche Fassung

Der Begriff Access Notice bezeichnet die folgenden Informationen und Dokumente, die sich auf den Access Shareholder beziehen und von ihm oder ihr unterzeichnet wurden: (a) Schedule 14N (oder das Nachfolgeformular) in Bezug auf den Kandidaten, das vom Access Shareholder gemäss SEC-Vorschriften ausgefüllt und bei der SEC eingereicht wurde; (b) eine schriftliche Mitteilung über die Nominierung dieses Kandidaten, welche die folgenden zusätzlichen Informationen, Vereinbarungen, Zusicherungen und Garantien des Access Shareholders (einschliesslich jedes Mitglieds der Gruppe) enthält: (i) die Nominierende Person Information: (ii) die Einzelheiten jeder Beziehung, die innerhalb der letzten drei Jahre bestanden hat und die gemäss Item 6(e) von Schedule 14N (oder eines Nachfolgepunktes) beschrieben worden wäre, wenn sie zum Zeitpunkt der Einreichung von Schedule 14N bestanden hätte; (iii) eine Zusicherung und Garantie, dass der Access Shareholder die in Artikel 16 Abs. 3 dieser Statuten dargelegten Zulassungsvoraussetzungen erfüllt und den Nachweis der Rechtsinhaberschaft im von Art. 16 Abs. 3 dieser Statuten geforderten Umfang; (iv) Angaben zu jeder Position des Kandidaten als Führungsperson oder Verwaltungsrat eines Wettbewerbers der Gesellschaft (d. h. eines Unternehmens, das Produkte herstellt oder Dienstleistungen erbringt, die mit den wichtigsten von der Gesellschaft oder mit ihr verbundenen Unternehmen hergestellten Produkten oder erbrachten Dienstleistungen konkurrieren oder Alternativen dazu darstellen) innerhalb der letzten drei Jahre vor Einreichung der Access Notice; (v) eine Zusicherung und Garantie, dass der Access Shareholder keine andere Proxy Card als diejenige der Gesellschaft verwenden wird, um Aktionäre im Zusammenhang mit der Wahl eines Kandidaten an einer Generalversammlung um die Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten aufzufordern;

Section 11 Authoritative Language

### Article 38

Authoritative Language

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In the event of discrepancies between the German version and the English version of these Articles, the German version shall prevail.

Section 12 Definitions

## Article 39

The term **Access Notice** means the following information and documents with respect to and executed by the Access Shareholder: (a) Schedule 14N (or any successor form) relating to the nominee, completed and filed with the SEC by the Access Shareholder in accordance with SEC rules; (b) a written notice of the nomination of such nominee that includes the following additional information, agreements, representations and warranties by the Access Shareholder (including each group member): (i) the Nominating Person Information; (ii) the details of any relationship that existed within the past three years and that would have been described pursuant to Item 6(e) of Schedule 14N (or any successor item) if it existed on the date of submission of the Schedule 14N; (iii) a representation and warranty that the Access Shareholder satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in Article 16 para. 3 of these Articles and has provided evidence of ownership to the extent required by Article 16 para. 3 of these Articles; (iv) details of any position of the nominee as an officer or member of the board of directors of any competitor of the Company (i.e., any entity that produces products or provides services that compete with or are alternatives to the principal products produced or services provided by the Company or its affiliates), within the three years preceding the submission of the Access Notice; (v) a representation and warranty that the Access Shareholder will not use any proxy card other than the Company's proxy card in soliciting shareholders in connection with the election of a nominee at an General Meeting; (vi) if desired, a statement for inclusion in the proxy statement, ballot or form or proxy in support of the nominee's election to the Board, provided that such statement shall be reasonably concise and shall fully comply with Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including Rule 14a-9: and (vii) such other information. including the

	(vi) falls gewünscht, eine Erklärung zur Aufnahme in das Proxy Statement, den Stimmzettel oder das Vollmachtsformular zur Unterstützung der Wahl des Kandidaten in den Verwaltungsrat, vorausgesetzt, dass eine solche Erklärung angemessen konzise ist und Section 14 des Exchange Act und den dazugehörigen Regeln und Vorschriften, einschliesslich Rule 14a-9, vollständig entspricht; und (vii) jede andere Information nach dem Fragebogen für Verwaltungsräte der Gesellschaft), welche die Gesellschaft vernünftigerweise verlangt, bis spätestens fünf Geschäftstage (gemäss den U.S Wertpapiergesetzen) nach der Aufforderung durch die Gesellschaft.		information required pursuant to the Company's director questionnaire, as it may reasonably request and no later than five business days (according to U.S. securities laws) after the Company's request.
Access Shareholder	Der Begriff Access Shareholder bezeichnet einen Eligible Holder, der alle anwendbaren Bedingungen erfüllt und alle anwendbaren Verfahren gemäss Artikel 16 dieser Statuten eingehalten hat, wie vom Verwaltungsrat in guten Treuen festgestellt.	Access Shareholder	The term <b>Access Shareholder</b> means an Eligible Holder that has satisfied, as determined by the Board, acting in good faith, all applicable conditions and complied with all applicable procedures set forth in Article 16 of these Articles.
ADS	Der Begriff <b>ADS(s)</b> bezeichnet (eine) American Depositary Share(s), welche die Aktien repräsentiert.	ADS	The term <b>ADS(s)</b> means (an) American Depositary Share(s) representing the Shares.
Aktie(n)	Der Begriff <b>Aktie(n)</b> hat die in Artikel 4 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Share(s)	The term <b>Share(s)</b> has the meaning assigned to it in Article 4 of these Articles.
Beantragende Person	Der Begriff Beantragende Person bezeichnet einen oder mehrere im Aktienbuch eingetragene Aktionäre, die eine Aktionärsseitig Beantragte Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung verlangen.	Requesting Person	The term <b>Requesting Person</b> means the shareholder(s) of record making a request for a Shareholder Requested Extraordinary General Meeting.
Beantragende Person Information	Der Begriff Beantragende Person Information bezeichnet die Traktandierende Person Information und die Traktandum-Information (ausgenommen, dass der Begriff Beantragende Person durch den Begriff Traktandierende Person und der Begriff Aktionärsseitig Beantragte Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung durch den Begriff Generalversammlung ersetzt wird).	Requesting Person Information	The term <b>Requesting Person Information</b> means the Proposing Person Information and the Proposal Information (except that the term <b>Requesting Person</b> shall be substituted for the term <b>Proposing Person</b> and the term <b>Shareholder Requested</b> <b>Extraordinary General Meeting</b> shall be substituted for the term <b>General Meeting</b> ).
Begünstigte	Der Begriff <b>Begünstigte</b> hat die in Artikel 4a Abs. 1 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Beneficiaries	The term <b>Beneficiaries</b> has the meaning assigned to in Article 4a para. 1 of these Articles.
Desinteressierter Aktionär	Der Begriff <b>Desinteressierter Aktionär</b> hat die in Artikel 15 Abs. 3 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Disinterested Shareholder	The term <b>Disinterested Shareholder</b> has the meaning assigned to it Article 15 para. 3 of these Articles of Association.
Eligible Holder	Der Begriff <b>Eligible Holder</b> bezeichnet eine Person, die zum Zeitpunkt der relevanten Handlung ein im Aktienbuch eingetragener Aktionär ist.	Eligible Holder	The term <b>Eligible Holder</b> means a Person who is a record holder of Shares at the time of the relevant action.
Erforderlicher Anteil	Der Begriff <b>Erforderlicher Anteil</b> hat die in Art. 9 Abs. 3 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Requisite Percentage	The term <b>Requisite Percentage</b> has the meaning assigned to it in Article 9 para. 3 of these Articles.

Exchange Act	Der Begriff <b>Exchange Act</b> bezeichnet den Securities Exchange Act von 1934 in seiner jeweils gültigen Fassung und alle gestützt darauf erlassenen Vorschriften und Regelungen.	Exchange Act	The term <b>Exchange Act</b> means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
Finanzinstrumente	Der Begriff <b>Finanzinstrumente</b> hat die in Artikel 4c Abs. 1 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Financial Instruments	The term <b>Financial Instruments</b> has the meaning assigned to it in Article 4c para. 1 of these Articles.
Geschäftsleitung	Der Begriff <b>Geschäftsleitung</b> bezeichnet die Verwaltungsräte, Ausschüsse oder Personen, an die der Verwaltungsrat die Geschäftsleitung in Übereinstimmung mit dem Organisationsreglement der Gesellschaft und/oder den diesbezüglichen Beschlüssen des Verwaltungsrates delegiert.	Executive Management Team	The term <b>Executive Management Team</b> means the directors, committees or other persons to whom the Board delegates executive management in accordance with the Company's organizational regulations and/or resolutions adopted by the Board thereunder.
Gesellschaft	Der Begriff <b>Gesellschaft</b> hat die in Artikel 1 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Company	The term <b>Company</b> has the meaning assigned to it in Article 1 of these Articles.
Hongkong Kotierungsregeln	Der Begriff Hongkonger Kotierungsregeln bezeichnet die Regeln für die Kotierung von Effekten an der Börse von Hongkong in der jeweils gültigen Fassung.	Hong Kong Listing Rules	The term <b>Hong Kong Listing Rules</b> means the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as in effect from time to time.
HKEx	Der Begriff <b>HKEx</b> bedeutet The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.	HKEx	The term HKEx means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
Interessierter Aktionär	Der Begriff <b>Interessierter Aktionär</b> hat die in Artikel 15 Abs. 3 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Interested Shareholder	The term <b>Interested Shareholder</b> has the meaning assigned to it Article 15 para. 3 of these Articles.
Kandidat der Gesellschaft	Der Begriff <b>Kandidat der Gesellschaft</b> bezeichnet eine oder mehrere vom Verwaltungsrat oder auf dessen Anweisung hin oder von einem ordnungsgemäss ernannten Ausschuss ernannte Person oder Personen.	Company Nominee	The term <b>Company Nominee</b> means any person(s) nominated by or at the direction of the Board or a duly appointed committee thereof.
Kotierungsregeln	Der Begriff <b>Kotierungsregeln</b> bezeichnet die Regeln für die Kotierung von Effekten an den Massgeblichen Börsen.	Listing Rules	The term <b>Listing Rules</b> means the rules governing the listing of securities on the Designated Stock Exchanges.
Mandat	Der Begriff <b>Mandat</b> hat die in Artikel 32 Abs. 4 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Mandate	The term <b>Mandate</b> has the meaning assigned to it in Article 32 para. 4 of these Articles.
Massgebliche Börsen	Der Begriff Massgebliche Börsen bezeichnet die Nasdaq Stock Market LLC in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, solange die Aktien oder ADSs dort kotiert sind, die Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, solange die Aktien der Gesellschaft dort kotiert sind, die Shanghai Stock Exchange, solange die Aktien der Gesellschaft dort kotiert sind, und jede andere Börse, an der die Aktien oder ADSs der Gesellschaft jeweils zum Handel zugelassen sind.	Designated Stock Exchanges	The term <b>Designated Stock Exchanges</b> means the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC in the United States of America for so long as the Shares or ADSs are listed there, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for so long as the Company's Shares are listed there, the Shanghai Stock Exchange for so long as the Company's Shares are listed there, and any other stock exchange on which the Company's Shares or ADSs are listed for trading from time to time.
Massgebliche Börsenregeln	Der Begriff <b>Massgebliche Börsenregeln</b> bezeichnet das einschlägigen Regelbuch und die einschlägigen Regularien und Vorschriften in ihrer jeweils gültigen Fassung, die aufgrund der ursprünglichen und fortgesetzten Kotierung von Aktien oder ADSs an den Massgeblichen Börsen gelten.	Designated Stock Exchange Rules	The term <b>Designated Stock Exchange</b> <b>Rules</b> means the relevant code, rules, and regulations, as amended from time to time, applicable as a result of the original and continued listing of any Shares or ADSs on the Designated Stock Exchanges.

Nominierende Person	Der Begriff <b>Nominierende Person</b> bezeichnet eine oder mehrere im Aktienbuch eingetragene Aktionär(e), die Mitteilung von einer an einer Generalversammlung zu beantragenden Nominierung macht/machen.	Nominating Person	The term <b>Nominating Person</b> means the shareholder(s) of record providing notice of a nomination proposed to be made at a General Meeting.
Nominierende Person Information	Der Begriff <b>Nominierenden Person</b> <b>Information</b> bedeutet (a) eine schriftliche Erklärung darüber, ob die Nominierende Person beabsichtigt oder Teil einer Gruppe ist, die beabsichtigt, gemäss Rule 14a-19 des Exchange Act zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten zur Unterstützung anderer als durch die Gesellschaft nominierter Verwaltungsräte aufzufordern, und (b) falls die Nominierende Person eine Personengesellschaft, ein Trust, eine Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, eine Kapitalgesellschaft oder eine andere Körperschaft ist, die Identität der Rechtsinhaber, die eine finanzielle Beteiligung von mehr als 5% an der Nominierende Person halten, sowie eine hinreichend detaillierte Beschreibung der Art dieser Beteiligung und der etwaigen Beteiligung an der Investition der Nominierenden Person in der Gesellschaft.	Nominating Person Information	The term <b>Nominating Person Information</b> means (a) a written representation as to whether such Nominating Person intends, or is part of a group that intends, to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the Company's nominees in accordance with Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act, and (b) if the Nominating Person is a partnership, trust, limited liability company, corporation or other entity, the identity of the owners of more than 5% financial interest in such Nominating Person and a description in reasonable detail of the nature of such interest and involvement, if any, in the Nominating Person's investment in the Company.
Nominierteninformation	Der Begriff Nominierteninformation bezeichnet alle Informationen in Bezug auf einen vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten, die in einem Proxy Statement oder einer anderen gemäss Section 14(a) des Exchange Act notwendigen Eingabe in Zusammenhang mit einer allgemeinen Aufforderung zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten für die Wahl von Verwaltungsräten im Rahmen einer umstrittenen Wahl (einschliesslich der Zustimmung des vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten im Proxy Statement als Kandidaten genannt zu werden und bei einer Wahl als Verwaltungsrat tätig zu werden) öffengelegt werden müssen oder anderweitig zur Offenlegung erforderlich sind, einschliesslich (a) einer hinreichend detaillierten Beschreibung aller direkten und indirekten Vergütungen und anderer wesentlicher monetären Verträge, Vereinbarungen oder Übereinkünfte während der letzten drei Jahre sowie anderer wesentlicher Beziehungen zwischen dieser Nominierenden Person und mit ihr verbundenen und assoziierten Personen oder anderen mit lin gemeinsam handelnden Personen einerseits und jedem vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten und mit ihm verbundenen und assoziierten Personen oder anderen mit diesem gemeinsam handelnde Personen andererseits und (b) einen ausgefüllten Fragebogen (in der vom Gesellschaftssekretär auf schriftliches Ersuchen zur Verfügung gestellten Form)	Nominee Information	The term <b>Nominee Information</b> means all information relating to a proposed nominee that would be required to be disclosed, or is otherwise necessary for disclosure, in a proxy statement or other filing required pursuant to Section 14(a) under the Exchange Act to be made in connection with a general solicitation of proxies for an election of directors in a contested election (including such proposed nominee's written consent to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serve as a director if elected), including (a) a reasonably detailed description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material monetary agreements, arrangements or understandings during the past three years, any other material relationships, between or among such Nominating Person and its affiliates and associates, or others acting in concert therewith, on the one hand, and each proposed nominee and his or her affiliates, associates or others acting in concert therewith, on the other hand, and (b) a completed questionnaire (in the form provided by the company secretary upon written request) with respect to the identity, background and qualification of the proposed nominee and the background of any other person or entity on whose behalf the nomination is being made.

	über die Identität, den Hintergrund und die Qualifikation des vorgeschlagenen Kandidaten und den Hintergrund jeder anderen natürlichen oder juristischen Person, für den die Nominierung erfolgt.		
OR	Der Begriff <b>OR</b> bezeichnet das Bundesgesetz über die Ergänzung des Schweizerischen Zivilgesetzbuches, Fünfter Teil: Obligationenrecht, vom 30. März 1911, in der jeweils gültigen Fassung.	со	The term <b>CO</b> means the Federal Act on the Amendment of the Swiss Civil Code, Part Five: The Code of Obligations, of March 30, 1911, as amended from time to time.
Öffentliche Bekanntgabe	Der Begriff Öffentliche Bekanntgabe bezeichnet die Bekanntgabe in einer Pressemitteilung, die durch den Dow Jones News Service, Bloomberg, Associated Press oder einem vergleichbaren internationalen Nachrichtendienst veröffentlicht wird, oder in einem von der Gesellschaft gemäss Exchange Act bei der SEC eingereichten oder den Aktionären zur Verfügung gestellten Dokument.	Public Disclosure	The term <b>Public Disclosure</b> means disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Bloomberg, Associated Press or comparable international news service or in a document filed by the Company with the SEC pursuant to Exchange Act or furnished by the Company to shareholders.
Ordentliche Generalversammlung	Der Begriff ordentliche Generalversammlung hat die in Artikel 9 Abs. 1 dieser Statuten aufgeführte Bedeutung.	Annual General Meeting	The term <b>Annual General Meeting</b> has meaning assigned to it in Article 9 para. 1 of these Articles.
Person	Der Begriff <b>Person</b> bezeichnet eine natürliche Person, Kapitalgesellschaft, Personengesellschaft, Verein oder andere Körperschaft. Für die Zwecke von Artikel 32 dieser Statuten umfasst der Begriff keine natürlichen Personen.	Person	Person means any individual, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or other entity. For purposes of Article 32 of these Articles, it shall not include individuals.
Proxy Statement	Der Begriff <b>Proxy Statement</b> bezeichnet das nach dem Exchange Act erstellte Proxy Statement, das den Aktionären der Gesellschaft im Zusammenhang mit den Generalversammlungen der Gesellschaft zugesandt oder zugänglich gemacht wird.	Proxy Statement	Proxy Statement shall mean the proxy statement established under the Exchange Act to be sent or made available to the Company's shareholders in connection with the General Meetings of the Company.
SEC	Der Begriff <b>SEC</b> bezeichnet die Securities and Exchange Commission.	SEC	The term <b>SEC</b> means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
Securities Act	Der Begriff <b>Securities Act</b> bezeichnet den United States Securities Act der	Securities Act	Securities Act means the United States
	Vereinigten Staaten von 1933 in seiner geänderten Fassung oder ein ähnliches Bundesgesetz sowie die diesbezüglichen Regeln und Vorschriften der SEC in ihrer jeweils geltenden Fassung.		Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any similar federal statute and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect at the time.
Statuten	geänderten Fassung oder ein ähnliches Bundesgesetz sowie die diesbezüglichen Regeln und Vorschriften der SEC in ihrer	Articles	similar federal statute and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, all as
Statuten Strategische Transaktion Traktandum-	geänderten Fassung oder ein ähnliches Bundesgesetz sowie die diesbezüglichen Regeln und Vorschriften der SEC in ihrer jeweils geltenden Fassung. Der Begriff <b>Statuten</b> bezieht sich auf diese	Articles Strategic Transaction Proposal Information	similar federal statute and the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect at the time. The term <b>Articles</b> refers to these Articles of

Gesellschaft und ihrer Aktionäre sei: description in reasonable detail of any (b) eine hinreichend detaillierte material interest of any Proposing Person Beschreibung aller wesentlichen Interessen jeder Traktandierenden Person in such business and a description in reasonable detail of all agreements, an diesem Geschäft und eine hinreichend arrangements and understandings among detaillierte Beschreibung aller Vereinbarungen, Absprachen und the Proposing Persons or between any Proposing Person and any other person or with the proposal; and (c) the text of the proposal or business (including the text of Abmachungen zwischen den Traktandierenden Personen oder zwischen einer Traktandierenden Person und einer anderen natürlichen oder iuristischen any proposed resolutions). Person (einschliesslich deren Namen bzw. Firma) im Zusammenhang mit dem Traktandum: und (c) den Wortlaut des Traktandums oder Geschäfts (einschliesslich des Wortlauts der vorgeschlagenen Beschlüsse). Traktandierende Person Der Begriff **Traktandierende Person** bezeichnet einen oder mehrere im The term **Proposing Person** means the shareholder(s) requesting that an item or a **Proposing Person** Aktienbuch eingetragene Aktionäre, welche proposal be included on the agenda of a die Traktandierung von General Meeting. Verhandlungsgegenständen anlässlich einer Generalversammlung verlangen. Traktandierende Der Begriff Traktandierende Person Proposing Person The term Proposing Person Information Person Information Information bezeichnet (a) den Namen und die Adresse der Traktandierenden Information means (a) the name and address of such Proposing Person, as they appear on the Person, wie sie im Aktienbuch der Company's share register; (b) the number Gesellschaft eingetragen sind; (b) die Anzahl der Aktien, welche die of Shares directly or indirectly beneficially owned or held of record by such Proposing Traktandierende Person direkt oder indirekt als wirtschaftlich Berechtigter oder die sie Person (including any shares of any class or series of the Company as to which such als eingetragener Aktionär hält Proposing Person has a right to acquire (einschliesslich aller Aktien der beneficial ownership, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the Gesellschaft jeder Klasse oder Kategorie, für welche die Traktandierende Person ein passage of time); (c) any material pending Recht auf Erwerb der wirtschaftlichen or threatened legal proceeding involving Berechtigung hat, unabhängig davon, ob the Company, any affiliate of the Company dieses Recht sofort oder erst nach or any of their respective directors or officers, to which such Proposing Person or Zeitablauf ausgeübt werden kann): (c) alle wesentlichen hängigen oder angedrohten its affiliates is a party; and (d) any other Gerichtsverfahren, an denen die Gesellschaft, eine Konzerngesellschaft der information relating to such Proposing Person that would be required to be Gesellschaft oder einer deren disclosed in a proxy statement or other filing required pursuant to Section 14(a) of Verwaltungsräte oder Führungskräfte beteiligt ist, bei welchen die the Exchange Act to be made in connection Traktandierende Person oder mit ihr with a general solicitation of proxies or consents by such Proposing Person in verbundene oder assozijerte Personen Partei sind; und (d) jede andere support of the business proposed to be Informationen in Bezug auf die Traktandierende Person, die in einem brought before the General Meeting. Proxy Statement oder einer anderen Eingabe gemäss Section 14(a) des Exchange Act in Zusammenhang mit der allgemeinen Aufforderung zur Abgabe von Stimmrechtsvollmachten oder Zustimmungen durch die betreffende Traktandierende Person zur Unterstützung des an der Generalversammlung beantragten Geschäfts offengelegt werden müssten. Verwaltungsrat Der Begriff Verwaltungsrat hat die in Artikel Board The term Board has the meaning assigned 4 Abs. 1 dieser Statuten aufgeführte to it in Article 4 para. 1 of these Articles Bedeutung.

## Exhibit B-1

## **Rights and Obligations**

## Under

## Hong Kong Listing Rules

The following is a summary of the material differences under HK Listing Rules as compared to the proposed rights of BeiGene shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles and organizational regulations disclosed in the proxy statement/prospectus. The following summary, however, is not complete and does not identify all differences that may, under given situations, be material to BeiGene's HKEx shareholders and is subject in all respects, and is qualified by reference, to the HK Listing Rules and applicable Hong Kong law.

## Comparison of our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles

Set out below is a summary of the provisions of our existing Articles and the provisions of the Proposed Swiss Articles which will become effective upon Continuation of the Company in Switzerland and their differences.

## (a) Company Name

## Summary

Under BeiGene (Cayman)'s Articles, the name of the Company is BeiGene, Ltd. and the Chinese name of the Company is 百濟神州有限公司.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the name of the Company is BeOne Medicines Ltd. (BeOne Medicines AG) (BeOne Medicines SA).

## Material Difference

The name of the Company will change from "BeiGene, Ltd." to "BeOne Medicines Ltd." and the Chinese name of the Company will remain unchanged.

## (b) Authorized Share Capital / Issued Share Capital

## Summary

Under BeiGene (Cayman)'s Articles, the authorized share capital of the Company is US\$1,000,000 dividend into: (i) 9,500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$0.0001 each and (ii) 500,000,000 shares of a par value of US\$0.0001 each of such a class or classes (howsoever designated) as the Board of Directors may determine.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the issued share capital of the Company upon the effectiveness of the Continuation is expected to be the par value of US\$0.0001 multiplied by the number of issued Ordinary Shares of BeiGene (Cayman) immediately prior to the effective time of the Continuation. The actual issued share capital and number of issued shares will be based on the number of Ordinary shares issued at the time of the Continuation.

In addition, the Proposed Swiss Articles provide for a capital band and a conditional share capital that will provide the Board of Directors and the Company, respectively, with the power to issue Registered Shares without shareholder approval.

## Material difference

Under our Articles, the Company is limited to issuing shares up to the maximum authorized share capital; under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company may issue shares within a capital band or through conditional share capital or by seeking shareholder approval at a general meeting to issue new



shares in an ordinary share capital increase and amend the Proposed Swiss Articles to reflect the increase in the issued share capital of the Company.

## (c) Shareholders' Right to Receive Dividends

## Summary

Under our Articles, subject to any rights and restrictions then applicable to any Shares, the Directors may from time to time declare dividends (including interim dividends) and other distributions on Shares in issue and authorize payment of the same out of the funds of the Company lawfully available therefor. The Company by ordinary resolution may declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Board of Directors is required to submit its proposals on the appropriation of available earnings, including by way of a dividend distribution, and the repayment of capital contribution reserves for approval by shareholders at a general meeting. Shareholders must approve the proposed appropriation or the repayment of capital distribution reserves. The Board of Directors may only propose to shareholders that a distribution of dividend or a repayment of capital contribution reserves be made but cannot itself authorize such a distribution or such a repayment.

Available earnings may also be distributed based on audited unconsolidated interim financial statements of BeiGene (Switzerland) at an extraordinary general meeting. If the Board of Directors intended to propose a repayment of capital contribution reserves at an extraordinary general meeting, it would generally do so on the basis of the audited annual (unconsolidated) financial statements of BeiGene (Switzerland), subject to the receipt of an audit confirmation by BeiGene (Switzerland)'s statutory auditor that such a repayment continues to be permissible.

Resolutions on the appropriation of available earnings, including by way of a distribution of dividends, and the repayment of capital contribution reserves require the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast at a general meeting (whereby abstentions, broker non-votes, blank or invalid ballots shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority).

## Material differences

Under our Articles, the Board of Directors has authority to declare dividend distributions; under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, the authority to declare dividends is vested in our shareholders.

## (d) Shareholders' Right to Liquidated Assets

## Summary

Under our Articles, the liquidator may, subject to the rights attaching to any Shares and with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the applicable law, divide among the shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and determine how the division shall be carried out as between the shareholders or different classes of shareholders.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the liquidators shall be entitled to sell assets in private transactions under liquidation of the Company, and the assets shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the capital paid-in upon discharge of all liabilities of the Company.

## Material differences

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.



## (e) General Meeting

## (i) Time period required for annual general meeting

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the Company shall hold a general meeting for each financial year as its annual general meeting to the extent required by the designated stock exchange rules as applicable from time to time.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company shall hold a general meeting with respect to each financial year within the time period required by law and the designated stock exchange rules as applicable from time to time, and in any event within six months after the end of the Company's financial year.

## Material differences

There is no difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

## (ii) Ordinary resolution

## Summary

Under our Articles, an ordinary resolution refers to a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by shareholders who are entitled to do so at the general meeting or a resolution approved in writing by all the shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting.

Whilst there is not specific definition as to ordinary resolutions under the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, the Proposed Swiss Articles stipulate that shareholders shall pass resolutions by a simple majority of the votes cast at the general meeting, unless a different voting standard is required by law, by the designated stock exchange rules or the Proposed Swiss Articles.

### Material differences

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

## (iii) Definition of special resolution

## Summary

Under our Articles, a special resolution refers to a resolution passed by a majority of at least twothirds of the votes cast by shareholders who are entitled to do so at the general meeting or a resolution approved in writing by all the Shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting.

Whilst there is not a specific definition as to special resolutions under the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law provide for resolutions on the introduction of new share classes, amendments of the rights of existing share classes and the voluntary dissolution of the Company. These resolutions can only be passed with a majority of two-thirds of the votes present and represented at the general meeting.

Under Swiss law, certain matters (for details, please referred to the section headed "Scope of special resolutions") can only be passed by shareholders at a general meeting by at least a majority of two-thirds of the votes and a majority of the par value of shares, each as represented at the general meeting.

## Material differences

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles on the twothirds voting requirement.



## (iv) Scope of special resolutions

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the following actions require a special resolution:

- (1) altering or adding to our Articles of Association;
- (2) altering or adding to our Memorandum of Association with respect to any objects, powers or other matters specified therein;
- (3) reducing our share capital or any capital redemption reserve fund;
- (4) winding up BeiGene (Cayman), if such winding is initiated by the directors;
- (5) merging or consolidating with one or more constituent companies;
- (6) registering by way of continuation in a jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands; or
- (7) changing our name.

Under Article 704 of the Swiss Code of Obligations, the following matters each require a resolution passed by shareholders at a general meeting, with a majority of at least two-thirds of the votes represented and a majority of the par value of shares represented:

- (1) any amendment of the company's objects;
- (2) the consolidation of shares;
- (3) capital increase by way of a conversion of equity capital, in return for contributions in kind or by offset with a claim, and the granting of special privileges;
- (4) restriction or cancellation of subscription rights;
- (5) introduction of contingent capital or a capital band, or creation of reserve capital;
- (6) conversion of participation certificates into shares;
- (7) any restriction on the transferability of registered shares;
- (8) introduction of shares with preferential voting rights;
- (9) any change in the currency of the share capital;
- (10) introduction of a casting vote for the person chairing the general meeting;
- (11) a provision of the articles of association on holding the general meeting abroad;
- (12) delisting of the equity securities of the Company;
- (13) relocation of the seat of the Company;
- (14) introduction of an arbitration clause in the articles of association;
- (15) dispensing with the designation of an independent voting representative for conducting a virtual general meeting for companies whose shares are not listed on a stock exchange; and
- (16) dissolution of the Company.

## Material differences

Swiss law provides a broader scope of matters that require resolutions passed by shareholders at a general meeting with a majority of at least two-thirds of the votes represented and a majority of the par value of shares represented.



## (v) Requirement for shareholders to abstain from voting on resolutions

## Summary

Under our Articles, any votes cast by a shareholder in contravention of any requirement under requirement or restriction under the HK Listing Rules to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or is restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution by or on behalf of any shareholder shall not be counted to the Company's knowledge.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, where any shareholder, Director, or officer is required, by the HK Listing Rules, to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the general meeting or is restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the general meeting (each such person an "Interested Shareholder", and each shareholder that is not an Interested Shareholder", the relevant majority under the Proposed Swiss Articles or applicable laws for a resolution of the general meeting to be passed shall be (a) the default majority under applicable law or the provisions of the Proposed Swiss Articles, and (b) the majority of the votes cast by the Disinterested Shareholders (the "Dual-Majority Threshold").

### Material differences

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles with the introduction of the Dual-Majority Threshold.

## (vi) Types of resolutions eligible shareholders may propose at the annual general meeting

## Summary

Under our Articles, shareholders shall have no right to propose resolutions to be considered or voted upon at general meetings of the Company except as permitted under our Articles. Our Articles provide that shareholders holding in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the voting rights of the issued shares of the Company may requisition a general meeting and that they shall also have the right to propose any ordinary resolutions to be considered and voted upon at the general meeting.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, shareholders may request that items be placed on the agenda for a general meeting, provided they alone or together with other shareholders hold at least 0.5% of the share capital or of the votes in the Company.

## Material differences

The Proposed Swiss Articles allows for shareholders in aggregate hold at least 0.5% of the share capital or of the votes in the Company to request for resolutions to be voted on at a general meeting, whilst our Articles do not confer such right to the shareholders unless a meeting is requisitioned by shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the voting rights of the issued shares of the Company and such shareholders propose an ordinary resolution.

## (vii) Shareholders' requisition right to convene the general meeting

## Summary

Under our Articles, shareholders holding in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the voting rights of the issued shares of the Company shall be entitled to requisition a general meeting, following which the Board of Directors or the chairman shall forthwith proceed to convene a general meeting.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, shareholders may request that a general meeting be convened, provided they alone or together with other shareholders hold at least 5% of the share capital or of the votes.

## Material differences

The shareholding threshold required for the shareholders to make requisitions for convening a general meeting of the Company decreases from 10% under our Articles to 5% under the Proposed Swiss Articles.

## (viii) Attendance quorum required for the general meeting

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the attendance quorum required for a general meeting of the Company at which an ordinary resolution has been proposed shall be shareholders (either present in person or by proxy) together holding shares which carry the right to at least a simple majority of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll. The quorum required for a general meeting at which a special resolution has been proposed consists of such shareholders (whether present in person or by proxy) who together hold shares which carry the right to at least two-thirds of all votes capable of being exercised on a poll.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the adoption of any resolution or election at a general meeting of the Company requires that a majority of all the shares entitled to vote be present or represented at the commencement of the meeting (whereby broker non-votes shall be included for purposes of determining the presence quorum).

## Material differences

The quorum required for a general meeting of the Company at which a resolution that requires at least two-thirds voting to passed is changed from holders of the shares which carry the voting rights to at least two-thirds under our Articles to simple majority under the Proposed Swiss Articles.

We believe that the foregoing change in the attendance quorum from our current Articles will enable the Company to maintain an optimal balance between adequate shareholder protection in line with current market practice in Switzerland, and allowing for sufficient flexibility for the Company to effectively and efficiently manage its business operations and financial matters.

## (ix) Notice period of the general meeting

## Summary

Our Articles require at least 21 calendar days' advance notice and 14 calendar days' advance notice to be given for the Company's annual general meeting and extraordinary general meeting, respectively.

The Proposed Swiss Articles requires for a notice period of at least 21 calendar days for holding a general meeting of the Company.

## Material differences

The Proposed Swiss Articles requires a longer notice period of at least 21 calendar days, instead of at least 14 calendar days as required under our Articles, for general meetings other than annual general meetings.

## (x) Venue for the general meeting

### Summary

Under our Articles, the Board of Directors shall determine the general meeting to be held as a physical meeting at a location in any part of the world, an electronic meeting without a physical location, or a hybrid meeting which allows shareholders to attend physically and electronically.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Board of Directors shall determine the general meeting to be held as a physical meeting in or outside of Switzerland, as a virtual without physical location, as a hybrid meeting or as a meeting that can be held simultaneously at different locations.

## Material differences

There is no difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

## (xi) Powers of the general meeting

## Summary

Under our Articles, the Company may by special resolution take an action set out above under heading "(iv) — Scope of special resolutions" in respect of our Articles and may, by ordinary resolution:

- increase its share capital by such sum as the ordinary resolution shall prescribe and with such rights, priorities and privileges annexed thereto, as the Company in general meeting may determine;
- consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
- (3) convert all or any of its paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into paid-up shares of any denomination;
- (4) by subdivision of its existing shares or any of them divide the whole or any part of its share capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum of association or into shares without par value;
- (5) cancel any shares that at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
- (6) repurchase its own shares if the manner and terms of such purchase have been approved by the Directors or by ordinary resolution (provided that no repurchase may be made contrary to the terms or manner recommended by the Board of Directors);
- (7) sanction a higher than 8% per annum interest rate on an advance of moneys uncalled and unpaid on any partly paid shares;
- (8) remove any director (with or without cause) (provided that for this purpose an ordinary resolution means a resolution passed by Shareholders who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of the Company and who together hold a simple majority of the issued Shares carrying the right to vote as at the record date of such general meeting);
- (9) remove any secretary or assistant secretary appointed by the Board of Directors;
- (10) subject to the rights and restrictions then applicable to any shares, declare dividends, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board of Directors;
- (11) authorize the inspection of any account or book or document of the Company;
- (12) appoint an auditor; and
- (13) if the Company is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, wind up the Company.

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, which includes Swiss law on corporations, the general meeting of shareholders has in particular the following authorities:

(1) determine and amend the Proposed Swiss Articles;

- (2) elect the members of the board of directors and the external auditors;
- (3) elect the chair of the board of directors;
- (4) elect the members of the compensation committee;
- (5) elect the independent voting representatives;
- (6) vote on compensation of the board of directors, the executive management team, and the board of advisors;
- (7) approve the management report and the consolidated financial statements;
- (8) approve the standalone financial statements and allocation of profit, in particular the distribution of dividends;
- (9) determine the interim dividend and approve the interim account required therefor;
- (10) pass resolutions on repaying the statutory capital reserve (i.e., distributing dividends out of capital contribution reserves);
- (11) discharge the members of the board of directors and management from liability for previous business conduct, to the extent such conduct is known to the shareholders;
- (12) delist the equity securities of the company;
- (13) approve stock splits and reverse stock splits;
- (14) approve a capital increase from equity capital in return for contributions in kind or by offset with a claim, and the granting of special privileges;
- (15) approve the withdrawal of preferred subscription rights;
- (16) approve the introduction or the amendment of a capital band or a conditional share capital;
- (17) approve any restriction on the transferability of registered shares;
- (18) approve the introduction of shares with privileged voting rights;
- (19) approve a change of currency of the share capital;
- (20) approve a provision of the articles of association on holding the general meeting abroad;
- (21) approve a statutory merger, demerger or transformation;
- (22) approve a continuation;
- (23) dissolve the company, including by way of liquidation; and
- (24) pass resolutions concerning matters reserved to the general meeting by law or the articles of association.

Material differences

Swiss law provides a broader scope of matters that require shareholders' approval.

## (f) Board of Directors

(i) Classified directors

## Summary

Under our Articles, the directors can be classified into Class I, Class III and Class III whereby the directors falling into these categories can serve until the first, second and third annual general meeting following February 8, 2016 and for each successive three-year term thereafter.

It is not permissible under the Proposed Swiss Articles for the Board of Directors to be staggered or classified into different classes. Members of the Board of Directors are up for election at every annual general meeting.

## Material difference

Staggered or classes of directors will no longer be allowed under the Proposed Swiss Articles, as opposed to our Articles.

## (ii) Election and appointment of directors

## Summary

Under our Articles, the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint any person to be a director to fill a casual vacancy arising from the resignation of a former director or as an addition to the existing Board of Directors, whom shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the appointment of a person to the Board of Directors requires an election by shareholders at a general meeting. Directors hold office for a one-year term until the completion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. They are eligible for renewed terms. The Board of Directors cannot fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors but could appoint observers to the Board of Directors. Such observers would not have any voting rights.

## Material difference

The Board of Directors no longer has the right to fill a vacancy or appoint a director as an addition to the Board of Directors under the Proposed Swiss Articles. Only the shareholders have the right to appoint a director to the Board of Directors.

## (iii) Removal of directors

Summary

Under our Articles, any directors may be removed, with or without cause, by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, any Directors could be removed by resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting. The applicable majority for a resolution by shareholders to remove Directors during their term is a simple majority of the shares entitled to vote at the relevant general meeting.

## Material difference

There is no difference between BeiGene (Cayman)'s Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

## (iv) Disqualification of directors

#### Summary

Under our Articles, any director can be disqualified and be vacated from his/her office if he/she:

- (1) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
- (2) dies or is found to be of unsound mind;
- (3) resigns his/her office by notice in writing to the Company; or
- (4) without special leave of absence from the Board of Directors, is absent from meetings of the Board of Directors for three consecutive meetings and the Board of Directors resolves that his office be vacated.



Although the grounds for disqualification of a director under the Proposed Swiss Articles are not specified, under the Swiss law, any director can be disqualified and be vacated from his/her office if there is permanent conflict of interest under Swiss law. If a director dies or resigns from office, the respective term of that director terminates immediately. Any other vacation from the office would require shareholder approval at a general meeting of shareholders.

### Material difference

Although the Proposed Swiss Articles do not specify any grounds for disqualification of a director, the grounds for disqualification under our Articles and the Swiss law do not have any material differences.

## (v) Voting requirements for directors' remuneration

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the remuneration of the directors and any person to hold office in the Company as the directors may think necessary for the administration of the Company shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the shareholders shall approve or ratify proposals of the Board of Directors in relation to:

- the maximum aggregate compensation of the Board of Directors for the period until completion of the next annual general meeting;
- (2) the maximum aggregate compensation of the company's executive management team for fiscal year commencing after the annual general meeting; and
- (3) on an advisory basis, the compensation report for the preceding financial year, which includes the compensation of the Board of Directors and the executive management team.

If the maximum aggregate compensation of the executive management team as ratified by the shareholders is insufficient to cover the compensation of one or more persons who becomes an executive management team member following such ratification, the Board of Directors is authorized to pay such new executive management team member(s) a capped supplementary amount during the compensation period(s) that have already been ratified.

#### Material difference

The shareholders shall have the power to approve or ratify the maximum aggregate compensation of the Board of Directors and the executive management team under the Proposed Swiss Articles, instead of conferring such right to the Board of Directors under our Articles.

## (vi) Notice and notice period of the Board of Directors meetings

#### Summary

Under our Articles, proper notice of the meeting of the Board of Directors (unless otherwise such notice been waived or the directors have consented to holding the meeting, or minutes thereof have been approved by such directors) is required to be given to all directors.

Whilst there is no notice requirement for convening of a meeting of the Board of Directors under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Swiss organizational regulations to be adopted by the Board of Directors provide that notice of meetings of the Board of Directors should be given to each director at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date if by mail and at least 24 hours prior if by electronic means, which notice requirement may be waived by a director.

#### Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss organizational regulations.



#### (vii) Quorum required for the Board of Directors meeting

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the quorum required for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a simple majority of the directors then in office, unless so fixed at another number by the Board of Directors.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles and the Swiss organizational regulations to be adopted by the Board of Directors, the quorum required for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be majority of the directors then in office. However, a quorum of the Board of Directors shall not be required at meetings convened only to record the completion of increases in share capital that have been approved by shareholders (including in the form of a capital band or conditional share capital), or a change in the currency of the share capital and related amendments to the Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### Material difference

There is no difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles, apart from the specific instances provided for under the Swiss organizational regulations.

## (viii) Voting requirements for the Board of Directors meeting

#### Summary

Under our Articles, questions arising at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be decided by a simple majority of votes and each director present shall be entitled to one vote. In case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, and the organizational regulations to be adopted by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall adopt its resolutions by a majority of votes cast. In the case of a tie, the acting chair shall have a casting vote.

#### Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### (ix) Appointment and removal of senior management

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint any person to hold such office in the Company as the Board of Directors may think necessary for the administration of the Company, and with such powers and duties as the Board of Directors may think fit. Any person so appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles and Swiss law, the Directors may from time to time appoint any person as members of the executive management team as the Board of Directors may think appropriate.

## Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

# (g) Maintenance of Share Register

#### Summary

Under our Articles, the register of members of the Company shall be kept at the registered office or such place as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, provided that during such times

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as the shares are listed on a stock exchange, the register of members is kept in accordance with the relevant stock exchange rules (as applicable).

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company is required to maintain a share register.

Swiss law requires that a share register be maintained must be accessible from Switzerland.

Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### (h) Continuous Supervision Requirements

## (i) Requirements for directors to disclose conflict of interest

#### Summary

Under our Articles, any director with a conflict of interest shall declare the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Subject to the relevant stock exchange rules and disqualification by the chairman of the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors, the director with a conflict of interest may vote in respect of the proposed contract or transaction notwithstanding that he may be interested and if he does so his vote shall be counted and he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Under the Swiss Code of Obligations, a director is required to safeguard the interests of the company and to adhere to a duty of loyalty and a duty of care. The Swiss Code of Obligations expressly requires members of the Board of Directors to inform each other immediately and fully of any conflicts of interest affecting them. It is then the responsibility of the Board of Directors to take the measures necessary to safeguard the interests of the company. Generally, a material conflict of interest disqualifies that director from participating in any board discussions and decisions affecting his or her interest. Breach of these principles may also entail personal liability of the directors to the company.

#### Material difference

Although the Proposed Swiss Articles do not contain express provisions requiring a director to disclose any conflict of interest, underlying Swiss law applies and there is no material difference.

## (ii) Fiscal year

#### Summary

Under our Articles, unless the Board of Directors otherwise prescribe, the financial year of the Company shall end on December 31 each year and shall begin on January 1 in each year.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the Company's financial year shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

## Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles.

#### (i) Other Matters

## (i) Procedures on mergers and consolidations

### Summary

Under our Articles, the Company may, with the approval of a special resolution, have the power to merger or consolidate with one or more constituent companies (as defined in the Cayman Companies Act), upon such terms as the Board of Directors may determine.

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Whilst there is no specific provision in the Proposed Swiss Articles in relation to the rights of shareholders of the Company for approving merger and consolidations, Swiss law imposes a supermajority requirement of at least two-thirds of the voting rights and a majority of the par value of the Registered Shares, each as represented at a general meeting, for the approval of resolutions in relation to transactions among corporations based on the Merger Act, including a merger, demerger, or conversion of a corporation.

#### Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and requirement under Swiss law on the twothirds voting requirement for approving merger and consolidations.

## (ii) Procedures on liquidation and dissolution

## Summary

Under our Articles, the Company may be wound up only (a) if the winding up is initiated by the Board of Directors, by a special resolution; or (b) if the Company is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, by an ordinary resolution; or (c) in any other case, by a special resolution, and, for the purposes of any such special resolution, the requisite majority shall be 100%.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, liquidation shall be effected pursuant to applicable law and voluntary dissolution of the Company can only be passed with a majority of two-thirds of the votes present or represented at the general meeting of the Company.

## Material difference

There is no material difference between our Articles and the Proposed Swiss Articles on the twothirds voting requirement.

### (iii) Exclusive jurisdiction

## Summary

Under our Articles, unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the courts of Cayman Islands shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the Company to the Company or the shareholders of the Company, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Cayman Companies Act or our Articles, or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Company governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

Under the Proposed Swiss Articles, the exclusive place of jurisdiction for any disputes arising under, out of or in connection with, or related to the corporate relationship shall be at the Company's place of incorporation, which will be Basel, Switzerland.

#### Material difference

The exclusive jurisdiction of the Company shall be Switzerland instead of the Cayman Islands following the de-registration of the Company in the Cayman Islands and the continuation of the Company to Switzerland.

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# **Rights and Obligations**

## Under

#### STAR Market Listing Rules

Pursuant to the applicable listing rules of the STAR Market (the "STAR Market Listing Rules"), the shareholders' protection level of the Company shall generally not be lower than that required by applicable PRC laws and regulations (the "Shareholders' Protection Requirement"). The following is a summary of the material differences under STAR Market Listing Rules as compared to the proposed rights of BeiGene shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles and organizational regulations disclosed in the proxy statement/prospectus. The following summary, however, is not complete and does not identify all differences that may, under given situations, be material to BeiGene's STAR Market shareholders and is subject in all respects, and is qualified by reference, to the STAR Market Listing Rules and applicable law.

#### **Comparison of Shareholder Rights**

#### Voting Rights

Pursuant to the STAR Market Listing Rules, the general meeting of shareholders has the exclusive right to determine the following matters:

- · the company's business policies and investment plans;
- election and replacement of members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors who
  are not representatives of the employees, and remuneration of the directors and supervisors;
- · approval of the reports of the Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors;
- · approval of the company's annual financial budgets and final accounts;
- · approval of the company's profit distribution plans and loss recovery plans;
- · approval of the increase and decrease of the company's registered capital;
- · approval of the issuance of corporate bonds;
- approval of merger, split, dissolution, liquidation, and change of corporate form of the company;
- · amendment of the company's articles of association;
- · appointment and dismissal of auditors;
- · approval of certain guarantees provided by the company;
- approval of purchases and disposals of material assets which amount to more than 30% of the company's latest audited total assets within 1 year;
- · approval of changes in the use of raised proceeds; and
- · approval of equity incentive plans.

For the scope of matters subject to shareholders' approval under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights — Voting Rights — BeiGene (Switzerland)."

Generally speaking, the scope of matters subject to shareholders' approval under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles already includes material matters that are subject to shareholders' approval under the STAR Market Listing Rules, thus satisfying the Shareholders' Protection Requirement.

#### Supermajority Voting

Pursuant to the STAR Market Listing Rules, certain matters require approval by a majority of at least two-thirds of the voting rights cast at the general meeting of shareholders. These matters include, but are not limited to:

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- approval of the increase and decrease of the company's registered capital;
- · approval of merger, split, dissolution and liquidation of the company;
- · amendment of the company's articles of association;
- approval of purchases and disposals of material assets, and provision of guarantees, which amount to more than 30% of the company's latest audited total assets within 1 year; and
- · approval of equity incentive plans.

For supermajority voting requirements under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights — Supermajority Voting — BeiGene (Switzerland)."

Generally speaking, the scope of matters subject to shareholders' supermajority approval under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles already includes material matters that are subject to shareholders' supermajority approval under the STAR Market Listing Rules, thus satisfying the Shareholders' Protection Requirement.

#### Meetings of Shareholders

#### Requisition Right to Convene the Meetings

Pursuant to the STAR Market Listing Rules, shareholder(s) individually or jointly holding at least 10% of the company's shares are entitled to (i) request the Board of Directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting, and (ii) request the Board of Supervisors to convene an extraordinary general meeting in cases where the Board of Directors refuses to do so or fails to provide timely feedback. Shareholder(s) individually or jointly holding at least 10% of the company's shares for at least 90 consecutive days may convene an extraordinary general meeting independently in cases where the Board of Supervisors does not issue the meeting notice in a timely manner.

For details on shareholders' requisition right to convene the general meetings under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights — Meetings of Shareholders — BeiGene (Switzerland)."

Based on the above, the shareholding threshold for shareholders to request the convening of an extraordinary general meeting under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles is lower than that under the STAR Market Listing Rules, thus satisfying the Shareholders' Protection Requirement.

#### Notices

Pursuant to the STAR Market Listing Rules, at least 20 calendar days' advance notice shall be given for the company's annual general meeting and at least 15 calendar days' advance notice shall be given for the company's extraordinary general meeting.

For the notice period of the general meeting of shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights — Meetings of Shareholders — BeiGene (Switzerland)."

Based on the above, the notice period for general meetings of shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles meets the requirement under the STAR Market Listing Rules, thus satisfying the Shareholders' Protection Requirement.

#### Shareholder Proposals

Pursuant to the STAR Market Listing Rules, shareholder(s) individually or jointly holding at least 3% of the company's shares are entitled to submit proposals for consideration at a general meeting to the company, and shareholder(s) individually or jointly holding at least 1% of the company's shares are entitled to nominate independent directors.



For details on shareholders' right to submit shareholder proposals under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles, see "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation — Comparison of Shareholder Rights — Director Nominations/Shareholder Proposals — BeiGene (Switzerland)."

Based on the above, the shareholding threshold for shareholders to request a proposal be considered at a general meeting of shareholders under Swiss law and the Proposed Swiss Articles is lower than that under the STAR Market Listing Rules, thus satisfying the Shareholders' Protection Requirement.

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## PART II

### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

# ITEM 20. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

We believe, based on the interpretation of leading Swiss legal scholars, that under Swiss law, the Company may indemnify its directors and officers unless the indemnification results from a breach of their duties that constitutes gross negligence or intentional breach of duty of the director or officer concerned. The Proposed Swiss Articles make indemnification of directors and officers and advancement of expenses to defend claims against directors and officers mandatory on the part of BeiGene (Switzerland) to the fullest extent allowed by law. Under The Proposed Swiss Articles, a director or officer may not be indemnified if such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a director or officer. Swiss law permits the Company, or each director or officer individually, to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of such directors and officers. BeiGene (Switzerland) may obtain such insurance from one or more third-party insurers or captive insurance companies. BeiGene (Switzerland) also plans to enter into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers, upon the completion of the Continuation, that will provide for indemnification and expense advancement and include related provisions meant to facilitate the indemnitee's receipt of such benefits. The agreements provide that BeiGene (Switzerland) will indemnify each such director and executive officer if such director or executive officer acted in good faith and reasonably believed he was acting in the best interest of BeiGene (Switzerland) and, in addition, with respect to any criminal proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The agreements provide that expense advancement is provided subject to an undertaking by the indemnitee to repay amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification.

The disinterested members of the Board of Directors or an independent counsel will determine whether indemnification payment should be made in any particular instance. In making such determination, the Board of Directors or the independent counsel, as the case may be, must presume that the indemnitee is entitled to such indemnification, and BeiGene (Switzerland) has the burden of proof in seeking to overcome such presumption. If the Board of Directors or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification, the agreements provide that such person is entitled to seek an award in arbitration with respect to his right to indemnification under such agreement.

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### ITEM 21. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

(a) Exhibits — See the Exhibit Index which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description	Filed/ Furnished Herewith	Previously Filed	by Reference Herein from Form or Schedule	Filing Date	SEC File/ Reg. Number
3.1	Proposed Form of Articles of Association of the Registrant (included as Exhibit A to the proxy statement/prospectus forming a part of this registration statement)	X				
3.2	Proposed Form of Organizational Regulations of the Registrant	Х				
4.1 .1	Deposit Agreement, dated February 5, 2016, by and among the Company, the Depositary and holders and beneficial owners of the American Depositary Shares			8-K (Exhibit 4.1)	2/11/2016	001-37686

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description	Filed/ Furnished Herewith	Previously Filed	Incorporated by Reference Herein from Form or Schedule	Filing Date	SEC File/ Reg. Number
.2	Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement, dated April 11, 2016, by and among the Registrant, Citibank, N.A. and holders and beneficial owners of the American Depositary Shares			8-K (Exhibit 4.1)	4/11/2016	001-37686
.3	Letter Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2016, between the Registrant and Citibank, N.A.			10-Q (Exhibit 4.7)	8/10/2016	001-37686
.4	Form of Letter Agreement between the Registrant and Citibank, N.A.			10-Q (Exhibit 4.9)	5/10/2017	001-37686
.5	Form of American Depositary Receipt (included in Exhibit 4.1.1)					
4.2 .1	Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement between the Registrant and Citibank, N.A.	Х				
.2	Form of American Deposit Receipt under the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement (included in Exhibit 4.2.1)	х				
4.3 .1	Second Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement, dated as of April 21, 2015, by and among the Registrant and certain shareholders named therein			S-1 (Exhibit 4.4)	10/16/2015	333-207459
.2	Amendment No. 1 to Second Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement, dated January 26, 2016, by and among the Registrant and certain shareholders named therein			S-1 (Exhibit 10.21)	1/27/2016	333-207459
4.4 .1	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2016, by and among the Registrant and the investors named therein			8-K (Exhibit 4.1)	11/17/2016	001-37686
.2	Amendment No. 1 to Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 1, 2020, between the Company and the Investors			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	12/2/2020	001-37686
.3	Amendment No. 2 to Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 3, 2023, between the Company and the Investors			10-Q (Exhibit 10.3)	5/4/2023	001-37686
5.1	Opinion of Homburger AG	Х				

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8.1	Opinion of Homburger AG re: Swiss tax matters	Х				
8.2	<u>Opinion of Mourant Ozannes</u> ( <u>Cayman) LLP re: Cayman Islands</u> <u>tax matters</u>	Х				
8.3	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP re: U.S. tax matters	Х				
Collaborati	ion, License and Commercial Agreeme	ents				
10.1	Share Subscription Agreement, dated July 5, 2017, by and between Celgene Switzerland LLC and the Registrant			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	7/6/2017	001-37686
10.2#	Letter Agreement, dated June 14, 2019, by and among the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH, Celgene Corporation and Celgene Switzerland LLC, to terminate the Amended and Restated Exclusive License and Collaboration Agreement, dated August 31, 2017			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	8/8/2019	001-37686
10.3 .1#	Share Purchase Agreement, dated October 31, 2019, by and between the Registrant and Amgen Inc.			10-K (Exhibit 10.9)	3/2/2020	001-37686
.2	Amendment No. 1 to Share <u>Purchase Agreement, dated</u> <u>December 6, 2019, by and</u> <u>between the Registrant and Amgen</u> <u>Inc.</u>			10-K (Exhibit 10.10)	3/2/2020	001-37686
.3	Restated Amendment No. 2 to Share Purchase Agreement, dated September 24, 2020, by and between the Registrant and Amgen Inc.			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	9/24/2020	001-37686
.4	Amendment No. 3 to Share <u>Purchase Agreement, dated</u> January 30, 2023, by and between the Registrant and Amgen Inc.			10-K (Exhibit 10.4.4)	2/27/2023	001-37686
10.4 .1#	Collaboration Agreement, dated October 31, 2019, by and among the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH and Amgen Inc.			10-K (Exhibit 10.11)	3/2/2020	001-37686

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	.2#	First Amendment to Collaboration Agreement, dated April 20, 2022, by and among the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH and Amgen Inc.			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	8/8/2022	001-37686
	.3#	Second Amendment to Collaboration Agreement, dated February 26, 2023, by and among the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH and Amgen Inc.			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	5/4/2023	001-37686
10.5		Guarantee, dated October 31, 2019, by and between the Registrant and Amgen Inc.			10-K (Exhibit 10.12)	3/2/2020	001-37686
10.6	.1	<u>Mutual Termination and Release</u> <u>Agreement, dated July 10, 2023,</u> <u>by and between BeiGene</u> <u>Switzerland GmbH and Novartis</u> <u>Pharma AG</u>			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	8/2/2023	001-37686
	.2#	<u>Mutual Termination and Release</u> <u>Agreement, dated September 17,</u> <u>2023, by and between BeiGene</u> <u>Switzerland GmbH and Novartis</u> <u>Pharma AG</u>			10-Q (Exhibit 10.2)	11/9/2023	001-37686
Equity	and	Other Compensation Plans					
10.7†		2011 Option Plan, as amended, and form of option agreements thereunder			S-1 (Exhibit 10.1)	10/16/2015	333-207459
10.8	.1†	Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	6/5/2024	001-37686
	.2†	Form of Global Performance Share Unit Award Agreement for Employees under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.5)	8/7/2024	001-37686
	.3†	Form of Global Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement for Non- Employee Directors under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.5)	8/2/2023	001-37686
	.4†	Form of Global Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement for Employees under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.6)	8/7/2024	001-37686

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.5†	Form of Global Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement for Consultants under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.7)	8/7/2024	001-37686
.6†	Form of Global Non-Qualified Share Option Agreement for Employees under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.8)	8/7/2024	001-37686
.7†	Form of Global Non-Qualified Share Option Agreement for Non- Employee Directors under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.9)	8/2/2023	001-37686
.8†	Form of Global Non-Qualified Share Option Agreement for Non- Employee Consultants under the Third Amended and Restated 2016 Share Option and Incentive Plan			10-Q (Exhibit 10.9)	8/7/2024	001-37686
10.9†	Fourth Amended and Restated 2018 Employee Share Purchase Plan			8-K (Exhibit 10.2)	6/5/2024	001-37686
10.10†	<u>Senior Executive Cash Incentive</u> <u>Bonus Plan</u>			S-1 (Exhibit 10.19)	1/19/2016	333-207459
10.11†	Independent Director Compensation Policy, as amended			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	3/20/2024	001-37686
Agreements	with Executive Officers and Director	s				
10.12†	Form of Indemnification Agreement, entered into between the Registrant and its directors and officers			S-1 (Exhibit 10.3)	1/19/2016	333-207459
10.13†	Employment Agreement, dated April 25, 2017, by and between the Registrant and John V. Oyler			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	4/26/2017	001-37686
10.14 .1†	Executive Employment Agreement, dated April 28, 2018, by and between BeiGene (Beijing) Co., Ltd. and Xiaobin Wu			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	8/9/2018	001-37686

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description	Filed/ Furnished Herewith	Previously Filed	Incorporated by Reference Herein from Form or Schedule	Filing Date	SEC File/ Reg. Number
.2†	Amended and Restated Employment Apportionment Agreement, dated June 16, 2023, by and between BeiGene (Beijing) Co., Limited, BeiGene Guangzhou Biologics Manufacturing Co., Ltd., BeiGene Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. and Xiaobin Wu			10-Q (Exhibit 10.4)	8/2/2023	001-37686
10.15†	Separation and Transition Agreement, dated July 17, 2024, by and between the Registrant and Julia Wang			10-Q (Exhibit 10.4)	8/7/2024	001-37686
10.16†	Consulting Agreement, dated December 7, 2023, by and between the Registrant and Xiaodong Wang			10-K (Exhibit 10.16)	2/26/2024	001-37686
10.17†	Employment Agreement, dated December 30, 2021, by and between BeiGene (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. and Lai Wang			10-K (Exhibit 10.20)	2/28/2022	001-37686
10.18†	Offer Letter, dated June 10, 2022, by and between the Registrant and Chan Lee			10-Q (Exhibit 10.3)	8/2/2023	001-37686
10.19†	Offer Letter, effective July 22, 2024, by and between the Registrant and Aaron Rosenberg			10-Q (Exhibit 10.3)	8/7/2024	001-37686
10.20†	Consulting Agreement, dated January 23, 2024, by and between the Registrant and Thomas Malley			10-Q (Exhibit 10.2)	3/20/2024	001-37686
Other Agree	ments					
10.21	Facility Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2023, by and between the Registrant and China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.			10-Q (Exhibit 10.2)	8/2/2023	001-37686
10.22#	Settlement and Termination Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2023, by and between the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Celgene Corporation, Celgene Switzerland LLC, Celgene Kappa Holdings LLC, Celgene Holdings East Corporation and Celgene Logistics Sàrl			10-Q (Exhibit 10.1)	11/9/2023	001-37686

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description	Filed/ Furnished Herewith	Previously Filed	Incorporated by Reference Herein from Form or Schedule	Filing Date	SEC File/ Reg. Number
10.23#	First Amendment to the Settlement and Termination Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2024, by and between the Registrant, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Celgene Corporation, Celgene Switzerland LLC, Celgene Kappa Holdings LLC, Celgene Holdings East Corporation and Celgene Logistics Sàrl			10-K (Exhibit 10.21)	2/26/2024	001-37686
10.24	Facility Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2024, by and between the Company and China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.			8-K (Exhibit 10.1)	12/10/2024	001-37686
21.1	List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant	Х				
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP	Х				
23.2	Consent of Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP	Х				
23.3	Consent of Homburger AG (included in Exhibit 5.1)	Х				
23.4	<u>Consent of Homburger AG</u> (included in Exhibit 8.1)	Х				
23.5	<u>Consent of Mourant Ozannes</u> ( <u>Cayman) LLP (included in</u> <u>Exhibit 8.2)</u>	Х				
23.6	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 8.3)	Х				
23.7	Consent of Fangda Partners	Х				
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)		Х			
99.1	Form of Proxy Card	Х				
107	Filing Fee Table	Х				

† Indicates a management contract or any compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

# Certain portions of the exhibit have been omitted by means of redacting a portion of the text and replacing it with "[\*]," because they are both (i) not material and (ii) the type of information that the Registrant treats as private or confidential.

# ITEM 22. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such posteffective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of an included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness; provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that state of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or statement or prospectus that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, if a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant is deemed to occur pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, and if the securities are deemed to be offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(6) that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(7) That prior to any public reoffering of the securities registered hereunder through use of a prospectus which is a part of this registration statement, by any person or party who is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Rule 145(c), the issuer undertakes that such reoffering prospectus will contain the information called for by the applicable registration form with respect to reofferings by persons who may be deemed underwriters, in addition to the information called for by the other Items of the applicable form.

(8) That every prospectus (i) that is filed pursuant to paragraph (g)(1) of Item 512 of Regulation S-K or (ii) that purports to meet the requirements of section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act and is used in connection with an offering of securities subject to Rule 415, will be filed as a part of an amendment to the registration statement and will not be used until such amendment is effective, and that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(9) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(10) To respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the prospectus pursuant to Item 4, 10(b), 11, or 13 of this form, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents by first-class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement through the date of responding to the request.

(11) To supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in the registration statement when it became effective.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, on January 21, 2025.

# BEIGENE, LTD.

Date: January 21, 2025

By: /s/ John V. Oyler

John V. Oyler Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date	
/s/ John V. Oyler John V. Oyler	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)	January 21, 2025	
/s/ Aaron Rosenberg Aaron Rosenberg	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	January 21, 2025	
/s/ Titus Ball Titus Ball	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	January 21, 2025	
* Olivier Brandicourt	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Margaret Dugan	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Michael Goller	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Anthony C. Hooper	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Ranjeev Krishana	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Alessandro Riva	Director	January 21, 2025	
* Corazon (Corsee) D. Sanders	Director	January 21, 2025	

Signature	Title	Date
* Xiaodong Wang	Director	January 21, 2025
* Qingqing Yi	Director	January 21, 2025
/s/ Shalini Sharp Shalini Sharp	Director	January 21, 2025
*By: /s/ Chan Lee Name: Chan Lee Title: <i>Attorney-in-fact</i> BeiGene USA, Inc.		
By: /s/ Chan Lee Name: Chan Lee Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel	Authorized Representative in the United States	January 21, 2025

Organizational Regulations

dated as of [\_\_], 2025

of

BeOne Medicines Ltd.

a Swiss corporation with its registered office in Basel, Canton of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland

## 1. Scope and Basis

- (a) These Organizational Regulations (the **Regulations**) are enacted by the board of directors (the **Board**) of BeOne Medicines Ltd. (the **Company**) pursuant to article 716b of the Swiss Code of Obligations, dated as of March 30, 1911, as amended from time to time (the **CO**), and Article 19 para. 2, Article 21 para. 1 through para. 3, and Article 22 para. 3 of the Company's articles of association (the **Articles**).
- (b) The corporate governance, internal organization, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the executive bodies of the Company are governed by:
  - (i) the Articles;
  - (ii) these Regulations;
  - (iii) the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines (the Corporate Governance Guidelines);
  - (iv) the Board Diversity Policy; and
  - (v) the charters of the Standing Committees.

# 2. Executive Bodies of the Company

- (a) The executive bodies of the Company are the:
  - (i) Board, consisting of its members (each such member a **Director**);
  - (ii) chair of the Board (the Chair);
  - (iii) Lead Independent Director (appointed in accordance with Section 3(c));
  - (iv) standing and additional committees of the Board (the Committees);
  - (v) Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the CEO); and
  - (vi) executive management team of the Company (including the CEO) (the Executive Management Team).

## 3. The Board

(a) <u>Organization</u>. The Board shall, to the extent permissible by law, determine its own organization.

- (b) Chair of the Board. The shareholders elect the Chair in accordance with the CO and the Articles. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Board, as further set forth in Section 3(j), and at general meetings of shareholders (unless resolved otherwise by the Board). In addition, the Chair shall:
  - take provisional decisions on behalf of the Board where urgent business matters within the authority of the Board so require and a regular Board resolution cannot be adopted in time. The Chair shall promptly inform the other Directors of any such decision, which shall be submitted to the Board for ratification at the subsequent Board meeting; and
  - (ii) interact with the CEO and other Executive Management Team members on a regular basis outside of Board meetings.

In addition, the Chair shall have such further duties as set forth in these Regulations or as the Board may assign from time to time.

- (c) Lead Independent Director. In the event that the Chair is not an Independent Director (determined in accordance with the independence requirements as set out in the Corporate Governance Guidelines), or in such other circumstances as the Board considers advisable, the Independent Directors of the Board shall appoint a Lead Independent Director whose duties and responsibilities shall be those set forth in the Corporate Governance Guidelines and such duties and responsibilities as the Board may determine from time to time.
- (d) <u>Powers and Duties of the Board in General</u>. The Board is entrusted with the ultimate direction of the Company, including determining the principles of business strategy and the related policies, the overall supervision of the Company's subsidiaries, and the supervision of the Executive Management Team. The Board shall exercise its functions as required by law, the Articles, and these Regulations. The Board shall be authorized to pass resolutions on all matters that are not reserved to the general meeting of shareholders or to any other executive bodies by applicable law, the Articles, or these Regulations.
- (e) <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board has such non-transferable duties and competences as required by applicable law. Subject to the limitations of applicable law, the Board has such additional powers, duties, and responsibilities as the Board may determine from time to time, including those set forth in the Corporate Governance Guidelines.
- (f) <u>Delegation of Management</u>. The Board delegates management of the Company to the CEO and the other members of the Executive Management Team, except for (i) the non-transferable duties of the Board pursuant to applicable law, and (ii) any duties and competencies retained by the Board according to its delegation of authority or any other policies or procedures adopted by the Board.
- (g) <u>Calendar and Agenda</u>. A calendar of the regularly scheduled Board meetings as established by the Board and all regularly scheduled Committee meetings is prepared annually by the Chair (in consultation with the CEO, as appropriate, the Lead Independent Director (if any), the Committee chairs, and all interested Directors). The Chair and the CEO are responsible for setting meeting agendas with input from the Directors, who may propose the inclusion of items on the agenda for the Board and Committee meetings. Directors receive the agenda and materials for regularly scheduled meetings in advance.

(h) <u>Convening Meetings</u>. The Board meets whenever required by business, but a minimum of four times a year. Board meetings shall be convened by a secretary appointed by the Board (the Secretary), the Chair, the Lead Independent Director (if any), or, in their absence, by any other Director designated by the Board.

A Director may request that the Chair convene a meeting as soon as reasonably practicable, subject to providing a reason for so requesting a meeting.

- (i) Notice of Board Meetings. Notice of any Board meeting stating the place, date, and hour of the meeting shall be given to each Director either by mail not less than 48 hours before the date of the meeting, or by telephone, facsimile, email, or any other electronic means not less than 24 hours' before the date of the meeting, or on such shorter notice as the person(s) calling such meeting may deem necessary or appropriate and which is reasonable in the circumstances. Items on the agenda shall be set forth in such notice. Any Director may waive any notice required to be given by law or these Regulations, and the attendance of a Director at a meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver by such Director of notice of such meeting. Unless all Directors agree, only business indicated on the agenda may be transacted at any Board meeting. These formal requirements do not have to be observed if a Board meeting is only convened in order to record the completion of increases in share capital that have been approved by shareholders (including in the form of a capital band or conditional share capital), or a change in the currency of the share capital and related amendments to the Articles.
- (j) <u>Chairing of Board Meetings</u>. The Chair, or in his or her absence, the Lead Independent Director (if any), or in his or her absence, the CEO (if the CEO is a Director), shall chair Board meetings. In the absence of the Chair, Lead Independent Director, and CEO, the Directors present at the meeting may choose one of their members to be the acting chair of the meeting.
- (k) <u>Proposals</u>. At Board meetings, each Director shall be entitled to submit proposals regarding the items on the agenda. Directors may also submit proposals regarding items on the agenda in writing in advance of the meeting.
- (I) Quorum. A quorum of the Board shall be constituted when a majority of the Directors then in office is present in-person or participate by means of a video- or teleconference or similar communication equipment allowing all persons participating in the Board meeting to hear each other at the same time, provided that at any meeting duly called, whether or not a quorum is present, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn such meeting from time to time and place to place without notice other than by announcement by the Chair or other person chairing such meeting. A quorum of the Board shall not be required at meetings convened only to record the completion of increases in share capital that have been approved by shareholders (including in the form of a capital band or conditional share capital), or a change in the currency of the share capital and related amendments to the Articles.
- (m) <u>Majority Vote</u>. The Board shall pass its resolutions by a majority of the votes cast, whereby abstentions shall be disregarded for purposes of establishing the majority. In case of a tie of votes, the Chair shall have the casting vote. Directors may not be represented by alternates or other Directors in a Board meeting.

- (n) <u>Circular Resolutions</u>. Board resolutions may also be passed by means of written resolutions in writing, by facsimile, by email or similar means (the Circular Resolutions), provided that no Director requests, either by phone, facsimile, email or similar means, deliberation in a meeting, within three calendar days after becoming aware of the proposed resolution. Circular Resolutions require the affirmative vote of a relative majority of the Directors. Such resolutions may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form, each signed by one or more Directors. Circular Resolutions adopted by exchange of emails need not be signed. Circular Resolutions shall be recorded in minutes at the subsequent Board meeting.
- (o) <u>Virtual Meetings</u>. Board meetings may be held and resolutions may be passed by means of a telephone or video conference or similar communication equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Resolutions adopted at such meetings shall have the same legal effect as meetings held in person.
- (p) <u>Minutes</u>. All Board resolutions shall be recorded. The minutes shall be kept by the Secretary or, in his or her absence, any other person designated by the Chair. The minutes shall be signed by the Chair and the person keeping the minutes, and must be approved by the Board.
- (q) <u>Reporting</u>. At every meeting, the CEO shall report to the Board on business developments with respect to the Company. The Board shall be promptly informed of any extraordinary business developments by way of letter, telephone, facsimile, and/or email, which may require notification between Board meetings. If necessary, the Executive Management Team and other officers may be invited to attend Board meetings.
- (r) <u>Compensation</u>. Subject to mandatory provision of the law, the Articles, and the compensation authorized by shareholders in accordance with the law and the Articles, each Director shall be entitled to receive as compensation for such Director's services as a Director or Committee member, or for attendance at meetings of the Board or Committees, or both, such amounts (if any) of cash or shares as shall be fixed from time to time by the Board or an authorized committee of the Board. Each Director shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable traveling expenses incurred by such Director in attending any such meeting.

Subject to mandatory provisions of the law, the Articles, and the compensation authorized by shareholders in accordance with the law and the Articles, the Board may from time to time determine that, all or part of any fees or other compensation payable to any Director shall be provided in the form of shares or other securities of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, or options or rights to acquire such shares or other securities (including without limitation, restricted share units), on such terms as the Board or appropriate committee of the Board may determine.

Subject to mandatory provision of the law, the Articles, and the compensation authorized by shareholders in accordance with the law and the Articles, the Board may grant special compensation to any Director who, being called upon, shall perform any special or extra services for or at the request of the Company.

Directors who are officers and employees of the Company receive no additional compensation for service as Directors.

### 4. Executive Management Team

- (a) <u>Delegation of Authority</u>. The Board may appoint any person by power of attorney or otherwise, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be the attorney or agent of the Company and may delegate to such person any of the Board's powers, authorities and discretions (with power to sub-delegate) for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, except that the Board cannot delegate its powers and duties that are non-transferable pursuant to applicable law. The Board may revoke or vary any such appointment or delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such revocation or variation shall be affected by any such revocation or variation. Any such power of attorney or other document may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney or agent as the Board may think fit.
- (b) <u>Appointment of the Executive Management Team</u>. The Board shall have the power to appoint the members of the Executive Management Team, which shall include, unless the Board resolves otherwise, a CEO, a Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and such other members as deemed appropriate by the Board from time to time. Subject to the exercise of such power of appointment and subject always to the control of the Board, such Executive Management Team members and other officers shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as are set in this Section 4.

#### (c) <u>Executive Management Team Members.</u>

Unless the Board resolves otherwise from time to time, the following executive positions shall be members of the Executive Management Team:

- (i) <u>CEO</u>. One of the officers being a member of the Executive Management Team shall be the CEO. The CEO shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her from time to time by the Board. In the absence of the Chair and the Lead Independent Director (if any), the CEO shall preside at all meetings of the Board if the CEO is a Director.
- (ii) <u>CFO</u>. One of the officers being a member of the Executive Management Team shall be the CFO of the Company. The CFO shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her from time to time by the Board.
- (iii) <u>Chief Operating Officer (COO)</u>. One of the officers being a member of the Executive Management Team shall be the COO of the Company. The COO shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her from time to time by the Board.
- (iv) <u>Global Head of R&D</u>. One of the officers being a member of the Executive Management Team shall be the Global Head of R&D of the Company. The Global Head of R&D shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her from time to time by the Board.

- (v) <u>General Counsel</u>. One of the officers being a member of the Executive Management Team shall be the General Counsel of the Company. The General Counsel shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her from time to time by the Board.
- (d) <u>Other Officers</u>.
  - (i) President. The President shall be appointed by the Board and shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board may assign from time to time.
  - (ii) <u>Vice Presidents</u>. Each Vice President shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred upon him or her by the Board or determined by the CEO from time to time.
  - (iii) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have oversight and control of the funds of the Company and shall have the power and authority to make and endorse notes, drafts and checks, and other obligations necessary for the transaction of the business of the Company, except as otherwise provided in these Regulations.
  - (iv) <u>Chief Accounting Officer</u>. The Chief Accounting Officer shall have oversight and control of the accounting records of the Company and shall prepare such accounting reports and recommendations as appropriate for the operation of the Company.
  - (v) Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make and keep records of the votes, doings, and proceedings of all meetings of the shareholders and the Board, and to authenticate records of the Company. The Secretary shall give notice of Board meetings and perform like duties for the Committees when so required.
  - (vi) <u>Other Officers</u>. The powers and duties of all other officers, assistant officers, and deputy officers are subject to the control of the Board at all times. Any officer may be removed at any time at the discretion of the Board.
- (e) <u>Change in Power and Duties of Officers</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Regulations, the Board may, from time to time, increase or reduce the powers and duties of the respective officers of the Company whether or not the same are set forth in these Regulations, and may permanently or temporarily delegate the duties of any officer to any other officer, agent, or employee, and may generally control the action of the officers and require performance of all duties imposed upon them.

#### 5. Board Committees

- (a) General. The Board may, by resolution passed by a majority of the Directors then in office, designate one or more Committees, each Committee to consist of one or more of the Directors, as designated by the Board unless otherwise specifically provided by law or the Articles. At all meetings of any Committee, a majority of its members (or one member, if the Committee is comprised of only one or two members) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the members present shall be the act of any such Committee, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, the Articles, or these Regulations. Subject to applicable law, the Articles, and any stock exchange listing rules, the Board shall have the power at any time to change the number and members of any such Committee.
- (b) <u>Governing Procedural Rules</u>. The procedural rules applicable to Board meetings shall apply also to meetings of Committees, unless different provisions are prescribed by the Board or the applicable Committee charter. Subject to applicable law and the Articles, each Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. It shall keep minutes of its meetings and report the same to the Board when required and shall observe such procedures as are prescribed by the Board or the applicable Committee charter. Committee meetings are normally held in conjunction with Board meetings.
- (c) <u>Standing Committees</u>. The standing Committees of the Board shall be the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and such other standing committees (e.g., the Commercial and Medical Affairs Committee and the Scientific Advisory Committee) as the Board may establish from time to time (the Standing Committees). The responsibilities of each Standing Committee are set forth in the charter of each such Committee.
- (d) Special Committee. The Board may also convene a special committee (a Special Committee) to review certain material matters being considered by the Board. The Special Committee will report its activities to the Board.

## 6. General Provisions

- (a) <u>Signatory Power</u>. The Directors, the members of the Executive Management Team, and the other officers and persons authorized to represent the Company and its subsidiaries shall have joint or single signatory power, in each case as determined by the Board.
- (b) <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Company commences on January 1 and ends on December 31.

# 7. Insurance

The Company may procure liability insurance for the Board members, the Executive Management Team and other officers of the Company in line with best practices for Nasdaq Stock Market, Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, and Shanghai Stock Exchange listed companies.

## 8. Final Provision

These Regulations shall enter into force on the date of adoption by the Board. These Regulations may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Regulations may be adopted at any meeting of the Board by the majority set forth in Section 3(m).

# AMENDED AND RESTATED DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

# by and among

# BEONE MEDICINES LTD.

and

CITIBANK, N.A., as Depositary,

and

# ALL HOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES ISSUED HEREUNDER

Dated as of [•]

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, dated as of [•], by and among (i) BeOne Medicines Ltd., a company limited by shares incorporated and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and its successors (the "<u>Company</u>"), (ii) CITIBANK, N.A., a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America ("<u>Citibank</u>") acting in its capacity as depositary, and any successor depositary hereunder (Citibank in such capacity, the "<u>Depositary</u>"), and (iii) all Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares issued hereunder (all such capitalized terms as hereinafter defined).

# WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Company and the Depositary previously entered into a Deposit Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2016, as amended (the "Original Deposit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Depositary wish to amend and restate the Original Deposit Agreement in its entirety upon the terms and conditions set forth herein in connection with the redomiciliation of the Company from a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands to a company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of Switzerland; and

WHEREAS, the Depositary is willing to continue acting as the Depositary for such ADR facility upon the terms set forth in the Deposit Agreement (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, any American Depositary Receipts issued pursuant to the terms of the Deposit Agreement are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided in the Deposit Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth below, unless otherwise clearly indicated:

Section 1.1. "ADS Record Date" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 4.9.

Section 1.2. "<u>Affiliate</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term by the Commission (as hereinafter defined) under Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act (as hereinafter defined), or under any successor regulation thereto.

Section 1.3. "<u>American Depositary Receipt(s)</u>", "<u>ADR(s)</u>" and "<u>Receipt(s)</u>" shall mean the certificate(s) issued by the Depositary to evidence the American Depositary Shares issued under the terms of the Deposit Agreement in the form of Certificated ADS(s) (as hereinafter defined), as such ADRs may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement. An ADR may evidence any number of ADSs and may, in the case of ADSs held through a central depository such as DTC, be in the form of a "Balance Certificate." Notwithstanding anything else contained herein or therein to the contrary, the American depositary receipts issued and outstanding under the terms of the Original Deposit Agreement shall, from and after the date hereof, be treated as ADRs issued hereunder and shall, from and after the date hereof, be subject to the terms hereof in all respects.

Section 1.4. "American Depositary Share(s)" and "ADS(s)" shall mean the rights and interests in the Deposited Property (as hereinafter defined) granted to the Holders and Beneficial Owners pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement and, if issued as Certificated ADS(s) (as hereinafter defined), the ADR(s) issued to evidence such ADSs. ADS(s) may be issued under the terms of the Deposit Agreement in the form of (a) Certificated ADS(s) (as hereinafter defined), in which case the ADS(s) are evidenced by ADR(s), or (b) Uncertificated ADS(s) (as hereinafter defined), in which case the ADS(s) are not evidenced by ADR(s) but are reflected on the direct registration system maintained by the Depositary for such purposes under the terms of Section 2.13. Unless otherwise specified in the Deposit Agreement or in any ADR, or unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to ADS(s) shall include Certificated ADS(s) and Uncertificated ADS(s), individually or collectively, as the context may require. Each ADS shall represent the right to receive, and to exercise the beneficial ownership interests in, the number of Shares specified in the form of ADR attached hereto as Exhibit A (as amended from time to time) that are on deposit with the Depositary and/or the Custodian, subject, in each case, to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR (if issued as a Certificated ADS), until there shall occur a distribution upon Deposited Securities referred to in Section 4.2 or a change in Deposited Securities referred to in Section 4.11 with respect to which additional ADSs are not issued, and thereafter each ADS shall represent the right to receive, and to exercise the beneficial ownership interests in, the applicable Deposited Property on deposit with the Depositary and the Custodian determined in accordance with the terms of such Sections, subject, in each case, to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR (if issued as a Certificated ADS). In addition, the ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio is subject to amendment as provided in Articles IV and VI of the Deposit Agreement (which may give rise to Depositary fees). American depositary shares outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement as of the date hereof shall, from and after the date hereof, for all purposes be treated as American Depositary Shares issued and outstanding hereunder and shall, from and after the date hereof, be subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement in all respects, except that any amendment of the Original Deposit Agreement effected under the terms of the Deposit Agreement which prejudices any substantial existing right of "Holders" or "Beneficial Owners" (each as defined in the Original Deposit Agreement) shall not become effective as to "Beneficial Owners" and "Holders" of American depositary shares until the expiration of thirty (30) days after notice of the amendments effected by the Deposit Agreement shall have been given to the "Holders" or "Beneficial Owners" of American depositary shares outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement as of the date hereof.

Section 1.5. "Articles of Association" shall mean the articles of association of the Company, as amended or restated and in effect from time to time.

Section 1.6. "Beneficial Owner" shall mean, as to any ADS, any person or entity having a beneficial interest deriving from the ownership of such ADS. Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Deposit Agreement, any ADR(s) or any other instruments or agreements relating to the ADSs and the corresponding Deposited Property, the Depositary, the Custodian and their respective nominees are intended to be, and shall at all times during the term of the Deposit Agreement be, the record holders only of the Deposited Property represented by the ADSs for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the corresponding ADSs. The Depositary, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Custodian and their respective nominees, disclaims any beneficial ownership interest in the Deposited Property held on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs. The beneficial ownership interests in the Deposited Property are intended to be, and shall at all times during the term of the Deposit Agreement continue to be, vested in the Beneficial Owners of the ADSs representing the Deposited Property. The beneficial ownership interests in the Deposited Property shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Depositary, be exercisable by the Beneficial Owners of the ADSs only through the Holders of such ADSs, by the Holders of the ADSs (on behalf of the applicable Beneficial Owners) only through the Depositary, and by the Depositary (on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the corresponding ADSs) directly, or indirectly through the Custodian or their respective nominees, in each case upon the terms of the Deposit Agreement and, if applicable, the terms of the ADR(s) evidencing the ADSs. A Beneficial Owner of ADSs may or may not be the Holder of such ADSs. A Beneficial Owner shall be able to exercise any right or receive any benefit hereunder solely through the person who is the Holder of the ADSs owned by such Beneficial Owner. Unless otherwise identified to the Depositary, a Holder shall be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of all the ADSs registered in his/her/its name. The manner in which Beneficial Owners own and/or hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered Holders on the ADS register maintained by the Depositary), the type of ADSs held (e.g., freely transferable ADSs vs. Restricted ADSs, and/or Full Entitlement ADSs vs. Partial Entitlement ADSs), the timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS Record Date vs. before and/or after an ADS Record Date), and the number of ADSs held, may affect the rights and obligations of Beneficial Owners (including, without limitation, the ADS fees payable by Beneficial Owners), and the manner in which, and the extent to which, services are made available to, Beneficial Owners, in each case pursuant to the terms of the Deposit Agreement. Persons who own beneficial interests in the American depositary shares issued under the terms of the Original Deposit Agreement and outstanding as of the date hereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be treated as Beneficial Owners of ADS(s) under the terms hereof.

Section 1.7. "Certificated ADS(s)" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.13.

Section 1.8. "Citibank" shall mean Citibank, N.A., a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, and its successors.

Section 1.9. "Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States or any successor governmental agency thereto in the United States.

Section 1.10. "Company" shall mean BeOne Medicines Ltd., a company limited by shares incorporated and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and formerly known as "BeiGene Ltd.", and its successors.

Section 1.11. "Custodian" shall mean (i) as of the date hereof, Citibank, N.A. – Hong Kong, having its principal office at 9/F Citi Tower, One Bay East, 83 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, as the custodian of Deposited Property for the purposes of the Deposit Agreement, (ii) Citibank N.A., acting as custodian of Deposited Property pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, and (iii) any other entity that may be appointed by the Depositary pursuant to the terms of Section 5.5 as successor, substitute or additional custodian hereunder. The term "Custodian" shall mean any Custodian individually or all Custodians collectively, as the context requires.

Section 1.12. "<u>Delivery</u>" shall mean (x) when used in respect of Shares and other Deposited Securities, either (i) the physical delivery of the certificate(s) representing such securities, or (ii) the book-entry transfer and recordation of such securities on the books of the Share Registrar (as hereinafter defined) or in the applicable book-entry settlement system, if available, and (y) when used in respect of ADSs, either (i) the physical delivery of ADR(s) evidencing the ADSs, or (ii) the book-entry transfer and recordation of ADSs on the books of the Depositary or any book-entry settlement system in which the ADSs are settlement-eligible.

Section 1.13. "Deposit Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement and all exhibits hereto, as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Deposit Agreement.

Section 1.14. "Depositary" shall mean Citibank, N.A., a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, in its capacity as depositary under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, and any successor depositary hereunder.

Section 1.15. "Deposited Property" shall mean the Deposited Securities and any cash and other property held on deposit by the Depositary and the Custodian in respect of the ADSs under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, subject, in the case of cash, to the provisions of Section 4.8. All Deposited Property shall be held by the Custodian, the Depositary and their respective nominees for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the ADSs representing the Deposited Property. The Deposited Property is not intended to, and shall not, constitute proprietary assets of the Depositary, the Custodian or their nominees. Beneficial ownership in the Deposited Property is intended to be, and shall at all times during the term of the Deposit Agreement continue to be, vested in the Beneficial Owners of the ADSs representing the Deposited herein, the securities, cash and other property delivered to the Custodian and the Depositary in respect of American depositary shares outstanding as of the date hereof under the Original Deposit Agreement and defined as "Deposited Securities" thereunder shall, for all purposes from and after the date hereof, be considered to be, and treated as, Deposited Property hereunder in all respects.

Section 1.16. "Deposited Securities" shall mean the Shares and any other securities held on deposit by the Custodian from time to time in respect of the ADSs under the Deposit Agreement and constituting Deposited Property.

Section 1.17. "Dollars" and "S" shall refer to the lawful currency of the United States.

Section 1.18. "DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, a national clearinghouse and the central book-entry settlement system for securities traded in the United States and, as such, the custodian for the securities of DTC Participants (as hereinafter defined) maintained in DTC, and any successor thereto.

Section 1.19. "DTC Participant" shall mean any financial institution (or any nominee of such institution) having one or more participant accounts with DTC for receiving, holding and delivering the securities and cash held in DTC. A DTC Participant may or may not be a Beneficial Owner. If a DTC Participant is not the Beneficial Owner of the ADSs credited to its account at DTC, or of the ADSs in respect of which the DTC Participant is otherwise acting, such DTC Participant shall be deemed, for all purposes hereunder, to have all requisite authority to act on behalf of the Beneficial Owner(s) of the ADSs credited to its account at DTC or in respect of which the DTC Participant is so acting. A DTC Participant, upon acceptance in any one of its DTC accounts of any ADSs (or any interest therein) issued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, or by continuing to hold in any one of its DTC accounts, from and after the date hereof, any American depositary shares issued and outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement, shall (notwithstanding any explicit or implicit disclosure that it may be acting on behalf of another party) be deemed for all purposes to be a party to, and bound by, the terms of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s) to the same extent as, and as if the DTC Participant were, the Holder of such ADSs.

Section 1.20. "Exchange Act" shall mean the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

Section 1.21. "Foreign Currency" shall mean any currency other than Dollars.

Section 1.22. "Full Entitlement ADR(s)", "Full Entitlement ADS(s)" and "Full Entitlement Share(s)" shall have the respective meanings set forth in Section 2.12.

Section 1.23. "Holder(s)" shall mean the person(s) in whose name the ADSs are registered on the books of the Depositary (or the Registrar, if any) maintained for such purpose. A Holder may or may not be a Beneficial Owner. If a Holder is not the Beneficial Owner of the ADS(s) registered in its name, such person shall be deemed, for all purposes hereunder, to have all requisite authority to act on behalf of the Beneficial Owners of the ADSs registered in its name. The manner in which Holders hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered holders), the type of ADSs held (e.g., freely transferable ADSs vs. Partial Entitlement ADSs), the timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS Record Date vs. before and/or after an ADS Record Date), and the number of ADSs held, may affect the rights and obligations of Holders (including, without limitation, the ADS fees payable by Holders), and the manner in which, and the extent to which, services are wailable to, Holders, in each case pursuant to the terms of the Deposit Agreement. The "Holders" or "Beneficial Owners" (each as defined in the Original Deposit Agreement) of American depositary shares issued under the terms of the Original Deposit Agreement.

Section 1.24. "Original Deposit Agreement" shall mean the deposit agreement, dated as of February 5, 2016, by and among the Company, the Depositary, and the Holders and Beneficial Owners (as defined therein) of American depositary shares, as amended and supplemented prior to the date hereof.

## Section 1.25. "Partial Entitlement ADR(s)", "Partial Entitlement ADS(s)" and "Partial Entitlement Share(s)" shall have the respective meanings set forth in Section 2.12.

Section 1.26. "Principal Office" shall mean, when used with respect to the Depositary, the principal office of the Depositary at which at any particular time its depositary receipts business shall be administered, which, at the date of the Deposit Agreement, is located at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, U.S.A.

Section 1.27. "Registrar" shall mean the Depositary or any bank or trust company having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, which shall be appointed by the Depositary to register issuances, transfers and cancellations of ADSs as herein provided, and shall include any co-registrar appointed by the Depositary for such purposes. Registrars (other than the Depositary) may be removed and substitutes appointed by the Depositary. Each Registrar (other than the Depositary) appointed pursuant to the Deposit Agreement shall be required to give notice in writing to the Depositary accepting such appointment and agreeing to be bound by the applicable terms of the Deposit Agreement.

Section 1.28. "Restricted ADR(s)", "Restricted ADS(s)" and "Restricted Shares" shall have the respective meanings set forth in Section 2.14.

Section 1.29. "Restricted Securities" shall mean Shares, Deposited Securities or ADSs which (i) have been acquired directly or indirectly from the Company or any of its Affiliates in a transaction or chain of transactions not involving any public offering and are subject to resale limitations under the Securities Act or the rules issued thereunder, or (ii) are held by an executive officer or director (or persons performing similar functions) or other Affiliate of the Company, or (iii) are subject to other restrictions on sale or deposit under the laws of the United States, Switzerland, or under a shareholder agreement or the Articles of Association or under the regulations of an applicable securities exchange unless, in each case, such Shares, Deposited Securities or ADSs are being transferred or sold to persons other than an Affiliate of the Company in a transaction (a) covered by an effective resale registration statement, or (b) exempt from the regulations requirements of the Securities Act (as hereinafter defined), and the Shares, Deposited Securities or ADSs are not, when held by such person(s). Restricted Securities.

## Section 1.30. "Securities Act" shall mean the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

Section 1.31. "Share Registrar" shall mean Computershare Switzerland Ltd. or any other institution organized under the laws of Switzerland appointed by the Company from time to time to carry out the duties of registrar for the Shares, and any successor thereto.

Section 1.32. "Shares" shall mean the Company's ordinary shares validly issued and outstanding and fully paid and may, if the Depositary so agrees after consultation with the Company, include evidence of the right to receive Shares; provided that in no event shall Shares include evidence of the right to receive Shares with respect to which the full purchase price has not been paid or Shares as to which preemptive rights have theretofore not been validly waived or exercised; provided further, however, that, if there shall occur any change in par value, split-up, consolidation, reclassification, exchange, conversion or any other event described in Section 4.11 in respect of the Shares of the Company, the term "Shares" shall thereafter, to the maximum extent permitted by law, represent the successor securities resulting from such event.

Section 1.33. "Uncertificated ADS(s)" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.13.

Section 1.34. "United States" and "U.S." shall have the meaning assigned to it in Regulation S as promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act.

### ARTICLE II

## APPOINTMENT OF DEPOSITARY; FORM OF RECEIPTS; DEPOSIT OF SHARES; EXECUTION AND DELIVERY, TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF RECEIPTS

Section 2.1. <u>Appointment of Depositary</u>. The Company hereby appoints the Depositary as depositary for the Deposited Property and hereby authorizes and directs the Depositary to act in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADRs. Each Holder and each Beneficial Owner, upon acceptance of any ADSs (or any interest therein) issued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, or by continuing to hold, from and after the date hereof any American depositary shares issued and outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement, shall be deemed for all purposes to (a) be a party to and bound by the terms of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s) (subject to Section 7.11), and (b) appoint the Depositary as its attorney-in-fact, with full power to delegate, to act on its behalf and to take any and all actions contemplated in the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s), to adopt any and all procedures necessary to comply with applicable law and to take such action as the Depositary in its sole discretion may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s), the taking of such actions to be the conclusive determinant of the necessity and appropriatences.

### Section 2.2. Form and Transferability of ADSs.

(a) Form. Certificated ADSs shall be evidenced by definitive ADRs which shall be engraved, printed, lithographed or produced in such other manner as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Depositary. ADRs may be issued under the Deposit Agreement in denominations of any whole number of ADSs. The ADRs shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A to the Deposit Agreement, with any appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, in each case as otherwise contemplated in the Deposit Agreement or required by law. ADRs shall be (i) dated, (ii) signed by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized signatory of the Depositary, (iii) countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized signatory of the Deposit Agreement or be valid or enforceable for any purpose against the Depositary or the Company, unless such ADR shall have been so dated, signed, countersigned and registered (other than an American depositary receipt issued and outstanding as of the date hereof under the terms of the Original Deposit Agreement which from and after the date hereof becomes subject to the terms of the Depositar, as the case may be, shall bind the Depositary, notwithstanding the fact that such signatory of the Signatory are the Signatory of such ADR by the Depositary. The ADRs shall bear a CUSIP number that is different from any CUSIP number that was, is or may be assigned to any depositary receipts previously or subsequently issued pursuant to any other arrangement between the Depositary (or any other depositary) and the Company and which are not ADRs.

(b) Legends. The ADRs may be endorsed with, or have incorporated in the text thereof, such legends or recitals not inconsistent with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement as may be (i) necessary to enable the Depositary and the Company to perform their respective obligations hereunder, (ii) required to comply with any applicable laws or regulations, or with the rules and regulations of any securities exchange or market upon which ADSs may be traded, listed or quoted, or to conform with any usage with respect thereto, (iii) necessary to indicate any special limitations or restrictions to which any particular ADRs or ADSs are subject by reason of the date of issuance of the Deposited Securities or otherwise, or (iv) required by any book-entry system in which the ADSs are held. Holders and Beneficial Owners shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have notice of, and to be bound by, the terms and conditions of the legends set forth, in the case of Holders, on the ADR registered in the name of the applicable Holders or, in the case of Beneficial Owners.

(c) <u>Title</u>. Subject to the limitations contained herein and in the ADR, title to an ADR (and to each Certificated ADS evidenced thereby) shall be transferable upon the same terms as a certificated accurity under the laws of the State of New York, provided that, in the case of Certificated ADSs, such ADR has been properly endorsed or is accompanied by proper instruments of transfer. Notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, the Depositary and the Company may deem and treat the Holder of an ADS (that is, the person in whose name an ADS is registered on the books of the Depositary) as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Neither the Depositary nor the Company shall have any obligation nor be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement or any ADR to any holder or any Beneficial Owner unless, in the case of a holder of ADSs, such holder registered on the books of the Depositary.

(d) Book-Entry Systems. The Depositary shall make arrangements for the acceptance of the ADSs into DTC. All ADSs held through DTC will be registered in the name of the nominee for DTC (currently "Cede & Co."). As such, the nominee for DTC will be the only "Holder" of all ADSs held through DTC. Unless issued by the Depositary as Uncertificated ADSs, the ADSs registered in the name of Cede & Co. will be evidenced by one or more ADR(s) in the form of a "Balance Certificate," which will provide that it represents the aggregate number of ADSs from time to time indicated in the records of the Depositary as being issued hereunder and that the aggregate number of ADSs represented thereby may from time to time be increased or decreased by making adjustments on such records of the Depositary and of DTC or its nominee as hereinafter provided. Citibank, N.A. (or such other entity as is appointed by DTC or its nominee) may hold the "Balance Certificate" as custodian for DTC. Each Beneficial Owner of ADSs held in the DTC Participants to exercise or be entitled to any rights attributable to such ADSs. The DTC Participants shall for all purposes be deemed to have all requisite power and authority to act on behalf of the Beneficial Owners of the ADSs held through DTC or unless otherwise required by law, ownership of beneficial interests in the ADSs registered in the name of the nominee for DTC will be shown on, and transfers of such ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by (i) DTC or its nominee (with respect to the interests of DTC Participants). Any distributions made, and any notices given, by the Depositary to DTC under the terms of the Depositary's obligations under the Deposit Agreement to make so therwise specified by the Depositary's ability to ADS in their DTC accounts and to the Beneficial Owners of the DDC sheld in the DTC accounts and to the Beneficial owners of the ADSs held in the DTC accounts and to the Beneficial therests of DTC Participants). Any distributions made, and any notices given,

Section 2.3. Deposit of Shares. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, Shares or evidence of rights to receive Shares (other than Restricted Securities) may be deposited by any person (including the Depositary in its individual capacity but subject, however, in the case of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, to Section 5.7) at any time, whether or not the transfer books of the Company or the Share Registrar, if any, are closed, by Delivery of the Shares to the Custodian. Every deposit of Shares shall be accompanied by the following: (A) (i) *in the case of Shares represented by certificates issued in registered form*, appropriate instruments of transfer or endorsement, in a form satisfactory to the Custodian, (ii) *in the case of Shares represented by certificates is beave or form*, the requisite coupons and talons pertaining thereto, and (iii) *in the case of Shares delivered by book-entry transfer and recordation*, confirmation of such book-entry transfer and recordation in the books of the Share Registrar or of the applicable book-entry settlement entity, as applicable, to the Custodian or that irrevocable instructions have been given to cause such Shares to be so transferred and recorded, (B) such certifications and payments (including, without limitation, the Depositary's fees and related charges) and evidence of such payments (including, without limitation, stamping or otherwise marking such Shares by way of receipt) as may reasonably be required by the depositary or the Custodian in accordance with the provisions of the Depositary for Shares so deposited, (D) evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary (which may be an opinion of counsel) that all necessary approvals have been granted by, or there has been compliance with the rules and regulations of, any applicable governmental agency in Switzerland, and (E) if the Depositary so requires, (i) an agreement, assignment or instrument reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary or the custodian of any

Without limiting any other provision of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall instruct the Custodian not to, and the Depositary shall not knowingly, accept for deposit (a) any Restricted Securities (except as contemplated by Section 2.14) nor (b) any fractional Shares or fractional Deposited Securities nor (c) a number of Shares or Deposited Securities which upon application of the ADS to Shares ratio would give rise to fractional ADSs. No Shares shall be accepted for deposit unless accompanied by evidence, if any is required by the Depositary, that is reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary or the Custodian that all conditions to such deposit have been satisfied by the person depositing such Shares under the laws and regulations of Switzerland and any necessary approval has been granted by any applicable governmental body in Switzerland, if any. The Depositary may issue ADSs against evidence of rights to receive Shares from the Company, any agent of the Company or any custodian, registrar, transfer agent, clearing agency or other entity involved in ownership of Shares furnished by the Company or any such custodian, registrar, transfer agent, clearing agency or other entity involved in ownership or transaction records in respect of the Shares.

Without limitation of the foregoing, the Depositary shall not knowingly accept for deposit under the Deposit Agreement (A) any Shares or other securities required to be registered under the provisions of the Securities Act, unless (i) a registration statement is in effect as to such Shares or other securities or (ii) the deposit is made upon terms contemplated in Section 2.14, or (B) any Shares or other securities the deposit of which would violate any provisions of the Articles of Association unless the Company has furnished the Depositary with a written opinion of Swiss counsel (reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary) stating that such deposit deposit deposit deposit deposit of a sociation. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the Depositary shall be entitled to rely upon representations and warranties made or deemed made pursuant to the Deposit Agreement and shall not be required to make any further investigation. The Depositary will comply with written instructions of the Company (received by the Depositary reasonably in advance) not to accept for deposit hereunder any Shares identified in such instructions at such times and under such circumstances as may reasonably be specified in such instructions in order to facilitate the Company's compliance with the securities laws of the United States.

Section 2.4. Registration and Safekeeping of Deposited Securities. The Depositary shall instruct the Custodian upon each Delivery of registered Shares being deposited hereunder with the Custodian (or other Deposited Securities pursuant to Article IV hereof), together with the other documents above specified, to present such Shares, together with the appropriate instrument(s) of transfer or endorsement, duly stamped, to the Share Registrar for transfer and registration of the Shares (as soon as transfer and registration can be accomplished and at the expense of the person for whom the deposit is made) in the name of the Depositary, the Custodian or a nominee of either. Deposited Securities shall be held by the Depositary, or by a Custodian for the account and to the order of the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary in each case, on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners, at such place(s) as the Depositary or the Custodian or the applicable nominee shall be curve property, the registration of the Deposited Securities in the name of the Depositary, the Custodian or the applicable nominees, shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, vest in the Depositary, the Custodian or the applicable nominee the record ownership in the applicable Deposited Securities with the beneficial Owners of the ADSs representing the Deposited Property, upon the terms set forth in the Deposit Agreement and, if applicable, the ADR(s) prepresenting the Deposited Property, upon the terms set forth in the Deposited Property on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs representing the Deposited Property, upon the terms set forth in the Deposited Property on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs representing the Deposited Property, upon the terms set forth in the Deposited Property on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs representing the Deposited Property, upon the terms set forth in the Deposited Property on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs representing the Dep

Section 2.5. Issuance of ADSs. The Depositary has made arrangements with the Custodian for the Custodian to confirm to the Depositary upon receipt of a deposit of Shares (i) that a deposit of Shares has been made pursuant to Section 2.3, (ii) that such Deposited Securities have been recorded in the name of the Depositary, the Custodian or a nominee of either on the shareholders' register maintained by or on behalf of the Company by the Share Registrar or on the books of the applicable book-entry settlement entity, (iii) that all required documents have been received, and (iv) the person(s) to whom or upon whose order ADSs are deliverable in respect thereof and the number of ADSs to be so delivered. Such notification may be made by letter, cable, telex, SWIFT message or, at the risk and expense of the person making the deposit, by facsimile or other means of electronic transmission. Upon receiving such notice from the Custodian, the Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, shall issue the ADSs representing the Shares so deposited to or upon the order of the person(s) named in the notice delivered to the Depositary and, if applicable, shall execute and deliver at its Principal Office Receipt(s) registered in the names(s) requested by such person(s) and evidencing the aggregate number of ADSs to which such person(s) is/are entitled, but, in each case, only upon payment to the Depositary of the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary for accepting a deposit of Shares and the Soluto of the ADS(s). Upon receipt of satisfactory instructions from ADS Holders and payment of applicable taxes and the Soluto ADS (s). Upon receipt of satisfactory instructions from ADS Holders and payment of applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary for the issuance, cancellation and conversion of ADSs in connection with the conversion of Restricted ADSs into freely transferable ADSs and the conversion of Partial Entitlement ADSs, in which case the Depositary shall also

#### Section 2.6. Transfer, Combination and Split-up of ADRs.

(a) **Transfer.** The Registrar shall as promptly as commercially practicable register the transfer of ADRs (and of the ADSs represented thereby) on the books maintained for such purpose and the Depositary shall as promptly as commercially practicable (x) cancel such ADRs and execute new ADRs evidencing the same aggregate number of ADSs as those evidenced by the ADRs canceled by the Depositary, (y) cause the Registrar to countersign such new ADRs and (z) Deliver such new ADRs to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto, if each of the following conditions has been satisfied: (i) the ADRs have been duly Delivered by the Holder (or by a duly authorized attorney of the Holder) to the Depositary at its Principal Office for the purpose of effecting a transfer thereof, (ii) the surrendered ADRs have been properly endorsed or are accompanied by proper instruments of transfer (including signature guarantees in accordance with standard securities industry practice), (iii) the surrendered ADRs have been duly stamped (if required by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States), and (iv) all applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case,* to the terms and conditions of the applicable ADRs, of the Deposit Agreement and of applicable law, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

(b) <u>Combination & Split-Up</u>. The Registrar shall as promptly as commercially practicable register the split-up or combination of ADRs (and of the ADSs represented thereby) on the books maintained for such purpose and the Depositary shall as promptly as commercially practicable (x) cancel such ADRs and execute new ADRs for the number of ADSs requested, but in the aggregate not exceeding the number of ADSs evidenced by the ADRs canceled by the Depositary, (y) cause the Registrar to countersign such new ADRs and (z) Deliver such new ADRs to or upon the order of the Holder thereof, if each of the following conditions has been satisfied: (i) the ADRs have been duly Delivered by the Holder (or by a duly authorized attorney of the Holder) to the Depositary at its Principal Office for the purpose of effecting a split-up or combination thereof, and (ii) all applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case,* to the terms and conditions of the applicable ADRs, of the Deposit Agreement and of applicable law, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

Section 2.7. Surrender of ADSs and Withdrawal of Deposited Securities. The Holder of ADSs shall be entitled to Delivery (at the Custodian's designated office) of the Deposited Securities at the time represented by the ADSs upon satisfaction of each of the following conditions: (i) the Holder (or a duly-authorized attorney of the Holder) has duly Delivered ADSs to the Depositary at its Principal Office (and if applicable, the ADRs evidencing such ADSs) for the purpose of withdrawal of the Deposited Securities represented thereby, (ii) if applicable and so required by the Depositary, the ADRs Delivered to the Depositary for such purpose have been properly endorsed in blank or are accompanied by proper instruments of transfer in blank (including signature guarantees in accordance with standard securities industry practice), (iii) if so required by the Depositary, the Holder of the ADSs has executed and delivered to the Depositary a written order directing the Deposited Securities being withdrawn to be Delivered to run upon the written order of the person(s) designated in such order, and (iv) all applicable ADS fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 and Exhibit B) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case*, to the terms and conditions of the ADRs evidencing the Deposited Securities, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

Upon satisfaction of each of the conditions specified above, the Depositary (i) shall as promptly as commercially practicable cancel the ADSs Delivered to it (and, if applicable, the ADR(s) evidencing the ADSs so Delivered), (ii) shall direct the Registrar to record the cancellation of the ADSs so Delivered on the books maintained for such purpose, and (iii) shall direct the Custodian to Deliver, or cause the Delivery of, in each case, without unreasonable delay, the Deposited Securities represented by the ADSs so canceled together with any certificate or other document of title for the Deposited Securities, or evidence of the electronic transfer thereof (if available), as the case may be, to or upon the written order of the person(s) designated in the order delivered to the Depositary for such purpose, *subject however*; in *each case*, to the terms and conditions of the Deposited Securities, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

The Depositary shall not accept for surrender ADSs representing less than one (1) Share. In the case of Delivery to it of ADSs representing a number other than a whole number of Shares, the Depositary shall cause ownership of the appropriate whole number of Shares to be Delivered in accordance with the terms hereof, and shall, at the discretion of the Depositary, either (i) return to the person surrendering such ADSs the number of ADSs representing any remaining fractional Share, or (ii) sell or cause to be sold the fractional Share represented by the ADSs so surrendered and remit the proceeds of such sale (net of (a) applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes required to be withheld as a result of such sale) to the person surrendering the ADSs.

Upon receipt of satisfactory instructions from ADS Holders and payment of applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary for the issuance, cancellation, and conversion of ADSs (as set forth in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto), the Depositary shall also, subject to the applicable terms and conditions of, and contemplated in, the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, cancel ADSs in connection with the conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of another series (e.g., in connection with the conversion of Restricted ADSs into freely transferable ADSs and the conversion of Partial Entitlement ADSs into Full Entitlement ADSs, in which case, (i) the number of ADSs of one series so cancelled shall equal the number of ADSs issued of the corresponding series, and (ii) the Depositary shall to the extent applicable direct the Custodian to transfer the corresponding Shares from and into the applicable custody accounts maintained for the applicable ADS series.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in any ADR or the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may make delivery at the Principal Office of the Depositary of Deposited Property consisting of (i) any cash dividends or cash distributions, or (ii) any proceeds from the sale of any non-cash distributions, which are at the time held by the Depositary in respect of the Deposited Securities represented by the ADSs surrendered for cancellation and withdrawal. At the request, risk and expense of any Holder so surrendering ADSs, and for the account of such Holder, the Depositary shall direct the Custodian to forward (to the extent permitted by law) any Deposited Property (other than Deposited Securities) held by the Custodian in respect of such ADSs to the Depositary for delivery at the Principal Office of the Depositary. Such direction shall be given by letter or, at the request, risk and expense of such Holder, by cable, telex or facsimile transmission.

### Section 2.8. Limitations on Execution and Delivery, Transfer, etc. of ADSs; Suspension of Delivery, Transfer, etc.

(a) <u>Additional Requirements</u>. As a condition precedent to the execution and Delivery, the registration of issuance, transfer, split-up, combination or surrender, of any ADS, the delivery of any distribution thereon, or the withdrawal of any Deposited Property, the Depositary or the Custodian may require (i) payment from the depositor of Shares or presenter of ADSs or of an ADR of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or other governmental charge and any stock transfer or registration fee with respect thereto (including any such tax or charge and fee with respect to Shares being deposited or withdrawn) and payment of any applicable fees and charges of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u>, (ii) the production of proof reasonably satisfactory to it as to the identity and genuineness of any signature or any other matter contemplated by Section 3.1, and (iii) compliance with (A) any laws or governmental regulations relating to the execution and Delivery of ADRs or ADSs or to the withdrawal of Deposited Securities and (B) such reasonable regulations as the Depositary and the Company may establish consistent with the provisions of the representative ADR, if applicable, the Deposit Agreement and applicable law.

(b) Additional Limitations. The issuance of ADSs against deposits of Shares generally or against deposits of particular Shares may be suspended, or the deposit of particular Shares may be refused, or the registration of transfer of ADSs in particular instances may be refused, or the registration of transfers of ADSs generally may be suspended, during any period when the transfer books of the Company, the Depositary, a Registrar or the Share Registrar are closed or if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depositary (whereupon the Depositary shall notify the Company) or the Company, in good faith, at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or regulation, any government or governmental body or commission or any securities exchange on which the ADSs or Shares are listed, or under any provision of the Deposit Agreement or the representative ADR(s), if applicable, or under any provision of, or governing, the Deposited Securities, or because of a meeting of shareholders of the Company or for any other reason, subject, in all cases, to Section 7.8(a).

(c) <u>Regulatory Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of the Deposit Agreement or any ADR(s) to the contrary, Holders are entitled to surrender outstanding ADSs to withdraw the Deposited Securities associated herewith at any time subject only to (i) temporary delays caused by closing the transfer books of the Depositary or the Company or the deposit of Shares in connection with voting at a shareholders' meeting or the payment of dividends, (ii) the payment of fees, taxes and similar charges, (iii) compliance with any U.S. or foreign laws or governmental regulations relating to the ADSs or to the withdrawal of the Deposited Securities, and (iv) other circumstances specifically contemplated by Instruction I.A.(l) of the General Instructions to Form F-6 (as such General Instructions may be amended from time to time).

Section 2.9. Lost ADRs, etc. In case any ADR shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen, the Depositary shall execute and deliver a new ADR of like tenor at the expense of the Holder (a) *in the case of a mutilated ADR*, in exchange of and substitution for such mutilated ADR upon cancellation thereof, or (b) *in the case of a destroyed*, *lost or stolen ADR*, in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost, or stolen ADR, after the Holder thereof (i) has submitted to the Depositary a written request for such exchange and substitution before the Depositary has notice that the ADR has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, (ii) has provided such security or indemnity (including an indemnity bond) as may be required by the Depositary to save it and any of its agents harmless, and (iii) has satisfied any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Depositary, including, without limitation, evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary of such destruction, loss or theft of such ADR, the authenticity thereof and the Holder's ownership thereof.

Section 2.10. <u>Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered ADRs; Maintenance of Records</u>. All ADRs surrendered to the Depositary shall be canceled by the Depositary. Canceled ADRs shall not be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement or be valid or enforceable against the Depositary or the Company for any purpose. The Depositary is authorized to destroy ADRs so canceled, provided the Depositary maintains a record of all destroyed ADRs. Any ADSs held in book-entry form (*e.g.*, through accounts at DTC) shall be deemed canceled when the Depositary causes the number of ADSs evidenced by the Balance Certificate to be reduced by the number of ADSs surrendered (without the need to physically destroy the Balance Certificate).

Section 2.11. <u>Escheatment</u>. In the event any unclaimed property relating to the ADSs, for any reason, is in the possession of the Depositary and has not been claimed by the Holder thereof or cannot be delivered to the Holder thereof through usual channels, the Depositary shall, upon expiration of any applicable statutory period relating to abandoned property laws, escheat such unclaimed property to the relevant authorities in accordance with the laws of each of the relevant States of the United States.

Section 2.12. Partial Entitlement ADSs. In the event any Shares are deposited which (i) entitle the holders thereof to receive a per-share distribution or other entitlement in an amount different from the Shares then on deposit or (ii) are not fully fungible (including, without limitation, as to settlement or trading) with the Shares then on deposit (the Shares then on deposit collectively, "Full Entitlement Shares" and the Shares with different entitlement, "Partial Entitlement Shares"), the Depositary shall (i) cause the Custodian to hold Partial Entitlement Shares separate and distinct from Full Entitlement Shares, and (ii) subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, issue ADSs representing Partial Entitlement Shares which are separate and distinct from the ADSs representing Full Entitlement Shares, by means of separate CUSIP numbering and legending (if necessary) and, if applicable, by issuing ADRs evidencing such ADSs with applicable notations thereon ("Partial Entitlement ADSs/ADRs" and "Full Entitlement ADSs/ADRs", respectively). If and when Partial Entitlement Shares become Full Entitlement Shares, the Depositary shall convert the Partial Entitlement ADSs for Full Entitlement ADSs only upon receipt of applicable and satisfactory instructions from ADS Holders (to the extent ADS Holder instructions are deemed necessary and appropriate by the Depositary) and payment of applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary (as set forth in Section 5.9 and Exhibit B hereto) for each of the issuance, cancellation, transfer and conversion processes undertaken in connection with the removal of distinctions between the Partial Entitlement ADRs, the Partial Entitlement ADSs and/or the Partial Entitlement Shares (on the one hand) and the Full Entitlement ADRs, the Full Entitlement ADRs and/or the Full Entitlement Shares (on the other hand), and subject to the applicable terms and conditions of, and contemplated in, the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, by (a) giving notice thereof to Holders of Partial Entitlement ADSs and giving Holders of Partial Entitlement ADRs the opportunity to exchange such Partial Entitlement ADRs for Full Entitlement ADRs, (b) causing the Custodian to transfer the Partial Entitlement Shares into the account of the Full Entitlement Shares, and (c) taking such actions as are necessary to convert the Partial Entitlement ADRs and ADSs, for the corresponding Full Entitlement ADRs and ADSs on the other, in which case, the number of Full Entitlement ADSs issued shall equal the number of Partial Entitlement ADSs cancelled. Holders and Beneficial Owners of Partial Entitlement ADSs shall only be entitled to the entitlements of Partial Entitlement Shares. Holders and Beneficial Owners of Full Entitlement ADSs shall be entitled only to the entitlements of Full Entitlement Shares. All provisions and conditions of the Deposit Agreement shall apply to Partial Entitlement ADRs and ADSs to the same extent as Full Entitlement ADRs and ADSs, except as contemplated by this Section 2.12. The Depositary is authorized to take any and all other actions as may be necessary (including, without limitation, making the necessary notations on ADRs) to give effect to the terms of this Section 2.12. The Company agrees to give timely written notice to the Depositary if any Shares issued or to be issued are Partial Entitlement Shares and shall assist the Depositary with the establishment of procedures enabling the identification of Partial Entitlement Shares upon Delivery to the Custodian.

Section 2.13. Certificated/Uncertificated ADSs. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may, at any time and from time to time, issue ADSs that are not evidenced by ADRs (such ADSs, the "Uncertificated ADS(s)" and the ADS(s) evidenced by ADR(s), the "Certificated ADS(s)"). When issuing and maintaining Uncertificated ADS(s) under the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall at all times be subject to (i) the standards applicable to registrars and transfer agents maintaining direct registration systems for equity securities in New York and issuing uncertificated securities under New York law, and (ii) the terms of New York law applicable to uncertificated equity securities. Uncertificated ADSs shall not be represented by any instruments but shall be evidenced by registration in the books of the Depositary maintained for such purpose. Holders of Uncertificated ADSs, that are not subject to any registered pledges, liens, restrictions or adverse claims of which the Depositary has notice at such time, shall at all times have the right to exchange the Uncertificated ADS(s) for Certificated ADS(s) of the same type and class, subject in each case to (x) applicable laws and any rules and regulations the Depositary may have established in respect of the Uncertificated ADSs, and (y) the continued availability of Certificated ADSs in the U.S. Holders of Certificated ADSs shall, if the Depositary maintains a direct registration system for the ADSs, have the right to exchange the Certificated ADSs for Uncertificated ADSs upon (i) the due surrender of the Certificated ADS(s) to the Depositary for such purpose and (ii) the presentation of a written request to that effect to the Depositary, subject in each case to (a) all liens and restrictions noted on the ADR evidencing the Certificated ADS(s) and all adverse claims of which the Depositary then has notice, (b) the terms of the Deposit Agreement and the rules and regulations that the Depositary may establish for such purposes hereunder, (c) applicable law, and (d) payment of the Depositary fees and expenses applicable to such exchange of Certificated ADS(s) for Uncertificated ADS(s). Uncertificated ADS(s) hall in all material respects be identical to Certificated ADS(s) of the same type and class, except that (i) no ADR(s) shall be, or shall need to be, issued to evidence Uncertificated ADS(s), (ii) Uncertificated ADS(s) shall, subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, be transferable upon the same terms and conditions as uncertificated securities under New York law, (iii) the ownership of Uncertificated ADS(s) shall be recorded on the books of the Depositary maintained for such purpose and evidence of such ownership shall be reflected in periodic statements provided by the Depositary to the Holder(s) in accordance with applicable New York law, (iv) the Depositary may from time to time, upon notice to the Holders of Uncertificated ADSs affected thereby, establish rules and regulations, and amend or supplement existing rules and regulations, as may be deemed reasonably necessary to maintain Uncertificated ADS(s) on behalf of Holders, provided that (a) such rules and regulations do not conflict with the terms of the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, and (b) the terms of such rules and regulations are readily available to Holders upon request, (v) the Uncertificated ADS(s) shall not be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement or be valid or enforceable for any purpose against the Depositary or the Company unless such Uncertificated ADS(s) is/are registered on the books of the Depositary maintained for such purpose, (vi) the Depositary may, in connection with any deposit of Shares resulting in the issuance of Uncertificated ADSs and with any transfer, pledge, release and cancellation of Uncertificated ADSs, require the prior receipt of such documentation as the Depositary may deem reasonably appropriate, and (vii) upon termination of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall not require Holders of Uncertificated ADSs to affirmatively instruct the Depositary before remitting proceeds from the sale of the Deposited Property represented by such Holders' Uncertificated ADSs under the terms of Section 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement. When issuing ADSs under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, including, without limitation, issuances pursuant to Sections 2.5, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.11, the Depositary may in its discretion determine to issue Uncertificated ADSs rather than Certificated ADSs. unless otherwise specifically instructed by the applicable Holder to issue Certificated ADSs. All provisions and conditions of the Deposit Agreement shall apply to Uncertificated ADSs to the same extent as to Certificated ADSs, except as contemplated by this Section 2.13. The Depositary is authorized and directed to take any and all actions and establish any and all procedures deemed reasonably necessary to give effect to the terms of this Section 2.13. Any references in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR(s) to the terms "American Depositary Share(s)" or "ADS(s)" shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include Certificated ADS(s) and Uncertificated ADS(s). Except as set forth in this Section 2.13 and except as required by applicable law, the Uncertificated ADSs shall be treated as ADSs issued and outstanding under the terms of the Deposit Agreement. In the event that, in determining the rights and obligations of parties hereto with respect to any Uncertificated ADSs, any conflict arises between (a) the terms of the Deposit Agreement (other than this Section 2.13) and (b) the terms of this Section 2.13, the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 2.13 shall be controlling and shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to the Deposit Agreement pertaining to the Uncertificated ADSs.

Section 2.14. Restricted ADSs. The Depositary shall, at the request and expense of the Company, establish procedures enabling the deposit hereunder of Shares that are Restricted Securities in order to enable the holder of such Shares to hold its ownership interests in such Restricted Securities in the form of ADSs issued under the terms hereof (such Shares, "Restricted Shares"). Upon receipt of a written request from the Company to accept Restricted Shares for deposit hereunder, the Depositary agrees to establish procedures permitting the deposit of such Restricted Shares and the issuance of ADSs representing the right to receive, subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR (if issued as a Certificated ADS), such deposited Restricted Shares (such ADSs, the "Restricted ADSs," and the ADRs evidencing such Restricted ADSs, the "Restricted ADRs"). Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 2.14, the Depositary and the Company may, to the extent not prohibited by law, agree to issue the Restricted ADSs in uncertificated form ("Uncertificated Restricted ADSs") upon such terms and conditions as the Company and the Depositary may deem necessary and appropriate. The Company shall assist the Depositary in the establishment of such procedures and agrees that it shall take all steps necessary and reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary to ensure that the establishment of such procedures does not violate the provisions of the Securities Act or any other applicable laws. The depositors of such Restricted Shares and the Holders of the Restricted ADSs may be required prior to the deposit of such Restricted Shares, the transfer of the Restricted ADRs and Restricted ADSs or the withdrawal of the Restricted Shares represented by Restricted ADSs to provide such written certifications or agreements as the Depositary or the Company may require. The Company shall provide to the Depositary in writing the legend(s) to be affixed to the Restricted ADRs (if the Restricted ADRs are to be issued as Certificated ADRs), or to be included in the statements issued from time to time to Holders of Uncertificated ADSs (if issued as Uncertificated Restricted ADSs), which legends shall (i) be in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary and (ii) contain the specific circumstances under which the Restricted ADSs, and, if applicable, the Restricted ADRs evidencing the Restricted ADSs, may be transferred or the Restricted Shares withdrawn. The Restricted ADSs issued upon the deposit of Restricted Shares shall be separately identified on the books of the Depositary and the Restricted Shares so deposited shall, to the extent required by law, be held separate and distinct from the other Deposited Securities held hereunder. The Restricted ADSs shall not be eligible for inclusion in any book-entry settlement system, including, without limitation, DTC (unless (x) otherwise agreed by the Company and the Depositary, (y) the inclusion of Restricted ADSs is acceptable to the applicable clearing system, and (z) the terms of such inclusion are generally accepted by the Commission for Restricted Securities of that type), and shall not in any way be fungible with the ADSs issued under the terms hereof that are not Restricted ADSs. The Restricted ADSs, and, if applicable, the Restricted ADRs evidencing the Restricted ADSs, shall be transferable only by the Holder thereof upon delivery to the Depositary of (i) all documentation otherwise contemplated by the Deposit Agreement and (ii) an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary setting forth, inter alia, the conditions upon which the Restricted ADSs presented, and, if applicable, the Restricted ADRs evidencing the Restricted ADSs, are transferable by the Holder thereof under applicable securities laws and the transfer restrictions contained in the legend applicable to the Restricted ADSs presented for transfer. Except as set forth in this Section 2.14 and except as required by applicable law, the Restricted ADSs and the Restricted ADRs evidencing Restricted ADSs shall be treated as ADSs and ADRs issued and outstanding under the terms of the Deposit Agreement. In the event that, in determining the rights and obligations of parties hereto with respect to any Restricted ADSs, any conflict arises between (a) the terms of the Deposit Agreement (other than this Section 2.14) and (b) the terms of (i) this Section 2.14 or (ii) the applicable Restricted ADR, the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 2.14 and of the Restricted ADR shall be controlling and shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to the Deposit Agreement pertaining to the deposited Restricted Shares, the Restricted ADSs and Restricted ADRs.

If the Restricted ADRs, the Restricted ADSs and the Restricted Shares cease to be Restricted Securities, the Depositary, upon receipt of (x) an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary setting forth, *inter alia*, that the Restricted ADRs, the Restricted ADRs and the Restricted Shares are not as of such time, or in connection with a transaction, Restricted Securities, (y) instructions from the Company and/or the applicable ADS Holder to remove the restrictions applicable to the Restricted ADRs, the Restricted ADRs, and the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary (as set forth in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto) for each of the issuance, cancellation, transfer and conversion processes undertaken in connection with the removal of the restrictions applicable to the Restricted ADRs, Restricted ADRs, Restricted ADSs and/or Restricted Shares (as the case may be), shall (i) eliminate the distinctions and separations that may have been established between the applicable Restricted ADSs (which shall entail, inter alia, the cancellation of the Restricted ADSs and the issuance of the corresponding freely transferable ADSs, and instructing the Custody accounts maintained for the applicable ADS series), (ii) treat the newly unrestricted ADRs and ADSs on the same terms as, and fully fungible with, the other ADRs and ADSs issued and outstanding under the terms of the Deposit Agreement that are not Restricted ADSs and the other ADRs and Restricted ADRs, initiations and separations the anal, and the Custodian to transfer the corresponding Shares from and into the applicable custody accounts maintained for the applicable ADS series), (ii) treat the newly unrestricted ADSs and the other ADRs and ADSs that are not Restricted ADSs, respectively, on the other ADRs and ADSs that are not Restricted ADSs, respectively, on the other ADRs and ADSs that are not Restricted ADSs, respectively, on the other ADRs and ADSs that are not Restricted ADSs in the applicable Exection 2.14 between the applicable Restricted ADSs

# ARTICLE III

### CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF HOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF ADSs

Section 3.1. Proofs, Certificates and Other Information. Any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Holder and any Beneficial Owner may be required, and every Holder and Beneficial Owner agrees, from time to time to provide to the Depositary and the Custodian such proof of citizenship or residence, taxpayer status, payment of all applicable taxes or other governmental charges, exchange control approval, legal or beneficial ownership of ADSs and Deposited Property, compliance with applicable laws, the terms of the Deposit Agreement or the ADR(s) evidencing the ADSs and the provisions of, or governing, the Deposited Property, to execute such certifications and to make such representations and warranties, and to provide such other information and documentation (or, in the case of Shares in registered form presented for deposit, such information relating to the registration on the books of the Company or of the Share Registrar) as the Depositary or the Custodian may deem necessary or proper or as the Company may reasonably require by written request to the Depositary consistent with its obligations under the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s). The Depositary and the Registrar, as applicable, may, and at the request of the Company, shall, to the extent practicable, withhold the execution or delivery or registration of transfer of any ADR or ADS or the distribution or sale of any dividend or distribution of rights or of the proceeds thereof or, to the extent not limited by the terms of Section 7.8(a), the delivery of any Deposited Property until such proof or other information is filed or such certifications are executed, or such representations and warranties are made, or such other documentation or information provided, in each case to the Depositary's, the Registrar's and the Company's satisfaction. The Depositary shall provide the Company, in a timely manner, with copies or originals if necessary and appropriate of (i) any such proofs of citizenship or residence, taxpayer status, or exchange control a

Section 3.2. Liability for Taxes and Other Charges. Any tax or other governmental charge payable by the Custodian or by the Depositary with respect to any Deposited Property, ADSs or ADRs shall be payable by the Holders and Beneficial Owners to the Depositary. The Company, the Custodian and/or the Depositary may withhold or deduct from any distributions made in respect of Deposited Property held on behalf of such Holder and/or Beneficial Owner, and may sell for the account of a Holder and/or Beneficial Owner any or all of such Deposited Property and apply such distributions and sale proceeds in payment of, any taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) or charges that are or may be payable by Holders or Beneficial Owners in respect of the ADSs, Deposited Property and ADRs, the Holder and the Beneficial Owner remaining liable for any deficiency. The Custodian may refuse the deposit of Shares and the Depositary may refuse to issue ADSs, to deliver ADRs, register the transfer of ADSs, register the split-up or combination of ADRs and (subject to Section 7.8(a)) the withdrawal of Deposited Property until payment in full of such tax, charge, penalty or interest is received. Every Holder and Beneficial Owner agrees to indemnify the Depositary, the Company, the Custodian, and any of their agents, directors, officers, employees and Affiliates for, and to hold each of them harmless from, any claims with respect to taxes (including applicable interest and penalties thereon) arising from (i) any ADSs held by such Holder and/or owned by such Beneficial Owner, (ii) the Deposited Property represented by the ADSs, and (iii) any transaction entered into by such Holder and/or Beneficial Owner in respect of the ADSs and/or the Deposited Property represented thereby. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, the obligations of Holders and Beneficial Owners under this Section 3.2 shall survive any transfer of ADSs, any cancellation of ADSs and withdrawal of Deposited Securities

Section 3.3. <u>Representations and Warranties on Deposit of Shares</u>. Each person depositing Shares under the Deposit Agreement shall be deemed thereby to represent and warrant that (i) such Shares and the certificates therefor are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, non-assessable and legally obtained by such person, (ii) all preemptive (and similar) rights, if any, with respect to such Shares have been validly waived or exercised, (iii) the person making such deposit is duly authorized so to do, (iv) the Shares presented for deposit are free and clear of any lien, encumbrance, security interest, charge, mortgage or adverse claim, (v) the Shares presented for deposit are not, and the ADSs issuable upon such deposit will not be, Restricted Securities (except as contemplated in Section 2.14), (vi) the Shares presented for deposit have not been stripped of any rights or entitlements, and (vii) the deposit of the Shares do not violate any provision of applicable law. Such representations and warranties shall survive the deposit and withdrawal of Shares, the issuance and cancellation of ADSs in respect thereof and the transfer of such ADSs. If any such representations or warranties are false in any way, the Company and the Depositary shall be authorized, at the cost and expense of the person depositing Shares, to take any and all actions necessary to correct the consequences thereof.

Section 3.4. <u>Compliance with Information Requests</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Deposit Agreement or any ADR(s), each Holder and Beneficial Owner agrees to comply with requests from the Company pursuant to applicable law, the rules and requirements of any stock exchange on which the Shares or ADSs are, or will be, registered, traded or listed or the Articles of Association, which are made to provide information, *inter alia*, as to the capacity in which such Holder or Beneficial Owner owns ADSs (and Shares as the case may be) and regarding the identity of any other person(s) interested in such ADSs and the nature of such interest and various other matters, whether or not they are Holders and/or Beneficial Owners at the time of such request. The Depositary agrees to use its reasonable efforts to forward, upon the request of the Company and at the Company's expense, any such request from the Company, as promptly as practicable, to the Holders and to forward to the Company any such responses to such requests received by the Depositary.

Section 3.5. <u>Ownership Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR(s) to the contrary, the Company may restrict transfers of the Shares where such transfer might result in ownership of Shares exceeding limits imposed by applicable law or the Articles of Association. The Company may also restrict, in such manner as it deems appropriate, transfers of the ADSs where such transfer may result in the total number of Shares represented by the ADSs owned by a single Holder or Beneficial Owner to exceed any such limits. The Company may, in its sole discretion but subject to applicable law, instruct the Depositary to take action with respect to the ownership interest of any Holder or Beneficial Owner in excess of the limits set forth in the preceding sentence, including, but not limited to, the imposition of restrictions on the transfer of ADSs, the removal or limitation of voting rights or the mandatory sale or disposition on behalf of a Holder or Beneficial Owner in excess of Association. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as obligating the Depositary or the Company to ensure compliance with the ownership restrictions described in this Section 3.5.

Section 3.6. <u>Reporting Obligations and Regulatory Approvals</u>. Applicable laws and regulations may require holders and beneficial owners of Shares, including the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs, to satisfy reporting requirements and obtain regulatory approvals in certain circumstances. Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs are solely responsible for determining and complying with such reporting requirements and obtaining such approvals. Each Holder and each Beneficial Owner hereby agrees to make such determination, file such reports, and obtain such approvals to the extent and in the form required by applicable laws and regulators as in effect from time to time. Neither the Depositary, the Custodian, the Company or any of their respective agents or affiliates shall be required to take any actions whatsoever on behalf of Holders or Beneficial Owners to determine or satisfy such reporting requirements or obtain such regulatory approvals under applicable laws and regulations.

# ARTICLE IV

## THE DEPOSITED SECURITIES

Section 4.1. Cash Distributions. Whenever the Company intends to make a distribution of a cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of any Deposited Securities, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Depositary at least twenty (20) days prior to the proposed distribution specifying, inter alia, the record date applicable for determining the holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive such distribution. Upon the timely receipt of such notice, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9. Upon confirmation of the receipt of (x) any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of any Deposited Property (whether from the Company or otherwise), or (y) proceeds from the sale of any Deposited Property held in respect of the ADSs under the terms hereof, the Depositary will (i) if any amounts are received in a Foreign Currency, promptly convert or cause to be converted such cash dividend, distribution or proceeds into Dollars (subject to the terms and conditions of Section 4.8), (ii) if applicable and unless previously established, establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9, and (iii) distribute promptly the amount thus received (net of (a) the applicable fees and charges set forth in the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B, and (b) applicable taxes withheld) to the Holders entitled thereto as of the ADS Record Date in proportion to the number of ADSs held as of the ADS Record Date. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any Holder a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed shall be held by the Depositary (without liability for interest thereon) and shall be added to and become part of the next sum received by the Depositary for distribution to Holders of ADSs outstanding at the time of the next distribution. If the Company, the Custodian or the Depositary is required to withhold and does withhold from any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of any Deposited Securities, or from any cash proceeds from the sales of Deposited Property, an amount on account of taxes, duties or other governmental charges, the amount distributed to Holders on the ADSs shall be reduced accordingly. Such withheld amounts shall be forwarded by the Company, the Custodian or the Depositary to the relevant governmental authority. Evidence of payment thereof by the Company shall be forwarded by the Company to the Depositary upon request. The Depositary will hold any cash amounts it is unable to distribute in a non-interest bearing account for the benefit of the applicable Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs until the distribution can be effected or the funds that the Depositary holds must be escheated as unclaimed property in accordance with the laws of the relevant states of the United States. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for in this Section 4.1, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.1, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.1 where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

Section 4.2. Distribution in Shares. Whenever the Company intends to make a distribution that consists of a dividend in, or free distribution of, Shares, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Depositary at least twenty (20) days prior to the proposed distribution, specifying, inter alia, the record date applicable to holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive such distribution. Upon the timely receipt of such notice from the Company, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9. Upon receipt of confirmation from the Custodian of the receipt of the Shares so distributed by the Company, the Depositary shall either (i) subject to Section 5.9, distribute to the Holders as of the ADS Record Date in proportion to the number of ADSs held as of the ADS Record Date, additional ADSs, which represent in the aggregate the number of Shares received as such dividend, or free distribution, subject to the other terms of the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes), or (ii) if additional ADSs are not so distributed, take all actions necessary so that each ADS issued and outstanding after the ADS Record Date shall, to the extent permissible by law, thenceforth also represent rights and interests in the additional integral number of Shares distributed upon the Deposited Securities represented thereby (net of (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes). In lieu of delivering fractional ADSs, the Depositary shall sell the number of Shares or ADSs, as the case may be, represented by the aggregate of such fractions and distribute the net proceeds upon the terms described in Section 4.1. In the event that the Depositary determines that any distribution in property (including Shares) is subject to any tax or other governmental charges which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, or, if the Company in the fulfillment of its obligation under Section 5.7, has furnished an opinion of U.S. counsel determining that Shares must be registered under the Securities Act or other laws in order to be distributed to Holders (and no such registration statement has been declared effective), the Depositary may, after consultation with the Company to the extent reasonably practicable, dispose of all or a portion of such property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner, including by public or private sale, as the Depositary deems necessary and practicable, and the Depositary shall distribute the net proceeds of any such sale (after deduction of (a) taxes and (b) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary) to Holders entitled thereto upon the terms described in Section 4.1. The Depositary shall hold and/or distribute any unsold balance of such property in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for in this Section 4.2, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.2, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.2 where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

Section 4.3. Elective Distributions in Cash or Shares. Whenever the Company intends to make a distribution payable at the election of the holders of Deposited Securities in cash or in additional Shares, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Depositary at least forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed distribution specifying, inter alia, the record date applicable to holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive such elective distribution and whether or not it wishes such elective distribution to be made available to Holders of ADSs. Upon the timely receipt of a notice indicating that the Company wishes such elective distribution to be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall consult with the Company to determine, and the Company shall assist the Depositary in its determination, whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to make such elective distribution available to the Holders of ADSs. The Depositary shall make such elective distribution available to Holders only if (i) the Company shall have timely requested that the elective distribution be made available to Holders, (ii) the Depositary shall have determined that such distribution is reasonably practicable and (iii) the Depositary shall have received satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7. If the above conditions are not satisfied or if the Company requests such elective distribution not to be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date on the terms described in Section 4.9 and, to the extent permitted by law, distribute to the Holders, on the basis of the same determination as is made in Switzerland in respect of the Shares for which no election is made, either (x) cash upon the terms described in Section 4.1 or (y) additional ADSs representing such additional Shares upon the terms described in Section 4.2. If the above conditions are satisfied, the Depositary shall establish an ADS Record Date on the terms described in Section 4.9 and establish procedures to enable Holders to elect the receipt of the proposed distribution in cash or in additional ADSs. The Company shall assist the Depositary in establishing such procedures to the extent necessary. If a Holder elects to receive the proposed distribution (x) in cash, the distribution shall be made upon the terms described in Section 4.1, or (y) in ADSs, the distribution shall be made upon the terms described in Section 4.2. Nothing herein shall obligate the Depositary to make available to Holders a method to receive the elective distribution in Shares (rather than ADSs). There can be no assurance that Holders generally, or any Holder in particular, will be given the opportunity to receive elective distributions on the same terms and conditions as the holders of Shares. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for in this Section 4.3, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.3, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.3 where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

### Section 4.4. Distribution of Rights to Purchase Additional ADSs.

(a) **Distribution to ADS Holders.** Whenever the Company intends to distribute to the holders of the Deposited Securities rights to subscribe for additional Shares, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Depositary at least forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed distribution specifying, *inter alia*, the record date applicable to holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive such distribution and whether or not it wishes such rights to be made available to Holders of ADSs. Upon the timely receipt of a notice indicating that the Company wishes such rights to be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall consult with the Company to determine, and the Company shall assist the Depositary in its determination, whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to made such rights available to Holders only if (i) the Company shall have timely requested that such rights is reasonably practicable. In the event any of the conditions set forth above are not satisfied or if the Company requests that the rights not be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall proceed with the sale of the rights as contemplated in Section 4.4(b) below. In the event all conditions set forth above are satisfied, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date (upon the terms described in Section 4.9) and establish procedures to (x) distribute rights to purchase additional ADSs (by means of warrants or otherwise), (y) enable the Holders to exercise of such rights. The Company shall assist the Depositary to make available to the Holders a method to exercise rights to purchase additional Shares (rather than ADSs).

(b) <u>Sale of Rights</u>. If (i) the Company does not timely request the Depositary to make the rights available to Holders or requests that the rights not be made available to Holders, (ii) the Depositary fails to receive satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7, or determines it is not reasonably practicable to make the rights available to Holders, or (iii) any rights made available are not exercised and appear to be about to lapse, the Depositary shall determine whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to sell such rights, in a riskless principal capacity, at such place and upon such terms (including public or private sale) as it may deem practicable. The Company shall assist the Depositary to the extent necessary to determine such legality and practicability. The Depositary shall, upon such sale, convert and distribute proceeds of such sale (net of applicable (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes) upon the terms set forth in Section 4.1.

(c) <u>Lapse of Rights</u>. If the Depositary is unable to make any rights available to Holders upon the terms described in Section 4.4(a) or to arrange for the sale of the rights upon the terms described in Section 4.4(b), the Depositary shall allow such rights to lapse.

The Depositary shall not be liable for (i) any failure to accurately determine whether it may be lawful or practicable to make such rights available to Holders in general or any Holders in particular, (ii) any foreign exchange exposure or loss incurred in connection with such sale, or exercise, or (iii) the content of any materials forwarded to the Holders on behalf of the Company in connection with the rights distribution.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4.4, if registration (under the Securities Act or any other applicable law) of the rights or the securities to which any rights relate may be required in order for the Company to offer such rights or such securities to Holders and to sell the securities represented by such rights, the Depositary will not distribute such rights to the Holders (i) unless and until a registration statement under the Securities Act (or other applicable law) covering such offering is in effect or (ii) unless the Company furnishes the Depositary offer of counsel for the Company in the United States and counsel to the Company in any other applicable country in which rights would be distributed, in each case reasonably satisfactory to the effect that the offering and sale of such securities to Holders and Beneficial Owners are exempt from, or do not require registration under, the provisions of the Securities Act or any other applicable laws.

In the event that the Company, the Depositary or the Custodian shall be required to withhold and does withhold from any distribution of Deposited Property (including rights) an amount on account of taxes or other governmental charges, the amount distributed to the Holders of ADSs shall be reduced accordingly. In the event that the Depositary reasonably determines that any distribution of Deposited Property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) is subject to any tax or other governmental charges which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, the Depositary may dispose of all or a portion of such Deposited Property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner, including by public or private sale, as the Depositary deems necessary and practicable to pay any such taxes or charges.

There can be no assurance that Holders generally, or any Holder in particular, will be given the opportunity to receive or exercise rights on the same terms and conditions as the holders of Shares or be able to exercise such rights. Nothing herein shall obligate the Company to file any registration statement in respect of any rights or Shares or other securities to be acquired upon the exercise of such rights.

# Section 4.5. Distributions Other Than Cash, Shares or Rights to Purchase Shares.

(a) Whenever the Company intends to distribute to the holders of Deposited Securities property other than cash, Shares or rights to purchase additional Shares, the Company shall give timely notice thereof to the Depositary and shall indicate whether or not it wishes such distribution to be made to Holders of ADSs. Upon receipt of a notice indicating that the Company wishes such distribution to be made to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall consult with the Company, and the Company shall assist the Depositary to determine whether such distribution to Holders is lawful and reasonably practicable. The Depositary shall not make such distribution unless (i) the Company shall have requested the Depositary to make such distribution to Holders, (ii) the Depositary shall have received satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7, and (iii) the Depositary shall have determined that such distribution is reasonably practicable.

(b) Upon receipt of satisfactory documentation and the request of the Company to distribute property to Holders of ADSs and after making the requisite determinations set forth in (a) above, the Depositary shall distribute the property so received to the Holders of record, as of the ADS Record Date, in proportion to the number of ADSs held by them respectively and in such manner as the Depositary may deem practicable for accomplishing such distribution (i) upon receipt of payment or net of the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and (ii) net of any taxes required to be withheld. The Depositary may dispose of all or a portion of the property so distributed and deposited, in such amounts and in such manner (including public or private sale) as the Depositary may deem practicable or necessary to satisfy any taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) or other governmental charges applicable to the distribution.

(c) If (i) the Company does not request the Depositary to make such distribution to Holders or requests the Depositary not to make such distribution to Holders, (ii) the Depositary does not receive satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7, or (iii) the Depositary determines that all or a portion of such distribution is not reasonably practicable, the Depositary shall sell or cause such property to be sold in a public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem practicable and shall (i) cause the proceeds of such as of such as of such as of the ADS Record Date upon the terms of Section 4.1. If the Depositary is unable to sell such property, the Depositary may dispose of such property for the account of the Holders in any way it deems reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

(d) Neither the Depositary nor the Company shall be liable for (i) any failure to accurately determine whether it is lawful or reasonably practicable to make the property described in this Section 4.5 available to Holders in general or any Holders in particular, nor (ii) any loss incurred in connection with the sale or disposal of such property.

Section 4.6. <u>Distributions with Respect to Deposited Securities in Bearer Form</u>. Subject to the terms of this Article IV, distributions in respect of Deposited Securities that are held by the Depositary or the Custodian in bearer form shall be made to the Depositary for the account of the respective Holders of ADS(s) with respect to which any such distribution is made upon due presentation by the Depositary or the Custodian to the Company of any relevant coupons, talons, or certificates. The Company shall promptly notify the Depositary of such distributions. The Depositary or the Custodian shall promptly present such coupons, talons or certificates, as the case may be, in connection with any such distribution.

Section 4.7. <u>Redemption</u>. If the Company intends to exercise any right of redemption in respect of any of the Deposited Securities, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Depositary at least forty-five (45) days prior to the intended date of redemption which notice shall set forth the particulars of the proposed redemption. Upon timely receipt of (i) such notice and (ii) satisfactory documentation given by the Company to the Depositary within the terms of Section 5.7, and only if, after consultation between the Depositary and the Company, the Depositary shall have determined that such proposed redemption is practicable, the Depositary shall provide to each Holder a notice setting forth the intended exercise by the Company of the redemption rights and any other particulars set forth in the Company's notice to the Depositary after consultation of the Depositary with the Company. The Depositary shall instruct the Custodian to present to the Company the Depositary and that funds representing the redemption price. Upon receipt of confirmation from the Custodian that the redemption has taken place and that funds representing the redemption price have been received, the Depositary shall convert, transfer, and distribute the proceeds (net of applicable (a) fees and charges of, and the expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and (b) taxes), retire ADSs and cancel ADRs, if applicable, upon delivery of such ADSs by Holders thereof and the terms set forth in Sections 4.1 and 6.2. If less than all outstanding Deposited Securities are redeemed, the ADSs to be retired will be selected by the Depositary determined by the Depositary after consultation with the Company. The redemption price ParADS shall be the dollar equivalent of the per share amount received by the Depositary determined by the Depositary after consultation with the Company. The redemption price ParADS shall be the dollar equivalent of the per share amount received by the Depositary determined by the Depositary after consultation with the Company. The rede

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed redemption provided for in this Section 4.7, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.7, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in this Section 4.7 where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

Section 4.8. <u>Conversion of Foreign Currency</u>. Whenever the Depositary or the Custodian shall receive Foreign Currency, by way of dividends or other distributions or the net proceeds from the sale of Deposited Property, which in the judgment of the Depositary can at such time be converted on a practicable basis, by sale or in any other manner that it may determine in accordance with applicable law, into Dollars transferable to the United States and distributable to the Holders entitled thereto, the Depositary shall convert or cause to be converted, by sale or in any other manner that it may reasonably determine, such Foreign Currency into Dollars, and shall distribute such Dollars (net of the fees and charges set forth in the Fee Schedule attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, and applicable taxes withheld) in accordance with the terms of the applicable sections of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary and/or its agent (which may be a division, branch or Affiliate of the Depositary) may act as principal for any conversion of Foreign Currency. If the Depositary shall have distributed warrants or other instruments that entitle the holders thereof to such Dollars, the Depositary shall distribute such Dollars to the holders of such warrants and/or instruments upon surrender thereof for cancellation, in either case without liability for interest thereon. Such distribution may be made upon an averaged or other practicable basis without regard to any distinctions among Holders on account of any application of exchange restrictions or otherwise.

If such conversion or distribution generally or with regard to a particular Holder can be effected only with the approval or license of any government or agency thereof, the Depositary shall have authority to file such application for approval or license, if any, as it may deem desirable. In no event, however, shall the Depositary be obligated to make such a filing.

If at any time the Depositary shall determine that in its judgment the conversion of any Foreign Currency and the transfer and distribution of proceeds of such conversion received by the Depositary is not practicable or lawful, or if any approval or license of any governmental authority or agency thereof that is required for such conversion, transfer and distribution is denied or, in the opinion of the Depositary, not obtainable at a reasonable cost or within a reasonable period, the Depositary may, in its reasonable discretion, (i) make such conversion and distribution in Dollars to the Holders for whom such conversion, transfer and distribution is lawful and practicable, (ii) distribute the Foreign Currency (or an appropriate document evidencing the right to receive such Foreign Currency) to Holders for whom this is lawful and practicable, or (iii) hold (or cause the Custodian to hold) such Foreign Currency (without liability for interest thereon) for the respective accounts of the Holders entitled to receive the same.

Section 4.9. Fixing of ADS Record Date. Whenever (a) the Depositary shall receive notice of the fixing of a record date by the Company for the determination of holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive any distribution (whether in cash, Shares, rights, or other distribution), (b) for any reason the Depositary causes a change in the number of Shares that are represented by each ADS, (c) the Depositary for any notice, solicitation of any meeting of, or solicitation of consents or proxies of, holders of Shares or other Depositary causes a change in the number of Shares that are represented by each ADS, (c) the Depositary for any notice, solicitation of any consent or any other matter, the Depositary, after consultation with the Company, shall fix the record date (the "<u>ADS Record Date</u>") for the determination of the Holders of ADS(s) who shall be entitled to receive such distribution, to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, to give or withhold such consent, to receive such notice or solicitation or to otherwise take action, or to exercise the rights of Holders with respect to such changed number of Shares represented by each ADS. The Depositary shall make reasonable efforts to establish the ADS Record Date as closely as practicable to the applicable record date for the Deposited Securities (if any) set by the Company in Switzerland and Hong Kong and shall not announce the establishment of any ADS Record Date prior to her relevant corporate action having been made public by the Company (if such corporate action affects the Deposited Securities). Subject to applicable law and the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, only the Holders of ADSs at the close of business in New York on such ADS Record Date shall be entitled to receive such distribution, to give such voting instructions, to receive such distribution, or otherwise take action.

Section 4.10. <u>Voting of Deposited Securities</u>. As soon as practicable after receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Deposited Securities are entitled to vote, or of solicitation of consents or proxies from holders of Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall fix the ADS Record Date in respect of such meeting or solicitation of consent or proxy in accordance with Section 4.9. The Depositary shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Deposited Securities are entitled to vote, or solicitation of consents or proxies from holders of Deposited Securities, if requested by the Company in writing in a timely manner (the Depositary having no obligation to take any further action if the request shall not have been received by the Depositary at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such vote or meeting), at the Company's expense and provided no U.S. legal prohibitions exist, distribute as soon as practicable after receipt therefore to Holders as of the ADS Record Date: (a) such notice of meeting or solicitation of consent or proxy, (b) a statement that the Holders at the close of business on the ADS Record Date and, if so required by the Company, who also hold the ADSs as of the applicable share record date, will be entitled, subject to any applicable law, the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, the Articles of Association and the provisions of or governing the Deposited Securities (which provisions, if any, shall be summarized in pertinent part by the Company), to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights, if any, pertaining to the Deposited Securities are ensulted to the Holder's ADSs, and (c) a brief statement as to the manner and timing (such timing to be determined after consultation with the Company) in which such voting instructions may be deemed to have been given in accordance with this Section 4.10 if no instructions are received prior to the deadline set for such purposes to the Depositary agreement to the contrary,

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, the Depositary may, to the extent not prohibited by law or regulations, or by the requirements of the stock exchange on which the ADSs are listed, and after consultation with the Company, in lieu of distribution of the materials provided to the Depositary in connection with any meeting of, or solicitation of consents or proxies from, holders of Deposited Securities, distribute to the Holders a notice that provides Holders with, or otherwise publicizes to Holders, instructions on how to retrieve such materials or receive such materials upon request (i.e., by reference to a website containing the materials for retrieval or a contact for requesting copies of the materials). For the sake of clarity, all of the notices and other publications described in this paragraph shall be in a form approved by the Company.

Voting instructions may be given only in respect of a number of ADSs representing an integral number of Deposited Securities. Upon the timely receipt from a Holder of ADSs as of the ADS Record Date (and, if so required by the Company, who also hold the ADSs as of the applicable share record date) of voting instructions in the manner specified by the Depositary, the Depositary shall endeavor, insofar as practicable and permitted under applicable law and the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, the Articles of Association and the Deposited Securities, to vote, or cause the Custodian to vote, the Deposited Securities (in person or by proxy) represented by such Holder's ADSs by instructing the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting instructions from the Holder as of the ADS Record Date on or before the date established by the Depositary for such purpose, or (ii) receives instructions from the Holder as of the ADS Record Date on or before the date established by the Depositary to instruct the Custodian to instruct the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders) deem such Holder, to have instructed the Depositary to instruct the Custodian to instruct the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") as specified in the applicable proxy statement and the proxy card for the ge

Neither the Depositary nor the Custodian shall under any circumstances exercise any discretion as to voting and neither the Depositary nor the Custodian shall vote, attempt to exercise the right to vote, or in any way make use of, for purposes of establishing a quorum or otherwise, the Deposited Securities represented by ADSs, except pursuant to and in accordance with the voting instructions timely received from Holders or as otherwise contemplated herein. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Depositary shall represent all Deposited Securities (whether or not voting instructions have been received in respect of such Deposited Securities from Holders as of the ADS Record Date) for the sole purpose of establishing quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, the Depositary shall not have any obligation to take any action with respect to any meeting, or solicitation of consents or proxies, of holders of Deposited Securities if the taking of such action would violate U.S. laws. The Company agrees to take any and all actions reasonably necessary and as required by Swiss law to enable Holders and Beneficial Owners to exercise the voting rights accruing to the Deposited Securities and to deliver to the Depositary an opinion of U.S. counsel addressing any actions requested to be taken if so reasonably requested by the Depositary.

There can be no assurance that Holders generally or any Holder in particular will receive the notice described above with sufficient time to enable the Holder to return voting instructions to the Depositary, or otherwise take action, in a timely manner.

The Depositary agrees, upon the request of the Company, to provide to the Company copies of the voting instructions it receives (in the case of voting instructions received from Holders by any electronic means, a tabulation of such voting instructions) as promptly as practicable, and at the latest three (3) business days prior to any upcoming meeting date, upon receipt thereof.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Deposit Agreement or any Receipt to the contrary, and to the extent not prohibited by law or regulations, the Depositary and the Company may, by agreement between them, with notice to the Holders, modify, amend or adopt additional voting procedures from time to time as they determine may be necessary or appropriate (subject, in each case, to the terms of Sections 6.1 and 7.8).

Section 4.11. Changes Affecting Deposited Securities. Upon any change in nominal or par value, split-up, cancellation, consolidation or any other reclassification of Deposited Securities, or upon any recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets affecting the Company or to which it is a party, any property which shall be received by the Depositary or the Custodian in exchange for, or in conversion of, or replacement of, or otherwise in respect of, such Deposited Securities shall, to the extent permitted by law, be treated as new Deposited Property under the Deposit Agreement, and the ADSs shall, subject to the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, any ADR(s) evidencing such ADSs and applicable law, represent the right to receive such additional or replacement Deposited Property. In giving effect to such change, split-up, cancellation, consolidation or other reclassification of Deposited Securities, recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets, the Depositary may, with the Company's approval, and shall, if the Company shall so request, subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses, payable to the Depositary pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, and (b) taxes) and receipt of an opinion of counsel to the Company reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary that such actions are not in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, (i) issue and deliver additional ADSs as in the case of a stock dividend on the Shares, (ii) amend the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADRs, (iii) amend the applicable Registration Statement(s) on Form F-6 as filed with the Commission in respect of the ADSs, (iv) call for the surrender of outstanding ADRs to be exchanged for new ADRs, and (v) take such other actions as are appropriate to reflect the transaction with respect to the ADSs. The Company agrees to, jointly with the Depositary, amend the Registration Statement on Form F-6 as filed with the Commission to permit the issuance of such new form of ADRs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any Deposited Property so received may not be lawfully distributed to some or all Holders, the Depositary may, with the Company's approval, and shall, if the Company requests, subject to receipt of an opinion of Company's counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary that such action is not in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, sell such Deposited Property at public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem proper and may allocate the net proceeds of such sales (net of (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) applicable taxes) for the account of the Holders otherwise entitled to such Deposited Property upon an averaged or other practicable basis without regard to any distinctions among such Holders and distribute the net proceeds so allocated to the extent practicable as in the case of a distribution received in cash pursuant to Section 4.1. The Depositary shall not be responsible for (i) any failure to determine that it may be lawful or practicable to make such Deposited Property available to Holders in general or to any Holder in particular, (ii) any foreign exchange exposure or loss incurred in connection with such sale, or (iii) any liability to the purchaser of such Deposited Property.

Section 4.12. <u>Available Information</u>. The Company is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and, accordingly, is required to file or furnish certain reports with the Commission. These reports can be retrieved from the Commission's website (www.sec.gov) and can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission located (as of the date of the Deposit Agreement) at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C., 20549.

Section 4.13. <u>Reports</u>. The Depositary shall make available for inspection by Holders at its Principal Office, as promptly as practicable after receipt thereof, any reports and communications, including any proxy soliciting materials, received from the Company which are both (a) received by the Depositary, the Custodian, or the nominee of either of them as the holder of the Deposited Property and (b) made generally available to the holders of such Deposited Property by the Company. The Depositary shall also provide or make available to Holders copies of such reports when furnished by the Company pursuant to Section 5.6.

Section 4.14. List of Holders. Promptly upon written request by the Company, the Depositary shall furnish to it a list, as of a recent date, of the names, addresses and holdings of ADSs of all Holders.

Section 4.15. Taxation. The Depositary will, and will instruct the Custodian to, forward to the Company or its agents such information from its records as the Company may reasonably request to enable the Company or its agents to file the necessary tax reports with governmental authorities or agencies. The Depositary, the Custodian or the Company and its agents may file such reports as are necessary to reduce or eliminate applicable taxes on dividends and on other distributions in respect of Deposited Property under applicable tax treaties or laws for the Holders and Beneficial Owners. In accordance with instructions from the Company and to the extent practicable, the Depositary or the Custodian will take reasonable administrative actions to obtain tax refunds, reduced withholding of tax at source on dividends and other distributions on the Deposited Property. As a condition to receiving such benefits, Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs may be required from time to time, and in a timely manner, to file such proof of taxpayer status, residence and beneficial ownership (as applicable), to execute such certificates and to make such representations and warranties, or to provide any other information or documents, as the Depositary or the Custodian may deem necessary or proper to fulfill the Depositary's or the Custodian's obligations under applicable law. The Depositary and the Company shall have no obligation or liability to any person if any Holder or Beneficial Owners shall indemnify the Depositary, the Company, the Custodian and any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and Affiliates against, and hold each of them harmless from, any claims by any governmental authority with respect to taxes, additions to tax, penalties or interest arising out of any refund of taxes, reduced rate of withholding at source or other tax benefit obtained.

If the Company (or any of its agents) withholds from any distribution any amount on account of taxes or governmental charges, or pays any other tax in respect of such distribution (*e.g.*, stamp duty tax, capital gains or other similar tax), the Company shall (and shall cause such agent to) remit promptly to the Depositary information about such taxes or governmental charges withheld or paid, and, if so requested, the tax receipt (or other proof of payment to the applicable governmental authority) therefor, in each case, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary shall, to the extent required by U.S. law, report to Holders any taxes withheld by it or the Custodian, and, if such information is provided to it by the Company, any taxes withheld by the Cuspositary and the Custodian shall not be required to provide the Holders with any evidence of the remittance by the Company (or its agents) of any taxes withheld, or of the payment of taxes by the Cuspositary or the Custodian, as applicable. None of the Company, the Depositary or the Custodian shall be liable for the failure by any Holder or Beneficial Owner to obtain the benefits of credits on the basis of non-U.S. tax paid against such Holder's or Beneficial Owner's income tax liability.

The Depositary is under no obligation to provide the Holders and Beneficial Owners with any information about the tax status of the Company, except to the extent that the Company provides such information to the Depositary for distribution to the Holders and Beneficial Owners. Neither the Company nor the Depositary shall incur any liability for any tax consequences that may be incurred by Holders and Beneficial Owners on account of their ownership of the ADSs, including without limitation, tax consequences resulting from the Company (or any of its subsidiaries) being treated as a "Passive Foreign Investment Company" (in each case as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder) or otherwise.

# ARTICLE V

# THE DEPOSITARY, THE CUSTODIAN AND THE COMPANY

Section 5.1. <u>Maintenance of Office and Transfer Books by the Registrar</u>. Until termination of the Deposit Agreement in accordance with its terms, the Registrar shall maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, an office and facilities for the issuance and delivery of ADSs, the acceptance for surrender of ADS(s) for the purpose of withdrawal of Deposited Securities, the registration of issuances, cancellations, transfers, combinations and split-ups of ADS(s) and, if applicable, to countersign ADRs evidencing the ADSs so issued, transferred, combined or split-up, in each case in accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement.

The Registrar shall keep books for the registration of ADSs which at all reasonable times shall be open for inspection by the Company and by the Holders of such ADSs, provided that such inspection shall not be, to the Registrar's knowledge, for the purpose of communicating with Holders of such ADSs in the interest of a business or object other than the business of the Company or other than a matter related to the Deposit Agreement or the ADSs.

The Registrar may close the transfer books with respect to the ADSs, at any time or from time to time, when deemed necessary or advisable by it in good faith in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, or at the reasonable written request of the Company subject, in all cases, to Section 7.8(a).

If any ADSs are listed on one or more stock exchanges or automated quotation systems in the United States, the Depositary shall act as Registrar or, with written notice given as promptly as practicable to the Company, appoint a Registrar or one or more co-registrars for registration of issuances, cancellations, transfers, combinations and split-ups of ADSs and, if applicable, to countersign ADRs evidencing the ADSs so issued, transferred, combined or split-up, in accordance with any requirements of such exchanges or systems. Such Registrar or co-registrars may be removed and a substitute or substitutes appointed by the Depositary, upon written notice given as promptly as practicable to the Company.

Section 5.2. Exoneration. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, neither the Depositary nor the Company shall be obligated to do or perform any act or thing which is inconsistent with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement or incur any liability (to the extent not limited by Section 7.8(b)) (i) if the DepositAgreement, by reason of any provision of any present or future any or regulation of the United States, Switzerland or any other country, or of any other governmental authority or regulatory authority or stock exchange, or on account of potential criminal or civil penalties or restraint, or by reason of any provision, fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, tsunami, explosion, or other natural disaster, nationalization, expropriation, currency restriction, work stoppage, strikes, civil unrest, act of war (whether declared or not) or terrorism, revolution, rebellion, embargo, computer failure, failure of public infrastructure (including communication or utility failure), failure of common carriers, nuclear, cyber or biochemical incident, any pandemic, epidemic or other prevalent disease or illness with an actual or probable threat to human life, any quarantine order or travel restriction imposed by a governmental authority or other competent public health authority, or the failure or unavailability of the United States Federal Reserve Bank (or other central banking system) on DTC (or other clearing system)), (ii) by reason of any exercise of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Holder, any Beneficial Owner to benefit from any distribution, offering, right or other benefit which is made available to holders of Deposited Securities but is not, under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, and available to Holders of ADSs, (v) for any action or inaction of any exercise of Deposited Securities but is not, under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, and available to Holders of ADSs, (v) for any action or inaction of any exerc

The Depositary, its controlling persons, its agents, any Custodian and the Company, its controlling persons and its agents may rely and shall be protected in acting upon any written notice, request or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

Section 5.3. <u>Standard of Care</u>. The Company and the Depositary assume no obligation and shall not be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement or any ADRs to any Holder(s) or Beneficial Owner(s), except that the Company and the Depositary agree to perform their respective obligations specifically set forth in the Deposit Agreement or the applicable ADRs without negligence or bad faith.

Without limitation of the foregoing, neither the Depositary, nor the Company, nor any of their respective controlling persons, or agents, shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any Deposited Property or in respect of the ADSs, which in its reasonable opinion may involve it in expense or liability, unless indemnity satisfactory to it against all expense (including fees and disbursements of counsel) and liability be furnished as often as may be required (and no Custodian shall be under any obligation whatsoever with respect to such proceedings, the responsibility of the Custodian being solely to the Depositary).

The Depositary and its agents shall not be liable for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the Deposited Securities, or for the manner in which any vote is cast or the effect of any vote, provided that any such action or omission is in good faith and without negligence and in accordance with the terms of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary shall not incur any liability for any failure to accurately determine that any distribution or action may be lawful or reasonably practicable, for the content of any information submitted to it by the Company for distribution to the Holders or for any inaccuracy of any translation thereof, for any investment risk associated with acquiring interests in the Deposited Property (or the manner in which such interests are acquired or held), for the validity or worth of the Deposited Property, for any tax consequences that may result from the ownership of, or any transaction involving, ADSs or Deposited Property, for the credit worthiness of any third party, for allowing any rights to lapse upon the terms of the Deposit Agreement, for the failure or timeliness of any notice from the Company, for the manner in which a Holder or Beneficial Owner elects to own and/or hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered Holder on the register of ADSs maintained by the Depositary), the type of ADSs a Holder or Beneficial Owner holds or owns (e.g., freely transferable ADSs vs. Restricted ADSs, and/or Full Entitlement ADSs, whe timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS Record Date vs. before and/or after an ADS Record Date), or for any DTC Participant.

The Depositary shall not be liable for any acts or omissions made by a successor depositary whether in connection with a previous act or omission of the Depositary or in connection with any matter arising wholly after the removal or resignation of the Depositary, provided that in connection with the issue out of which such potential liability arises the Depositary performed its obligations without negligence or bad faith while it acted as Depositary.

Section 5.4. <u>Resignation and Removal of the Depositary; Appointment of Successor Depositary</u>. The Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary hereunder by written notice of resignation delivered to the Company, such resignation to be effective on the earlier of (i) the 90th day after delivery thereof to the Company (whereupon the Depositary shall be entitled to take the actions contemplated in Section 6.2), or (ii) the appointment by the Company of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

The Depositary may at any time be removed by the Company by written notice of such removal, which removal shall be effective on the later of (i) the 90<sup>th</sup> day after delivery thereof to the Depositary (whereupon the Depositary shall be entitled to take the actions contemplated in Section 6.2), or (ii) upon the appointment by the Company of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

In case at any time the Depositary acting hereunder shall resign or be removed, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to appoint a successor depositary, which shall be a bank or trust company having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York. Every successor depositary shall be required by the Company to execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Company an instrument in writing accepting its appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor depositary, without any further act or deed (except as required by applicable law), shall become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor (other than as contemplated in Sections 5.8 and 5.9). The predecessor depositary, upon payment of all sums due it and on the written request of the Company, shall, (i) execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all rights and powers of such predecessor hereunder (other than as contemplated in Sections 5.8 and 5.9), (ii) duly assign, transfer and deliver all of the Depositary's right, title and interest to the Deposited Property to such successor, and (iii) deliver to such successor all outstanding ADSs and such other information relating to ADSs and Holders.

Any entity into or with which the Depositary may be merged or consolidated shall be the successor of the Depositary without the execution or filing of any document or any further act.

Section 5.5. The Custodian. The Depositary has appointed Citibank, N.A. – Hong Kong as Custodian for the purpose of the Deposit Agreement. The Custodian or its successors in acting hereunder shall be authorized to act as custodian in the jurisdiction where the Deposited Property is custodied with the Custodian and shall be subject at all times and in all respects to the direction of the Depositary for the Deposited Property for which the Custodian acts as custodian and shall be responsible solely to it. If any Custodian resigns or is discharged from its duties hereunder with respect to any Deposited Property and no other Custodian has previously been appointed hereunder, the Depositary shall promptly appoint a substitute custodian. The Depositary shall require such resigning or discharged Custodian to Deliver, or cause the Delivery of, the Depositary held by it, together with all such records maintianed by it as Custodian with respect to such Deposited Property as the Depositary may request, to the Custodian designated by the Depositary Menever the Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property, or discharge the Custodian with respect to any Deposited Property. Immediately upon any such change, the Depositary shall give notice thereof in writing to all Holders of ADSs, each other Custodian and the Company.

Citibank may at any time act as Custodian of the Deposited Property pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, in which case any reference to Custodian shall mean Citibank solely in its capacity as Custodian pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, and the Depositary shall promptly give notice thereof to the Company. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR to the contrary, the Depositary shall not be obligated to give notice to any Holders of ADSs or any other Custodian of its acting as Custodian pursuant to the Deposit Agreement.

Upon the appointment of any successor depositary, any Custodian then acting hereunder shall, unless otherwise instructed by the Depositary, continue to be the Custodian of the Deposited Property without any further act or writing, and shall be subject to the direction of the successor depositary. The successor depositary so appointed shall, nevertheless, on the written request of any Custodian, execute and deliver to such Custodian all such instruments as may be proper to give to such Custodian full and complete power and authority to act on the direction of such successor depositary.

Section 5.6. <u>Notices and Reports</u>. On or before the first date on which the Company gives notice, by publication or otherwise, of any meeting of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, or of any adjourned meeting of such holders, or of the taking of any action by such holders other than at a meeting, or of the taking of any action in respect of any cash or other distributions or the offering of any rights in respect of Deposited Securities, the Company shall transmit to the Depositary and the Custodian a copy of the notice thereof in the English language but otherwise in the form given or to be given to holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities. The Company shall also furnish to the Custodian and the Depositary a summary, in English, of any applicable provisions or proposed provisions of the Articles of Association that may be relevant or pertain to such notice of meeting or be the subject of a vote thereat.

The Company will also transmit to the Depositary (a) an English language version of the other notices, reports and communications which are made generally available by the Company to holders of its Shares or other Deposited Securities and (b) the English-language versions of the Company's annual reports prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Company and at the Company's expense, to provide copies thereof to all Holders or make such notices, reports and other communications available to all Holders on a basis similar to that for holders of Shares or other Depositary or as may be required by any applicable law, regulation or stock exchange requirement. The Company has made available to the Depositary and the Custodian a copy of the Articles of Association along with the provisions of or governing the Shares and any other Deposited Securities issued by the Company in connection with such Shares, and promptly upon any amendment thereto or change therein, the Company's website or are not otherwise publicly available. The Depositary may rely upon such copy for all purposes of the Deposit Agreement.

The Depositary will, at the expense of the Company, make available a copy of any such notices, reports or communications issued by the Company and delivered to the Depositary for inspection by the Holders of the ADSs at the Depositary's Principal Office, at the office of the Custodian and at any other designated transfer office.

Section 5.7. Issuance of Additional Shares, ADSs etc. The Company agrees that in the event it or any of its controlled Affiliates proposes (i) an issuance, sale or distribution of additional Shares, (ii) an offering of rights to subscribe for Shares or other Deposited Securities, (iii) an issuance or assumption of securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, (iv) an issuance of rights to subscribe for securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, (v) an elective dividend of cash or Shares, (vi) a redemption of Deposited Securities, (vii) a meeting of holders of Deposited Securities, or solicitation of consents or proxies, relating to any reclassification of securities, merger or consolidation or transfer of assets, (viii) any assumption, reclassification, recognization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets which affects the Deposited Securities, or (ix) a distribution of securities other than Shares, it will obtain U.S. legal advice and take all steps necessary to ensure that the application of the proposed transaction to Holders and Beneficial Owners does not violate the registration provisions of the Securities Act, or any other applicable laws (including, without limitation, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Exchange Act and the securities laws of the states of the U.S.). In support of the foregoing, the Company will furnish to the Depositary (a) a written opinion of U.S. counsel (reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary) stating whether such transaction (1) requires a registration statement under the Securities Act to be in effect or (2) is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and (b) an opinion of Swiss counsel and Hong Kong counsel (so long as the Deposited Property is custodied in Hong Kong) stating that (1) making the transaction available to Holders and Beneficial Owners does not violate the laws or regulations of Switzerland and Hong Kong and (2) all requisite regulatory consents and approvals have been obtained in Switzerland and Hong Kong (so long as the Deposited Property is custodied in Hong Kong), provided, however, that such opinion shall not be required in the event of an issuance of Shares as a bonus or compensation, share split or other similar events. If the filing of a registration statement is required, the Depositary shall not have any obligation to proceed with the transaction unless it shall have received evidence reasonably satisfactory to it that such registration statement has been declared effective. If, being advised by counsel, the Company determines that a transaction is required to be registered under the Securities Act, the Company will either (i) register such transaction to the extent necessary, (ii) alter the terms of the transaction to avoid the registration requirements of the Securities Act or (iii) direct the Depositary to take specific measures, in each case as contemplated in the Deposit Agreement, to prevent such transaction from violating the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The Company agrees with the Depositary that neither the Company nor any of its controlled Affiliates will at any time (i) deposit any Shares or other Deposited Securities, either upon original issuance or upon a sale of Shares or other Deposited Securities previously issued and reacquired by the Company or by any such controlled Affiliate, or (ii) issue additional Shares, rights to subscribe for such Shares, securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares or rights to subscribe for such securities or distribute securities other than Shares, unless such transaction and the securities issuable in such transaction do not violate the registration provisions of the Securities Act, or any other applicable laws (including, without limitation, the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Exchange Act and the securities laws of the states of the U.S.).

Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Deposit Agreement, nothing in the Deposit Agreement shall be deemed to obligate the Company to file any registration statement in respect of any proposed transaction.

Section 5.8. Indemnification. The Depositary agrees to indemnify the Company and its directors, officers, employees, agents and Affiliates against, and hold each of them harmless from, any direct loss, liability, tax, charge or expense of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted by the Depositary under the terms hereof due to the negligence or bad faith of the Depositary.

The Company agrees to indemnify the Depositary, the Custodian and any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and Affiliates against, and hold each of them harmless from, any direct loss, liability, tax, charge or expense of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) that may arise (a) out of, or in connection with, any offer, issuance, sale, resale, transfer, deposit or withdrawal of ADRs, ADSs, the Shares, or other Deposited Securities, as the case may be, (b) out of, or as a result of, any offering documents in respect thereof or (c) out of acts performed or omitted, including, but not limited to, any an ellivery by the Depositary on behalf of the Company of information regarding the Company, in connection with the Deposit Agreement, any ancillary or supplemental agreement entered into between the Company and the Depositary on behalf of the Company of information regarding the Competity, in any such case (i) by the Depositary, the Custodian or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and Affiliates, except to the extent such loss, liability, tax, charge or expenses payable by Holders or Beneficial Owners under the Deposit Agreement. The Company shall not be liable for any fees, charges or expenses payable by Holders or Beneficial Owners under the Deposit Agreement. The Company shall not be Depositary or such Custodian, as the case may be, furnished in a writing to the Company, by the Depositary or such Custodian, as the case may be, furnished in a writing to the Company, by the Depositary or such Custodian, as the case may be, furnished in a writing to the Company, by the Depositary or such Custodian expressly for use in any registration statement, prospectus or preliminary prospectus relating to any Deposited Securities respected by the ADSs.

The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of the Deposit Agreement and the succession or substitution of any party hereto.

Any person seeking indemnification hereunder (an "indemnified person") shall notify the person from whom it is seeking indemnification (the "indemnifying person") of the commencement of any indemnifiable action or claim promptly after such indemnified person becomes aware of such commencement (provided that the failure to make such notification shall not affect such indemnified person's rights to seek indemnification except to the extent the indemnifying person is materially prejudiced by such failure) and shall consult in good faith with the indemnifying person as to the conduct of the defense of such action or claim that may give rise to an indemnity hereunder, which defense shall be reasonable in the circumstances. No indemnified person shall compromise or settle any action or claim that may give rise to an indemnifying person, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 5.9. <u>ADS Fees and Charges</u>. The Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, persons depositing Shares or withdrawing Deposited Securities in connection with the issuance and cancellation of ADSs, and persons receiving ADSs upon issuance or whose ADSs are being cancelled shall be required to pay the Depositary's fees and related charges (some of which may be cumulative) identified as payable by them respectively in the Fee Schedule attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. All ADS fees and charges so payable may be deducted from distributions or must be remitted to the Depositary, or its designee, and may, at any time and from time to time, be changed by agreement between the Depositary and the Company, but, in the case of ADS fees and charges payable by Holders and Beneficial Owners only in the manner contemplated in Section 6.1. The Depositary shall provide, without charge, a copy of its latest ADS fee schedule to anyone upon request.

ADS fees and charges for (i) the issuance of ADSs and (ii) the cancellation of ADSs will be payable by the person for whom the ADSs are so issued by the Depositary (in the case of ADS issuances) and by the person for whom ADSs are being cancelled (in the case of ADS cancellations). In the case of ADSs issued by the Depositary into DTC or presented to the Depositary via DTC, the ADS issuance and cancellation fees and charges will be payable by the DTC Participant(s) receiving the ADSs from the Depositary or the DTC Participant(s) holding the ADSs being cancelled, as the case may be, on behalf of the Beneficial Owner(s) and will be charged by the DTC Participant(s) to the account(s) of the applicable Beneficial Owner(s) in accordance with the procedures and practices of the DTC Participant(s) as in effect at the time. ADS fees and charges in respect of distributions and the ADS service fee are payable by Holders as of the applicable ADS Record Date established by the Depositary will be invoiced for the amount of the ADS fees and charges is deducted from the funds being distributed. In the case of (i) distributions other than cash and the ADS service fee may be deducted from distributions made through DTC, the ADS service fee may be deducted from distributions made to Holders. For ADSs held through DTC, the ADS fees and charges for distributions other than cash and the ADS service fee may be deducted from distributions made through DTC, and may be charged to the DTC Participants in accordance with the procedures and practices prescribed by DTC from time to time and the DTC Participants in turn charge the amount of such ADS fees and charges to the Beneficial Owners for whom they ADS are tansferred, and (ii) conversion of ADSs of one series (which may entail the cancellation, issuance and transfer of ADSs and the conversion of ADSs form one series to another series), the applicable ADS issuance, cancellation, transfer of ADSs are converted ADSs are delivered.

The Depositary may reimburse the Company for certain expenses incurred by the Company in respect of the ADR program established pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, by making available a portion of the ADS fees charged in respect of the ADR program or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as the Company and the Depositary agree from time to time. The Company shall pay to the Depositary such fees and charges, and reimburse the Depositary for such out-of-pocket expenses, as the Depositary and the Company may agree from time to time. Responsibility for payment of such fees, charges and reimbursements may from time to time be changed by agreement between the Company and the Depositary. Any failure by the Company to timely pay any fees, charges and reimbursements of the Depositary for which the Company is responsible pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, or any ancillary agreement between the Depositary and the Company, may suspend the obligation of the Depositary to provide the services contemplated in the Deposit Agreement at the expense of the Company (including services being made available to Holders and Beneficial Owners), and the Depositary shall have no obligation to provide any such services made available at the Company's expense (including services being made available to Holders and Beneficial Owners) unless and until payment has been made in full by the Company. Unless otherwise agreed, the Depositary shall present its statement for such fees, charges and reimbursements to the Company once every three months. The charges and expenses of the Custodian are for the sole account of the Depositary.

The obligations of the Company, Holders and Beneficial Owners to pay ADS fees, charges and reimbursements shall survive the termination of the Deposit Agreement. As to any Depositary, upon the resignation or removal of such Depositary as described in Section 5.4, the right to collect ADS fees and charges shall extend for those ADS fees and charges incurred prior to the effectiveness of such resignation or removal.

Section 5.10. <u>Restricted Securities Owners</u>. The Company agrees to advise in writing each of the persons or entities who, to the knowledge of the Company, holds Restricted Securities that such Restricted Securities are ineligible for deposit hereunder (except under the circumstances contemplated in Section 2.14) and, to the extent practicable, shall require each of such persons to represent in writing that such person will not deposit Restricted Securities hereunder (except under the circumstances contemplated in Section 2.14).

# ARTICLE VI

## AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Section 6.1. <u>Amendment/Supplement</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 6.1 and applicable law, the ADRs outstanding at any time, the provisions of the Deposit Agreement and the form of ADR attached hereto and to be issued under the terms hereof may at any time and from time to time be amended or supplemented by written agreement between the Company and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable without the prior written consent of the Holders or Beneficial Owners. Any amendment or supplement which shall impose or increase any fees or charges (other than charges in connection with foreign exchange control regulations, and taxes and other governmental charges, delivery and other such expenses), or which shall otherwise materially prejudice any substantial existing right of Holders or Beneficial Owners, shall not, however, become effective as to outstanding ADSs until the expiration of thirty (30) days after notice of such amendment or supplement shall have been given to the Holders of outstanding ADSs. Notice of any amendment to the Deposit Agreement or any ADR shall not need to describe in detail the specific amendments effectuated thereby, and failure to describe the specific amendments in any such notice shall not render such notice invalid, provided, however, that, in each such case, the notice given to the Holders identifies a means for Holders and Beneficial Owners to retrieve or receive the text of such amendment (e.g., upon retrieval from the Commission's, the Depositary's or the Company's website or upon request from the Depositary). The parties hereto agree that any amendments or supplements which (i) are reasonably necessary (as agreed by the Company and the Depositary) in order for (a) the ADSs to be registered on Form F-6 under the Securities Act or (b) the ADSs to be settled solely in electronic book-entry form and (ii) do not in either such case impose or increase any fees or charges to be borne by Holders, shall be deemed not to materially prejudice any substantial existing rights of Holders or Beneficial Owners. Every Holder and Beneficial Owner at the time any amendment or supplement so becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such ADSs, to consent and agree to such amendment or supplement and to be bound by the Deposit Agreement and the ADR, if applicable, as amended or supplemented thereby. In no event shall any amendment or supplement impair the right of the Holder to surrender such ADS and receive therefor the Deposited Securities represented thereby, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any governmental body should adopt new laws, rules or regulations which would require an amendment of, or supplement to, the Deposit Agreement to ensure compliance therewith, the Company and the Depositary may amend or supplement the Deposit Agreement and any ADRs at any time in accordance with such changed laws, rules or regulations. Such amendment or supplement to the Deposit Agreement and any ADRs in such circumstances may become effective before a notice of such amendment or supplement is given to Holders or within any other period of time as required for compliance with such laws, rules or regulations.

Section 6.2. <u>Termination</u>. The Depositary shall, at any time at the written direction of the Company, terminate the Deposit Agreement by distributing notice of such termination to the Holders of all ADSs then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. If (i) ninety (90) days shall have expired after the Depositary shall have delivered to the Company a written notice of its election to resign, or (ii) ninety (90) days shall have expired after the Company shall have delivered to the Depositary a written notice of the removal of the Depositary, and, in either case, a successor depositary shall not have been appointed and accepted its appointment as provided in Section 5.4 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may terminate the Deposit Agreement by distributing notice of such termination to the Holders of all ADSs then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. The date so fixed for termination of the Deposit Agreement in any termination notice so distributed by the Depositary to the Holders of ADSs is referred to as the "<u>Termination Date</u>". Until the Termination Date, the Depositary shall continue to perform all of its obligations under the Deposit Agreement.

If any ADSs shall remain outstanding after the Termination Date, the Registrar and the Depositary shall not, after the Termination Date, have any obligation to perform any further acts under the Deposit Agreement, except that the Depositary shall, subject, in each case, to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, continue to (i) collect dividends and other distributions pertaining to Deposited Securities, (ii) sell Deposited Property received in respect of Deposited Securities, (iii) deliver Deposited Securities, together with any dividends or other distributions received with respect thereto and the net proceeds of the sale of any other Deposited Property, in exchange for ADSs surrendered to the Depositary (after deducting, or charging, as the case may be, in each case, the fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and all applicable taxes or governmental charges for the account of the Holders and Beneficial Owners, in each case upon the terms set forth in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement), and (iv) take such actions as may be required under applicable law in connection with its role as Depositary under the Deposit Agreement.

At any time after the Termination Date, the Depositary may sell the Deposited Property then held under the Deposit Agreement and shall after such sale hold un-invested the net proceeds of such sale, together with any other cash then held by it under the Deposit Agreement, in an un-segregated account and without liability for interest, for the pro rata benefit of the Holders whose ADSs have not theretofore been surrendered. After making such sale, the Depositary shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement except (i) to account for such net proceeds and other cash (after deducting, or charging, as the case may be, in each case, the fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes or governmental charges for the Holders and Beneficial Owners, in each case upon the terms set forth in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement), and (ii) as may be required at law in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may, independently and without the need for any action by the Company, make available to Holders of ADSs a means to elect to retain their interests in the Deposited Securities represented by their ADSs by means of an elective or mandatory conversion of ADSs for unsponsored American shares issued as part of an unsponsored American depositary shares program to be established by the Depositary in respect of the Deposited Securities, upon such terms and conditions as the Depositary may deem reasonably practicable and appropriate, subject however, in each case, to (x) satisfaction of the applicable registration requirements by the unsponsored American depositary shares program under the Securities Act, (y) the Depositary giving notice of such elective or mandatory conversion to the Holders of ADSs at least thirty (30) days prior to the Termination Date, and (z) receipt by the Depositary of the applicable ADSs for cancellation and payment of the applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of, and reimbursement of the applicable expenses incurred by, the Depositary shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement except (i) to account for such conversion, and (ii) as may be required at law in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement.

After the Termination Date, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement, except for its obligations to the Depositary under Sections 5.8, 5.9, 6.2, and 7.6 of the Deposit Agreement. The obligations under the terms of the Deposit Agreement of Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs outstanding as of the Termination Date shall survive the Termination Date and shall be discharged only when the applicable ADSs are presented by their Holders to the Depositary for cancellation under the terms of the Deposit Agreement (except as specifically provided in the Deposit Agreement).

### ARTICLE VII

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.1. <u>Counterparts</u>. The Deposit Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Copies of the Deposit Agreement shall be maintained with the Depositary and shall be open to inspection by any Holder during business hours.

Section 7.2. No Third-Party Beneficiaries/Acknowledgments. The Deposit Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto (and their successors) and shall not be deemed to give any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim whatsoever to any other person, except to the extent specifically set forth in the Deposit Agreement. Nothing in the Deposit Agreement shall be deemed to give rise to a partnership or joint venture among the parties nor establish a fiduciary or similar relationship among the parties. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) Citibank and its Affiliates may at any time have multiple banking relationships with the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, and their respective Affiliates, (ii) Citibank and its Affiliates may own and deal in any class of securities of the Company and its Affiliates and in ADSs, and may be engaged at any time in transactions in which parties adverse to the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, and their respective Affiliates, (iii) Citibank and its Affiliates may have interests, (iii) the Deposit Agreement shall (a) preclude Citibank or any of its Affiliates from engaging in such transactions or relationships, or (b) obligate Citibank or any of its Affiliates may profit made or payment received in such transactions or relationships, (v) the Depositary shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any information any other division of Citibank or any of its Affiliates may have about the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, or any of their respective Affiliates, and (vi) the Company, the Depositary, the Custodian and their respective Affiliates, and controlling persons may be subject to the laws and regulations of jurisdictions of such other courts and regulatory authorities of such other jurisdictions, and, consequently, the requirements and the limitations of such other laws and regulations, and the decisions and orders of such other courts and regulatory authorities, may and the right sand obligations of the parties to the Deposit A

Section 7.3. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in the Deposit Agreement or in the ADRs should be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall in no way be affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

Section 7.4. <u>Holders and Beneficial Owners as Parties; Binding Effect</u>. The Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of ADSs issued hereunder shall be parties to the Deposit Agreement and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions hereof and of any ADR evidencing their ADSs by acceptance thereof or any beneficial interest therein.

Section 7.5. <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices to be given to the Company shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, air courier or cable, telex or facsimile transmission, confirmed by letter personally delivered or sent by mail or air courier, addressed to BeOne Medicines Ltd., Aeschengraben 27, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4051 Basel, Switzerland, <u>Attention</u>: Legal Department, or to any other address which the Company may specify in writing to the Depositary.

Any and all notices to be given to the Depositary shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail, air courier or cable, telex or facsimile transmission, confirmed by letter personally delivered or sent by mail or air courier, addressed to Citibank, N.A., 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, U.S.A., <u>Attention</u>: Depositary Receipts Department, or to any other address which the Depositary may specify in writing to the Company.

Any and all notices to be given to any Holder shall be deemed to have been duly given (a) if personally delivered or sent by mail or cable, telex or facsimile transmission, confirmed by letter, addressed to such Holder at the address of such Holder as it appears on the books of the Depositary or, if such Holder shall have filed with the Depositary a request that notices intended for such Holder be mailed to some other address, at the address specified in such request, or (b) if a Holder shall have designated such means of notification as an acceptable means of notification under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, by means of electronic messaging addressed for delivery to the e-mail address designated by the Holder for such purpose. Notice to Holders shall be deemed to be notice to Beneficial Owners for all purposes of the Deposit Agreement. Failure to notify a Holder or any defect in the notification to a Holder shall not affect the sufficiency of notification to other Holders or to the Beneficial Owners of ADSs held by such other Holders. Any notices given to DTC under the terms of the Deposit Agreement shall (unless otherwise specified by the Depositary) constitute notice to the DTC Participants who hold the ADSs.

Delivery of a notice sent by mail, air courier or cable, telex or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be effective at the time when a duly addressed letter containing the same (or a confirmation thereof in the case of a cable, telex or facsimile transmission) is deposited, postage prepaid, in a post-office letter box or delivered to an air courier service, without regard for the actual receipt or time of actual receipt thereof by a Holder. The Depositary or the Company may, however, act upon any cable, telex or facsimile transmission received by it from any Holder, the Custodian, the Depositary, or the Company, notwithstanding that such cable, telex or facsimile transmission shall not be subsequently confirmed by letter.

Delivery of a notice by means of electronic messaging shall be deemed to be effective at the time of the initiation of the transmission by the sender (as shown on the sender's records), notwithstanding that the intended recipient retrieves the message at a later date, fails to retrieve such message, or fails to receive such notice on account of its failure to maintain the designated e-mail address, its failure to designate a substitute e-mail address or for any other reason.

Section 7.6. <u>Governing Law and Jurisdiction</u>. The Deposit Agreement, the ADRs and the ADRs shall be interpreted in accordance with, and all rights hereunder and thereunder and provisions hereof and thereof shall be governed by, the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be wholly performed in that State without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, any ADR or any present or future provisions of the laws of the State of New York, the rights of holders of Shares and of any other Deposited Securities and the obligations and duties of the Company in respect of the holders of Shares and other Deposited Securities, as such, shall be governed by the laws of Switzerland (or, if applicable, such other laws as may govern the Deposited Securities).

Except as set forth in the following paragraph of this Section 7.6, the Company and the Depositary agree that the federal or state courts in the City of New York shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceeding and to settle any dispute between them that may arise out of or in connection with the Deposit Agreement and, for such purposes, each irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such courts. The Company hereby irrevocably designates, appoints and empowers Cogency Global Inc. (the "Agent") now at 122 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10168 as its authorized agent to receive and accept for and on its behalf, and on behalf of its properties, assets and revenues, service by mail of any and all legal process, summons, notices and documents that may be served in any suit, action or proceeding brought against the Company in any federal or state court as described in the preceding sentence or in the next paragraph of this Section 7.6. If for any reason the Agent shall cease to be available to act as such, the Company agrees to designate a new agent in New York on the terms and for the purposes of this Section 7.6 reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary. The Company further hereby irrevocably consents and agrees to the service of any and all legal process, summons, notices and documents in any suit, action or proceeding against the Company, by service by mail of a copy thereof upon the Agent (whether or not the appointment of such Agent shall for any reason prove to be ineffective or such Agent shall fail to accept or acknowledge such service), with a copy mailed to the Company by registered or certified air mail, postage prepaid, to its address provided in Section 7.5. The Company agrees that the failure of the Agent to give any notice of such service to it shall not impair or affect in any way the validity of such service or any judgment rendered in any action or proceeding based thereon.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 7.6, the Depositary and the Company unconditionally agree that in the event of any suit, action or proceeding against (a) the Company, (b) the Depositary in its capacity as Depositary under the Deposit Agreement, or (c) against both the Company and the Depositary, in any such case, in any state or federal court of the United States, and the Depositary or the Company have any claim, for indemnification or otherwise, against each other arising out of the subject matter of such suit, action or proceeding, then the Company and the Depositary may pursue such claim against each other in the state or federal court in the United States in which such suit, action, or proceeding is pending and, for such purposes, the Company and the Depositary irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such courts. The Company agrees that service of process upon the Agent in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph shall be effective service upon it for any suit, action or proceeding brought against it as described in this paragraph.

The Company irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any actions, suits or proceedings brought in any court as provided in this Section 7.6, and hereby further irrevocably and unconditionally waives and agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that any such action, suit or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

The Company irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and agrees not to plead or claim, any right of immunity from legal action, suit or proceeding, from setoff or counterclaim, from the jurisdiction of any court, from service of process, from attachment upon or prior to judgment, from attachment in aid of execution or judgment, from execution of judgment, or from any other legal process or proceeding for the giving of any relief or for the enforcement of any judgment, and consents to such relief and enforcement against it, its assets and its revenues in any jurisdiction, in each case with respect to any matter arising out of, or in connection with, the Deposit Agreement, any ADR or the Deposited Property. Unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of New York shall be the sole and exclusive forum for resolving any complaint by an owner of ADSs asserting a cause of action against the Company, its directors and/or officers arising under the Securities Act. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any Share, ADS or other types of securities of the Company shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 7.6.

EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, EACH HOLDER AND BENEFICIAL OWNER) IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING AGAINST THE COMPANY AND/OR THE DEPOSITARY ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, ANY ADR AND ANY TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREIN (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE).

The provisions of this Section 7.6 shall survive any termination of the Deposit Agreement, in whole or in part.

Section 7.7. Assignment. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.4, the Deposit Agreement may not be assigned by either the Company or the Depositary.

### Section 7.8. Compliance with, and No Disclaimer under, U.S. Securities Laws.

(a) Notwithstanding anything in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, the withdrawal or delivery of Deposited Securities will not be suspended by the Company or the Depositary except as would be permitted by Instruction I.A.(1) of the General Instructions to Form F-6 Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, under the Securities Act.

(b) Each of the parties to the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, each Holder and Beneficial Owner) acknowledges and agrees that no provision of the Deposit Agreement or any ADR shall, or shall be deemed to, disclaim any liability under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, in each case to the extent established under applicable U.S. laws.

Section 7.9. Swiss Law References. Any summary of the laws and regulations of the Switzerland and of the terms of the Articles of Association set forth in the Deposit Agreement have been provided by the Company solely for the convenience of Holders, Beneficial Owners and the Depositary. While such summaries are believed by the Company to be accurate as of the date of the Deposit Agreement, (i) they are summaries and as such may not include all aspects of the materials summarized applicable to a Holder or Beneficial Owner, and (ii) these laws and regulations and the Articles of Association may change after the date of the Deposit Agreement. Neither the Depositary nor the Company has any obligation under the terms of the Deposit Agreement to update any such summaries.

#### Section 7.10. Titles and References.

(a) **Deposit Agreement.** All references in the Deposit Agreement to exhibits, articles, sections, subsections, and other subdivisions refer to the exhibits, articles, sections, subsections and other subdivisions of the Deposit Agreement unless expressly provided otherwise. The words "the Deposit Agreement", "herein", "hereof", "hereby", "hereunder", and words of similar import refer to the Deposit Agreement as a whole as in effect at the relevant time between the Company, the Depositary and the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs and not to any particular subdivision unless expressly so limited. Pronouns in masculine, feminine and neuter gender shall be construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular form shall be construed to include the plural and *vice versa* unless the context otherwise requires. Titles to sections of the Deposit Agreement are included for convenience only and shall be disregarded in construing the language contained in the Deposit Agreement. References to "applicable laws and regulations" shall refer to laws and regulations applicable to the Company, the Depositary, the Custodian, their agents and controlling persons, ADRs, ADSs or Deposited Property as in effect at the relevant time of determination, unless otherwise required by law or regulation.

(b) <u>ADRs</u>. All references in any ADR(s) to paragraphs, exhibits, articles, sections, subsections, and other subdivisions refer to the paragraphs, exhibits, articles, sections, subsections and other subdivisions of the ADR(s) in question unless expressly provided otherwise. The words "the Receipt", "the ADR", "herein", "hereoh", "hereby", "hereunder", and words of similar import used in any ADR refer to the ADR as a whole and as in effect at the relevant time, and not to any particular subdivision unless expressly so limited. Pronouns in masculine, feminine and neuter gender in any ADR shall be construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular form shall be construed to include the plural and *vice versa* unless the context otherwise requires. Titles to paragraphs of any ADR are included for convenience only and shall be disregarded in construing the language contained in the ADR. References to "applicable laws and regulations" shall refer to laws and regulations applicable to the Company, the Depositary, the Custodian, their agents and controlling persons, the ADRs, the ADRs and the Deposited Property as in effect at the relevant time of determination, unless otherwise required by law or regulation.

Section 7.11. <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. The Depositary shall arrange to have new ADRs printed that reflect the form of ADR attached to the Deposit Agreement. All ADRs issued hereunder after the date hereof, whether upon the deposit of Shares or other Deposited Securities or upon the transfer, combination or split-up of existing ADRs, shall be substantially in the form of the specimen ADR attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto. However, American depositary receipts issued prior to the date hereof under the terms of the Original Deposit Agreement and outstanding as of the date hereof, which do not reflect the form of ADR attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, do not need to be called in for exchange and may remain outstanding until such time as the Holders thereof choose to surrender them for any reason under the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary is authorized and directed to take any and all actions deemed necessary to effect the foregoing.

The Company hereby instructs the Depositary to (i) promptly send notice of the execution of the Deposit Agreement to all holders of American depositary shares outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement as of the date hereof and (ii) inform holders of American depositary shares issued as "certificated American depositary shares" and outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement as of the date hereof that they have the opportunity, but are not required, to exchange their American depositary receipts for one or more ADR(s) issued pursuant to the Deposit Agreement.

Holders and Beneficial Owners of American depositary shares issued pursuant to the Original Deposit Agreement and outstanding as of the date hereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be deemed Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs issued pursuant and be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement in all respects, provided, however, that any term of the Deposit Agreement that prejudices any substantial existing right of holders or beneficial owners of American depositary shares issued under the Original Deposit Agreement shall not become effective as to Holders and Beneficial Owners until thirty (30) days after notice of the amendments effectuated by the Deposit Agreement shall have been given to holders of ADSs outstanding as of the date hereof.

[Signature page on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BEONE MEDICINES LTD. and CITIBANK, N.A. have duly executed the Deposit Agreement as of the day and year first above set forth and all Holders and Beneficial Owners shall become parties hereto upon acceptance by them of ADSs issued in accordance with the terms hereof, or upon acquisition of any beneficial interest therein.

# BEONE MEDICINES LTD.

By: Name: Title:

CITIBANK, N.A.

By:

Name: Title:

[Signature page to Deposit Agreement]

EXHIBIT A

## [FORM OF ADR]

CUSIP NUMBER: American Depositary Shares (each American Depositary Share representing the right to receive thirteen (13) fully paid ordinary shares)

# AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPT

for

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

representing

DEPOSITED ORDINARY SHARES

of

BEONE MEDICINES LTD.

(Incorporated under the laws of Switzerland)

CITIBANK, N.A., a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as depositary (the "Depositary"), hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the owner of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American Depositary Shares (hereinafter "ADS") representing deposited ordinary shares, including evidence of rights to receive such ordinary shares (the "Shares"), of BeOne Medicines Ltd., a company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of Switzerland (the "Company"). As of the date of issuance of this ADR, each ADS represents the right to receive thirteen (13) Shares deposited under the Deposit Agreement (as hereinafter defined) with the Custodian, which at the date of issuance of this ADR is Citibank, N.A. – Hong Kong (the "Custodian"). The ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio is subject to amendment as provided in Articles IV and VI of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary's Principal Office is located at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, U.S.A.

The Deposit Agreement. This American Depositary Receipt is one of an issue of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), all issued and to be issued upon the terms and conditions set forth in (1)the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement, dated as of [•] (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Deposit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Depositary, and all Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of ADSs issued thereunder. The Deposit Agreement sets forth the rights and obligations of Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs and the rights and duties of the Depositary in respect of the Shares deposited thereunder and any and all other Deposited Property (as defined in the Deposit Agreement) from time to time received and held on deposit in respect of the ADSs. Copies of the Deposit Agreement are on file at the Principal Office of the Depositary and with the Custodian. Each Holder and each Beneficial Owner, upon acceptance of any ADSs (or any interest therein) issued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, or by continuing to hold, from and after the date hereof any American depositary shares issued and outstanding under the Original Deposit Agreement, shall be deemed for all purposes to (a) be a party to and bound by the terms of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s), and (b) appoint the Depositary its attorney-in-fact, with full power to delegate, to act on its behalf and to take any and all actions contemplated in the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s), to adopt any and all procedures necessary to comply with applicable law and to take such action as the Depositary in its sole discretion may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADR(s), the taking of such actions to be the conclusive determinant of the necessity and appropriateness thereof. The manner in which a Beneficial Owner holds ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered holder) may affect the rights and obligations of, the manner in which, and the extent to which, services are made available to, Beneficial Owners pursuant to the terms of the Deposit Agreement. The statements made on the face and reverse of this ADR are summaries of certain provisions of the Deposit Agreement and the Articles of Association of the Company (as in effect on the date of the signing of the Deposit Agreement) and are qualified by and subject to the detailed provisions of the Deposit Agreement and the Articles of Association, to which reference is hereby made. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary makes no representation or warranty as to the validity or worth of the Deposited Property. The Depositary has made arrangements for the acceptance of the ADSs into DTC. Each Beneficial Owner of ADSs held through DTC must rely on the procedures of DTC and the DTC Participants to exercise and be entitled to any rights attributable to such ADSs. The Depositary may issue Uncertificated ADSs subject, however, to the terms and conditions of Section 2.13 of the Deposit Agreement.

(2) Surrender of ADSs and Withdrawal of Deposited Securities. The Holder of this ADR (and of the ADSs evidenced hereby) shall be entitled to Delivery (at the Custodian's designated office) of the Deposited Securities at the time represented by the ADSs evidenced hereby upon satisfaction of each of the following conditions: (i) the Holder (or a duly-authorized attorney of the Holder) has duly Delivered to the Depositary at its Principal Office the ADSs evidenced hereby (and, if applicable, this ADR evidencing such ADSs) for the purpose of withdrawal of the Deposited Securities represented thereby, (ii) if applicable and so required by the Depositary, this ADR Delivered to the Depositary for such purpose has been properly endorsed in blank or is accompanied by proper instruments of transfer in blank (including signature guarantees in accordance with standard securities industry practice), (iii) if so required by the Depositary, the Holder of the ADSs has executed and delivered to the Depositary a written order directing the Depositary to cause the Depositary estimates being withdrawn to be Delivered to or upon the written order of the person(s) designated in such order, and (iv) all applicable ADS fees and charges of, and Exhibit B to, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 of, and Exhibit B to, the Deposit Agreement) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case*, to the terms and conditions of this ADR evidencing the Deposited Securities, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

Upon satisfaction of each of the conditions specified above, the Depositary (i) shall as promptly as commercially practicable cancel the ADSs Delivered to it (and, if applicable, this ADR(s) evidencing the ADSs so Delivered), (ii) shall direct the Registrar to record the cancellation of the ADSs so Delivered on the books maintained for such purpose, and (iii) shall direct the Custodian to Deliver, or cause the Delivery of, in each case, without unreasonable delay, the Deposited Securities represented by the ADSs so canceled together with any certificate or other document of title for the Deposited Securities, or evidence of the electronic transfer thereof (if available), as the case may be, to or upon the written order of the person(s) designated in the order delivered to the Depositary for such purpose, *subject however*; in each case, to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, of this ADR evidencing the ADS so canceled, of the Articles of Association of the Company, of any applicable laws and of the rules of the applicable book-entry settlement entity, and to the terms and conditions of or governing the Deposited Securities, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

The Depositary shall not accept for surrender ADSs representing less than one (1) Share. In the case of Delivery to it of ADSs representing a number other than a whole number of Shares, the Depositary shall cause ownership of the appropriate whole number of Shares to be Delivered in accordance with the terms hereof, and shall, at the discretion of the Depositary, either (i) return to the person surrendering such ADSs the number of ADSs representing any remaining fractional Share, or (ii) sell or cause to be sold the fractional Share represented by the ADSs so surrendered and remit the proceeds of such sale (net of (a) applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes required to be withheld as a result of such sale) to the person surrendering the ADSs.

Upon receipt of satisfactory instructions from ADS Holders and payment of applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of the Depositary for the issuance, cancellation, and conversion of ADSs (as set forth in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Deposit Agreement and in this ADR), the Depositary shall also, subject to the applicable terms and conditions of, and contemplated in, the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, cancel ADSs in connection with the conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of another series (e.g., in connection with the conversion of Restricted ADSs into Full Entitlement ADSs), in which case, (i) the number of ADSs of cancelled shall equal the number of ADSs issued of the corresponding series, and (ii) the Depositary shall to the extent applicable direct the Custodian to transfer the corresponding Shares from and into the applicable custody accounts maintained for the applicable ADS series.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this ADR or the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may make delivery at the Principal Office of the Depositary of Deposited Property consisting of (i) any cash dividends or cash distributions, or (ii) any proceeds from the sale of any non-cash distributions, which are at the time held by the Depositary in respect of the Deposited Securities represented by the ADSs surrendered for cancellation and withdrawal. At the request, risk and expense of any Holder so surrendering ADSs represented by this ADR, and for the account of such Holder, the Depositary shall direct the Custodian to forward (to the extent permitted by law) any Deposited Property (other than Deposited Securities) held by the Custodian in respect of such ADSs to the Depositary for delivery at the Principal Office of the Depositary. Such direction shall be given by letter or, at the request, risk and expense of such Holder, by cable, telex or facsimile transmission.

(3) Transfer, Combination and Split-up of ADRs. The Registrar shall as promptly as commercially practicable register the transfer of this ADR (and of the ADSs represented hereby) on the books maintained for such purpose and the Depositary shall as promptly as commercially practicable (x) cancel this ADR and execute new ADRs evidencing the same aggregate number of ADSs as those evidenced by this ADR canceled by the Depositary, (y) cause the Registrar to countersign such new ADRs, and (z) Deliver such new ADRs to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto, if each of the following conditions has been satisfied; (i) this ADR has been duly Delivered by the Holder (or by a duly authorized attorney of the Holder) to the Depositary at its Principal Office for the purpose of effecting a transfer thereof, (ii) this surrendered ADR has been properly endorsed or is accompanied by proper instruments of transfer (including signature guarantees in accordance with standard securities industry practice), (iii) this surrendered ADR has been duly stamped (if required by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States), and (iv) all applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 of, and <u>Exhibit B</u> to, the Deposit Agreement) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case,* to the terms and conditions of this ADR, of the Deposit Agreement and of applicable law, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

The Registrar shall as promptly as commercially practicable register the split-up or combination of this ADR (and of the ADSs represented hereby) on the books maintained for such purpose and the Depositary shall as promptly as commercially practicable (x) cancel this ADR and execute new ADRs for the number of ADSs requested, but in the aggregate not exceeding the number of ADSs evidenced by this ADR canceled by the Depositary, (y) cause the Registrar to countersign such new ADRs, and (z) Deliver such new ADRs to or upon the order of the Holder thereof, if each of the following conditions has been satisfied: (i) this ADR has been duly Delivered by the Holder (or by a duly authorized attorney of the Holder) to the Depositary at its Principal Office for the purpose of effecting a split-up or combination hereof, and (ii) all applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and all applicable taxes and governmental charges (as are set forth in Section 5.9 of, and <u>Exhibit B</u> to, the Deposit Agreement) have been paid, *subject, however, in each case*, to the terms and conditions of this ADR, of the Deposit Agreement and of applicable law, in each case as in effect at the time thereof.

(4) <u>Pre-Conditions to Registration, Transfer, Etc.</u> As a condition precedent to the execution and Delivery, the registration of issuance, transfer, split-up, combination or surrender, of any ADS, the delivery of any distribution thereon, or the withdrawal of any Deposited Property, the Depositary or the Custodian may require (i) payment from the depositor of Shares or presenter of ADSs or of this ADR of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or other governmental charge and any stock transfer or registration fee with respect thereto (including any such tax or charge and fee with respect to Shares being deposited or withdrawn) and payment of any applicable fees and charges of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 and <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Deposit Agreement and in this ADR, (ii) the production of proof reasonably satisfactory to it as to the identity and genuinness of any signature or any other matter contemplated by Section 3.1 of the Deposit Agreement, and (iii) compliance with (A) any laws or governmental consistent with the provisions of this ADR, if applicable, the Deposit Agreement and applicable law.

The issuance of ADSs against deposits of Shares generally or against deposits of particular Shares may be suspended, or the deposit of particular Shares may be refused, or the registration of transfer of ADSs generally may be suspended, during any period when the transfer books of the Company, the Depositary or the Share Registrar are closed or if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depositary (whereupon the Depositary shall notify the Company) or the Company, in good faith, at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or regulation, any government or governmental body or commission or any securities exchange on which the ADSs or Shares are listed, or under any provision of, or governing, the Deposited Securities, or because of a meeting of shareholders of the Company or for any other reason, subject, in all cases to Section 7.8 (a) of the Deposit Agreement and paragraph (25) of this ADR. Notwithstanding any provision of the Deposit generative transfer books of the Depositery or the Company or the Company or the Company or the deposit of Shares in connection with voting at a shareholders' meeting or the payment of fees, taxes and similar charges, (iii) compliance with any U.S. or foreign laws or governmental regulations relating to the ADSs or to the withdrawal of the Deposited Securities, and (iv) other circumstances specifically contemplated by Instruction I.A.(l) of the General Instructions to Form F-6 (as such

(5) <u>Compliance With Information Requests</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Deposit Agreement or this ADR, each Holder and Beneficial Owner of the ADSs represented hereby agrees to comply with requests from the Company pursuant to applicable law, the rules and requirements of any stock exchange on which the Shares or ADSs are, or will be, registered, traded or listed, or the Articles of Association of the Company, which are made to provide information, *inter alia*, as to the capacity in which such Holder or Beneficial Owner owns ADSs (and the Shares represented by such ADSs, as the case may be) and regarding the identity of any other person(s) interested in such ADSs (and the Shares represented by such ADSs, as the case may be) and the nature of such interest and various other matters, whether or not they are Holders and/or Beneficial Owners at the time of such request.

(6) Ownership Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this ADR or of the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, the Company may restrict transfers of the Shares where such transfer might result in ownership of Shares exceeding limits imposed by applicable law or the Articles of Association of the Company. The Company may also restrict, in such manner as it deems appropriate, transfers of the ADSs where such transfer may result in the total number of Shares represented by the ADSs owned by a single Holder or Beneficial Owner to exceed any such limits. The Company may, in its sole discretion but subject to applicable law, instruct the Depositary to take action with respect to the ownership interest of any Holder or Beneficial Owner in excess of the limits set forth in the preceding sentence, including but not limited to, the imposition of restrictions on the transfer of ADSs, the removal or limitation of voting rights or the mandatory sale or disposition is permitted by applicable law and the Articles of Association of the Company. Nothing herein or in the Deposit Agreement shall be interpreted as obligating the Depositary or the Company to ensure compliance with the ownership restrictions described herein or in Section 3.5 of the Deposit Agreement.

(7) <u>Reporting Obligations and Regulatory Approvals</u>. Applicable laws and regulations may require holders and beneficial owners of Shares, including the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs, to satisfy reporting requirements and obtain regulatory approvals in certain circumstances. Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs are solely responsible for determining and complying with such reporting requirements and obtaining such approvals. Each Holder and each Beneficial Owner hereby agrees to make such determination, file such reports, and obtain such approvals to the extent and in the form required by applicable laws and regulations as in effect from time to time. Neither the Depositary, the Custodian, the Company or any of their respective agents or affiliates shall be required to take any actions whatsoever on behalf of Holders or Beneficial Owners to determine or satisfy such reporting requirements or obtain such regulatory approvals laws and regulations.

(8) Liability for Taxes and Other Charges. Any tax or other governmental charge payable by the Custodian or by the Depositary with respect to any Deposited Property, ADSs or this ADR shall be payable by the Holders and Beneficial Owners to the Depositary. The Company, the Custodian and/or the Depositary may withhold or deduct from any distributions made in respect of Deposited Property held on behalf of such Holder and/or Beneficial Owner, and may sell for the account of a Holder and/or Beneficial Owner any or all of such Deposited Property and apply such distributions and sale proceeds in payment of, any taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) or charges that are or may be payable by Holders or Beneficial Owner is nespect of the ADSs, Deposited Property and this ADR, the Holder and the Beneficial Owner hereof remaining liable for any deficiency. The Custodian may refuse the deposit of Shares and the Depositary may refuse to issue ADSs, to deliver ADRs, register the transfer of ADSs, register the split-up or combination of ADRs and (subject to paragraph (25) of this ADR and Section 7.8 (a) of the Deposit Agreement) the withdrawal of Deposited Property until payment in full of such taxe, charge, penalty or interest is received. Every Holder and Beneficial Owner agrees to indemnify the Depositary, the Company, the Custodian, and any of their agents, directors, officers, employees and Affiliates for, and to hold each of them harmless from, any claims with respect to taxes (including applicable interest and penalties thereon) arising from (i) any ADS held by such Holder and/or owned by such Beneficial Owner, (ii) the Deposited Property represented by the ADSs, and (iii) any transaction entered into by such Holders and/or Beneficial Owner in respect of the ADSs and/or the Deposited Property represented into by such Holders and Poro Beneficial Owner in respect of the ADSs and/or the Deposited Property represented into such Beneficial Owner in respect of the ADSs and withdrawal of Deposited Securities, and

(9) **Representations and Warranties on Deposit of Shares.** Each person depositing Shares under the Deposit Agreement shall be deemed thereby to represent and warrant that (i) such Shares and the certificates therefor are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, non-assessable and legally obtained by such person, (ii) all preemptive (and similar) rights, if any, with respect to such Shares have been validly waived or exercised, (iii) the person making such deposit is duly authorized so to do, (iv) the Shares presented for deposit are free and clear of any lien, encumbrance, security interest, charge, mortgage or adverse claim, (v) the Shares presented for deposit will not be, Restricted Securities (except as contemplated in Section 2.14 of the Deposit Agreement), (vi) the Shares presented for deposit have not been stripped of any rights or entitlements, and (viii) the deposit of the Shares do not violate any provision of applicable law. Such representations and warranties shall survive the deposit and withdrawal of Shares, the issuance and cancellation of ADSs in respect thereof and the transfer of such ADSs. If any such representations or warranties are false in any way, the Company and the Depositary shall be authorized, at the cost and expense of the person depositing Shares, to take any and all actions necessary to correct the consequences thereof.

(10) **Proofs**, Certificates and Other Information. Any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Holder and any Beneficial Owner may be required, and every Holder and Beneficial Owner agrees, from time to time to provide to the Depositary and the Custodian such proof of citizenship or residence, taxpayer status, payment of all applicable taxes or other governmental charges, exchange control approval, legal or beneficial ownership of ADSs and Deposited Property, compliance with applicable laws, the terms of the Deposit Agreement or this ADR evidencing the ADSs and the provisions of, or governing, the Deposited Property, to execute such certifications and to make such representations and warranties, and to provide such other information and documentation (or, in the case of Shares in registered form presented for deposit, such information relating to the registration on the books of the Company or of the Share Registrar) as the Depositary or the Custodian may deem necessary or proper or as the Company may reasonably require by written request to the Depositary consistent with its obligations under the Deposit Agreement and this ADR. The Depositary and the Registrar, as applicable, may, and at the request of the Company, shall, to the extent practicable, withhold the execution or delivery or registration of transfer of any ADR or ADS or the distribution or sale of any dividend or distribution of rights or of the proceeds thereof or, such representations and warranties are made or such other documentation or information are provided, in each case to the Depositary's, the Registrar's and the Company's satisfaction. The Depositary shall provide the Company, in a timely manner, with copies or originals if necessary and appropriate of (i) any such proofs of citizenship or residence, taxpayer status, or exchange control approval or copies of written representations and warranties which it receives from Holders and Beneficial Owners, and (ii) any other information or documents which the Company may reasonably request and

- (11) ADS Fees and Charges. The following ADS fees (some of which may be cumulative) are payable under the terms of the Deposit Agreement:
- (i) <u>ADS Issuance Fee</u>: by any person for whom ADSs are issued (*e.g.*, an issuance upon a deposit of Shares, upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio, ADS conversions, or for any other reason), excluding issuances as a result of distributions described in paragraph (iv) below, a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) issued under the terms of the Deposit Agreement;
- (ii) <u>ADS Cancellation Fee</u>: by any person for whom ADSs are being cancelled (e.g., a cancellation of ADSs for Delivery of deposited shares, upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio, ADS conversions, upon termination of the Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason), a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) cancelled;
- (iii) <u>Cash Distribution Fee</u>: by any Holder of ADSs, a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held for the distribution of cash dividends or other cash distributions (e.g., upon a sale of rights and other entitlements);
- (iv) <u>Stock Distribution /Rights Exercise Fee</u>: by any Holder of ADS(s), a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held for the distribution of ADSs pursuant to (a) stock dividends or other free stock distributions, or (b) an exercise of rights to purchase additional ADSs;
- (v) <u>Other Distribution Fee</u>: by any Holder of ADS(s), a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held for the distribution of financial instruments, including, without limitation, securities, other than ADSs or rights to purchase additional ADSs (e.g., spin-off shares and contingent value rights);
- (vi) Depositary Services Fee: by any Holder of ADS(s), a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held on the applicable record date(s) established by the Depositary;
- (vii) <u>Registration of ADS Transfer Fee</u>: by any Holder of ADS(s) being transferred or by any person to whom ADSs are transferred, a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) transferred (e.g., upon a registration of the transfer of registered ownership of ADSs, upon a transfer of ADSs into DTC and *vice versa*, or for any other reason; and

(viii) <u>ADS Conversion Fee</u>: by any Holder of ADS(s) being converted or by any person to whom the converted ADSs are delivered, a fee not in excess of U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) converted from one ADS series to another ADS series (e.g., upon conversion of Partial Entitlement ADSs for Full Entitlement ADSs, or upon conversion of Restricted ADSs into freely transferrable ADSs, and *vice versa*) or conversion of ADSs for unsponsored American Depositary Shares (e.g., upon termination of the Deposit Agreement).

The Company, Holders, Beneficial Owners, persons depositing Shares or withdrawing Deposited Securities in connection with ADS issuances and cancellations, and persons for whom ADSs are issued or cancelled shall be responsible for the following ADS charges (some of which may be cumulative) under the terms of the Deposit Agreement:

- (a) taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) and other governmental charges;
- (b) such registration fees as may from time to time be in effect for the registration of Shares or other Deposited Securities on the share register and applicable to transfers of Shares or other Deposited Securities to or from the name of the Custodian, the Depositary or any nominees upon the making of deposits and withdrawals, respectively;
- (c) such SWIFT cable, telex and facsimile transmission and delivery expenses as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be at the expense of (x) the person depositing Shares or withdrawing Deposited Securities or (y) the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs;
- (d) in connection with the conversion of Foreign Currency, the fees, expenses, spreads, taxes and other charges of the Depositary and/or conversion service providers (which may be a division, branch or Affiliate of the Depositary). Such fees, expenses, spreads, taxes and other charges shall be deducted from the Foreign Currency;
- (e) any reasonable and customary out-of-pocket expenses incurred in such conversion and/or on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners in complying with currency exchange control or other governmental requirements;
- (f) the fees, charges, costs and expenses incurred by the Depositary, the Custodian, or any nominee in connection with the ADR program; and
- (g) the amounts payable to the Depositary by any party to the Deposit Agreement pursuant to any ancillary agreement to the Deposit Agreement in respect of the ADR program, the ADSs, and the ADRs.

All ADS fees and charges may, at any time and from time to time, be changed by agreement between the Depositary and Company but, in the case of ADS fees and charges payable by Holders and Beneficial Owners, only in the manner contemplated by paragraph (23) of this ADR and as contemplated in Section 6.1 of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary shall provide, without charge, a copy of its latest ADS fee schedule to anyone upon request.

ADS fees and charges for (i) the issuance of ADSs and (ii) the cancellation of ADSs will be payable by the person for whom the ADSs are so issued by the Depositary (in the case of ADS issuances) and by the person for whom ADSs are being cancelled (in the case of ADS cancellations). In the case of ADSs issued by the Depositary into DTC or presented to the Depositary via DTC, the ADS issuance and cancellation fees and charges will be payable by the DTC Participant(s) receiving the ADSs from the Depositary or the DTC Participant(s) holding the ADSs being cancelled, as the case may be, on behalf of the Beneficial Owner(s) and will be charged by the DTC Participant(s) to the account(s) of the applicable Beneficial Owner(s) in accordance with the procedures and practices of the DTC Participant(s) as in effect at the time. ADS fees and charges is deducted from the funds being distributed. In the case of (i) distributions other than cash and the ADS service fee are payable by Holders as of the applicable ADS fees may be charged to the DTC Participants in accordance with the procedures for distributions made to Holders. For ADSs held through DTC, the ADS fees and charges for distributions other than cash and the ADS service fee may be deducted from distributions made through DTC and may be charged to the DTC Participants in accordance with the procedures and practices prescribed by DTC from time to time and the DTC Participants in turn charge the amount of such ADS fees and charges to the Beneficial Owners for whom they ADS are being transferred or by the payable by the ADS theorem and the ADS service fee and be applied be the applicable fees and charges to the Beneficial Owners for whom they ADS are target for (i) registration of ADS transfers, the ADS transfer fee will be payable by the ADS Holder whose ADSs are being transferred or by the person to whom the ADS are transferred, and (ii) conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of another series (which may entail the cancellation, issuance and transfer of ADSs are be

The Depositary may reimburse the Company for certain expenses incurred by the Company in respect of the ADR program established pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, by making available a portion of the ADS fees charged in respect of the ADR program or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as the Company and the Depositary agree from time to time. The Company shall pay to the Depositary such fees and charges, and reimburse the Depositary for such out-of-pocket expenses, as the Depositary and the Company may agree from time to time. Responsibility for payment of such fees, charges and reimbursements may from time to time be changed by agreement between the Company and the Depositary for Company to timely pay any fees, charges and reimbursements of the Deposit Agreement, or any ancillary agreement between the Company to the Depositary and the Company, may suspend the obligation of the Depositary to provide the services contemplated in the Deposit Agreement at the expense of the Company (including services being made available to Holders and Beneficial Owners), and the Depositary shall have no obligation to provide any such services made available at the Company's expense (including services being made available to Holders and Beneficial Owners) unless and until payment has been made in full by the Company. Unless otherwise agreed, the Depositary shall present its statement for such fees, charges and reimbursements to the Company once every three months. The charges and expenses of the Custodian are for the sole account of the Depositary.

The obligations of the Company, Holders and Beneficial Owners to pay ADS fees, charges, and reimbursements shall survive the termination of the Deposit Agreement. As to any Depositary, upon the resignation or removal of such Depositary as described in Section 5.4 of the Deposit Agreement, the right to collect ADS fees and charges shall extend for those ADS fees and charges incurred prior to the effectiveness of such resignation or removal.

(12) <u>Title to ADRs</u>. Subject to the limitations contained in the Deposit Agreement and in this ADR, it is a condition of this ADR, and every successive Holder of this ADR by accepting or holding the same consents and agrees, that title to this ADR (and to each Certificated ADS evidenced hereby) shall be transferable upon the same terms as a certificated security under the laws of the State of New York, provided that, in the case of Certificated ADSs, this ADR has been properly endorsed or is accompanied by proper instruments of transfer. Notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, the Depositary and the Company may deem and treat the Holder of this ADR (that is, the person in whose name this ADR is registered on the books of the Depositary) as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Neither the Depositary on the Company shall have any obligation nor be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement or this ADR to any holder of this ADR or any Beneficial Owner's representative, is the Holder of ADSs, such holder is the Holder of this ADR registered on the books of the Depositary or, in the case of a Beneficial Owner, such Beneficial Owner, or the Beneficial Owner's representative, is the Holder registered on the books of the Depositary or, in the case of a Beneficial Owner, such Beneficial Owner, or the Beneficial Owner's representative, is the Holder registered on the books of the Depositary.

(13) <u>Validity of ADR</u>. The Holder(s) of this ADR (and the ADSs represented hereby) shall not be entitled to any benefits under the Deposit Agreement or be valid or enforceable for any purpose against the Depositary or the Company unless this ADR has been (i) dated, (ii) signed by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly-authorized signatory of the Depositary, (iii) countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly-authorized signatory of the Depositary or the Registrar, and (iv) registered in the books maintained by the Registrar for the registration of issuances and transfers of ADRs. An ADR bearing the facsimile signature of a duly-authorized signatory of the Depositary or the Registrar, who at the time of signature was a duly authorized signatory of the Depositary, as the case may be, shall bind the Depositary, notwithstanding the fact that such signatory has ceased to be so authorized prior to the delivery of such ADR by the Depositary.

(14) <u>Available Information; Reports; Inspection of Transfer Books</u>. The Company is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and, accordingly, is required to file or furnish certain reports with the Commission. These reports can be retrieved from the Commission's website (<u>www.scc.gov</u>) and can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission located (as of the date of the Deposit Agreement) at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. The Depositary shall make available for inspection by Holders at its Principal Office, as promptly as practicable after receipt thereof, any reports and communications, including any proxy soliciting materials, received from the Company which are both (a) received by the Depositary, the Custodian, or the nominee of either of them as the holder of the Deposited Property and (b) made generally available to the holders of such Deposited Property by the Company. The Depositary shall also provide or make available to Holders copies of such reports when furnished by the Company pursuant to Section 5.6 of the Deposit Agreement.

The Registrar shall keep books for the registration of ADSs which at all reasonable times shall be open for inspection by the Company and by the Holders of such ADSs, provided that such inspection shall not be, to the Registrar's knowledge, for the purpose of communicating with Holders of such ADSs in the interest of a business or object other than the business of the Company or other than a matter related to the Deposit Agreement or the ADSs.

The Registrar may close the transfer books with respect to the ADSs, at any time or from time to time, when deemed necessary or advisable by it in good faith in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, or at the reasonable written request of the Company subject, in all cases, to paragraph (25) and Section 7.8(a) of the Deposit Agreement.

Dated	

CITIBANK, N.A., as Transfer Agent and Registrar

By: Authorized Signatory

CITIBANK, N.A., as Depositary

By: Authorized Signatory

The address of the Principal Office of the Depositary is 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, U.S.A.

#### [FORM OF REVERSE OF ADR]

#### SUMMARY OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

Dividends and Distributions in Cash, Shares, etc. (a) Cash Distributions: Upon the timely receipt by the Depositary of a notice from the Company that it intends to make a distribution of a (15)cash dividend or other cash distribution, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement. Upon confirmation of the receipt of (x) any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of any Deposited Securities (whether from the Company or otherwise), or (y) proceeds from the sale of any Deposited Property held in respect of the ADSs under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary will (i) if any amounts are received in a Foreign Currency, promptly convert or cause to be converted such cash dividend, distribution or proceeds into Dollars (subject to the terms and conditions described in Section 4.8 of the Deposit Agreement), (ii) if applicable and unless previously established, establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement, and (iii) distribute promptly the amount thus received (net of (a) the applicable fees and charges set forth in the Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit B to the Deposit Agreement and (b) applicable taxes withheld) to the Holders entitled thereto as of the ADS Record Date in proportion to the number of ADSs held as of the ADS Record Date. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any Holder a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed shall be held by the Depositary (without liability for interest thereon) and shall be added to and become part of the next sum received by the Depositary for distribution to Holders of ADSs outstanding at the time of the next distribution. If the Company, the Custodian or the Depositary is required to withhold and does withhold from any cash dividend or other cash distribution in respect of any Deposited Securities, or from any cash proceeds from the sales of Deposited Property, an amount on account of taxes, duties or other governmental charges, the amount distributed to Holders on the ADSs shall be reduced accordingly. Such withheld amounts shall be forwarded by the Company, the Custodian or the Depositary to the relevant governmental authority. Evidence of payment thereof by the Company shall be forwarded by the Company to the Depositary upon request. The Depositary will hold any cash amounts it is unable to distribute in a non-interest bearing account for the benefit of the applicable Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs until the distribution can be effected or the funds that the Depositary holds must be escheated as unclaimed property in accordance with the laws of the relevant states of the United States. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for above, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

(b) *Share Distributions*: Upon the timely receipt by the Depositary of a notice from the Company that it intends to make a distribution that consists of a dividend in, or free distribution of Shares, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms described in Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement. Upon receipt of confirmation from the Custodian of the receipt of the Shares so distributed by the Company, the Depositary shall either (i) subject to Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement, distribute to the Holders as of the ADS Record Date in proportion to the number of ADSs held as of the ADS Record Date, additional ADSs, which represent in the aggregate the number of Shares received as such dividend, or free distribution, subject to the other terms of the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes), or (ii) if additional ADSs are not so distributed upon the Deposited Securities represented thereby (net of (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and (b) taxes). In lieu of delivering fractional ADSs, the Depositary shall sell the number of Shares or ADSs, as the case may be, represented by the aggregate of such fractions and distribute the net proceeds upon the terms described in Section 4.1 of the Depositary shall sell the number of Shares or ADSs, as the

In the event that the Depositary determines that any distribution in property (including Shares) is subject to any tax or other governmental charges which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, or, if the Company in the fulfillment of its obligations under Section 5.7 of the Deposit Agreement, has furnished an opinion of U.S. counsel determining that Shares must be registered under the Securities Act or other laws in order to be distributed to Holders (and no such registration statement has been declared effective), the Depositary may, after consultation with the Company to the extent reasonably practicable, dispose of all or a portion of such property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner, including by public or private sale, as the Depositary deems necessary and practicable, and the Depositary shall distribute the net proceeds of any such sale (after deduction of (a) taxes and (b) fees and charges of, and the expenses incurred by, the Depositary between the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for above, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.2 of the Deposit Agreement, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.2 of the Deposit Agreement where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

(c) Elective Distributions in Cash or Shares: Upon the timely receipt of a notice indicating that the Company wishes an elective distribution in cash or Shares to be made available to Holders of ADSs upon the terms described in the Deposit Agreement, the Company and the Depositary shall determine in accordance with the Deposit Agreement whether such distribution is lawful and reasonably practicable. The Depositary shall make such elective distribution available to Holders only if (i) the Company shall have timely requested that the elective distribution be made available to Holders, (ii) the Depositary shall have determined that such distribution is reasonably practicable and (iii) the Depositary shall have received satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7 of the Deposit Agreement. If the above conditions are satisfied, the Depositary shall, subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, establish the ADS Record Date upon the terms of Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement and establish procedures to enable the Holder hereof to elect to receive the proposed distribution in cash or in additional ADSs. If a Holder elects to receive the distribution in cash, the distribution shall be made as in the case of a distribution in cash. If the Holder hereof elects to receive the distribution in additional ADSs, the distribution shall be made as in the case of a distribution in Shares upon the terms described in the Deposit Agreement. If such elective distribution is not reasonably practicable or if the Depositary did not receive satisfactory documentation set forth in the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall establish an ADS Record Date upon the terms of Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement and, to the extent permitted by law, distribute to Holders, on the basis of the same determination as is made in Switzerland in respect of the Shares for which no election is made, either (x) cash upon the terms described in Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement or (y) additional ADSs representing such additional Shares, in each case, upon the terms described in Section 4.2 of the Deposit Agreement. Nothing herein or in the Deposit Agreement shall obligate the Depositary to make available to the Holder hereof a method to receive the elective distribution in Shares (rather than ADSs). There can be no assurance that the Holder hereof will be given the opportunity to receive elective distributions on the same terms and conditions as the holders of Shares. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to give the Depositary timely notice of the proposed distribution provided for above, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.3 of the Deposit Agreement, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.3 of the Deposit Agreement where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

(d) Distribution of Rights to Purchase Additional ADSs: Upon the timely receipt by the Depositary of a notice indicating that the Company wishes rights to subscribe for additional Shares to be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary upon consultation with the Company, shall determine, whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to make such rights available to the Holders. The Depositary shall make such rights available to any Holders only if (i) the Company shall have timely requested that such rights be made available to Holders, (ii) the Depositary shall have received satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7 of the Deposit Agreement, and (iii) the Depositary shall have determined that such distribution of rights is reasonably practicable. If such conditions are not satisfied or if the Company requests that the rights not be made available to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall sell the rights as described below. In the event all conditions set forth above are satisfied, the Depositary shall establish the ADS Record Date (upon the terms described in Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement) and establish procedures to (x) distribute rights to purchase additional ADSs (by means of warrants or otherwise), (y) enable the Holders to exercise such rights (upon payment of the subscription price and of the applicable (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes), and (z) deliver ADSs upon the valid exercise of such rights. The Company shall assist the Depositary to the extent necessary in establishing such procedures. Nothing herein or in the Deposit Agreement shall obligate the Depositary to make available to the Holders a method to exercise rights to subscribe for Shares (rather than ADSs). If (i) the Company does not timely request the Depositary to make the rights available to Holders or requests that the rights not be made available to Holders, (ii) the Depositary fails to receive satisfactory documentation within the terms of Section 5.7 of the Deposit Agreement or determines it is not reasonably practicable to make the rights available to Holders, or (iii) any rights made available are not exercised and appear to be about to lapse, the Depositary shall determine whether it is lawful and reasonably practicable to sell such rights, in a riskless principal capacity, at such place and upon such terms (including public and private sale) as it may deem practicable. The Company shall assist the Depositary to the extent necessary to determine such legality and practicality. The Depositary shall, upon such sale, convert and distribute proceeds of such sale (net of applicable (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes) upon the terms hereof and of Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement. If the Depositary is unable to make any rights available to Holders upon the terms described in Section 4.4(a) of the Deposit Agreement or to arrange for the sale of the rights upon the terms described in Section 4.4(b) of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary shall allow such rights to lapse. The Depositary shall not be liable for (i) any failure to accurately determine whether it may be lawful or practicable to make such rights available to Holders in general or any Holders in particular, (ii) any foreign exchange exposure or loss incurred in connection with such sale or exercise, or (iii) the content of any materials forwarded to the Holders on behalf of the Company in connection with the rights distribution.

Notwithstanding anything herein or in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, if registration (under the Securities Act or any other applicable law) of the rights or the securities to which any rights relate may be required in order for the Company to offer such rights or such securities to Holders and to sell the securities represented by such rights, the Depositary will not distribute such rights to the Holders (i) unless and until a registration statement under the Securities Act (or other applicable law) covering such offering is in effect or (ii) unless the Company furnishes the Depositary optiono(s) of counsel for the Company in the United States and counsel to the Company in any other applicable country in which rights would be distributed, in each case reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary, to the effect that the offering and sale of such securities to Holders and Beneficial Owners are exempt from, or do not require registration under, the provisions of the Securities Act or any other applicable laws. In the event that the Company, the Depositary or the Custodian shall be required to withhold and does withhold from any distribution of Deposited Property (including rights) an amount on account of taxes or other governmental charges, the amount distributed to the Holders of ADSs shall be reduced accordingly. In the event that the Depositary reasonably determines that any distribution of Deposited Property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) is subject to any tax or other governmental charges which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, he Depositary demonstration of such Deposited Property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner, including by public or private sale, as the Depositary dems necessary and practicable to pay any such taxes or charges.

There can be no assurance that Holders generally, or any Holder in particular, will be given the opportunity to receive or exercise rights on the same terms and conditions as the holders of Shares or be able to exercise such rights. Nothing herein or in the Deposit Agreement shall obligate the Company to file any registration statement in respect of any rights or Shares or other securities to be acquired upon the exercise of such rights.

(e) Distributions other than Cash, Shares or Rights to Purchase Shares: Upon receipt of a notice indicating that the Company wishes property other than cash, Shares or rights to purchase additional Shares to be made to Holders of ADSs, the Depositary shall determine whether such distribution to Holders is lawful and reasonably practicable. The Depositary shall not make such distribution unless (i) the Company shall have requested the Depositary to make such distribution to Holders, (ii) the Depositary shall have received the documentation contemplated in the Deposit Agreement, and (iii) the Depositary shall have determined that such distribution is reasonably practicable. Upon satisfaction of such conditions, the Depositary shall distribute the property so received to the Holders of record, as of the ADS Record Date, in proportion to the number of ADSs held by them respectively and in such manner as the Depositary may deem practicable for accomplishing such distribution (i) upon receipt of payment or net of the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary may deem practicable or necessary to satisfy any taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) or other governmental charges applicable to the distribution.

If the conditions above are not satisfied, the Depositary shall sell or cause such property to be sold in a public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem practicable and shall (i) cause the proceeds of such sale, if any, to be converted into Dollars and (ii) distribute the proceeds of such conversion received by the Depositary (net of applicable (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) taxes) to the Holders as of the ADS Record Date upon the terms hereof and of the Deposit Agreement. If the Depositary is unable to sell such property, the Depositary may dispose of such property for the account of the Holders in any way it deems reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

Neither the Depositary nor the Company shall be liable for (i) any failure to accurately determine whether it is lawful or reasonably practicable to make the property described in Section 4.5 of the Deposit Agreement available to Holders in general or any Holders in particular, nor (ii) any loss incurred in connection with the sale or disposal of such property.



(16) **Redemption**. Upon timely receipt of notice from the Company that it intends to exercise its right of redemption in respect of any of the Deposited Securities, and satisfactory documentation, and only after consultation between the Depositary and the Company, the Depositary shall have determined that such proposed redemption is practicable, the Depositary shall (to the extent practicable) provide to each Holder a notice setting forth the Company's intention to exercise the redemption rights and any other particulars set forth in the Company's notice to the Depositary after consultation of the Depositary with the Company. The Depositary shall instruct the Custodian to present to the Company the Deposited Securities in respect of which redemption rights are being exercised against payment of the applicable redemption price. Upon receipt of confirmation from the Custodian that the redemption has taken place and that funds representing the redemption price have been received, the Depositary shall convert, transfer, and distribute the proceeds (net of applicable (a) fees and charges of, and the expenses incurred by, the Deposited Securities are redeemed, the ADSs to be retired will be selected by lot or on a *pro rata* basis, as may be determined by the Depositary after consultation with the Company. The redemption price per ADS shall be the dollar equivalent of the per share amount received by the Depositary (adjusted to reflect the ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio) upon the redemption of the Deposited Securities represented by each ADS redeemed. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Depositary timely notice of the proposed redemption provide for above, the Depositary and taxes) multiplied by the number of Deposited Securities represented by each ADS redeemed. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Depositary timely notice of the proposed redemption provided for above, the Depositary and taxes and tharges of, and the expenses incurred by, the Depositary and taxes) multiplied by the number of Deposited Securitie

(17) Fixing of ADS Record Date. Whenever (a) the Depositary shall receive notice of the fixing of a record date by the Company for the determination of holders of Deposited Securities entitled to receive any distribution (whether in cash, Shares, rights or other distribution), (b) for any reason the Depositary causes a change in the number of Shares that are represented by each ADS, (c) the Depositary shall receive notice of any meeting of, or solicitation of consents or proxies of, holders of Shares or other Depositary shall fix the record date (the "ADS Record Date") for the determination of the Holders of ADS(s) who shall be entitled to receive such distribution, to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, to give or withhold such consent, to receive such notice or solicitation or to otherwise take action, or to exercise the rights of Holders with respect to such changed number of Shares represented by each ADS. The Depositary shall make reasonable efforts to establish the ADS Record Date as closely as practicable to the applicable record date for the Deposited Securities (if any) set by the Company in Switzerland and Hong Kong and shall not announce the establishment of any ADS Record Date prior to the relevant corporate action having been made public by the Company (if such corporate action affects the Deposited Securities). Subject to applicable law, the terms and conditions of this ADR and Sections 4.1 through 4.8 of the Deposit Agreement, only the Holders of ADSs at the close of business in New York on such ADS Record Date shall be entitled to receive such distribution, to give such voting instructions, to receive such distribution, to give such voting instructions, to receive such distribution (if such corporate action affects the Deposited Securities). Subject to applicable law, the terms and conditions of this ADR and Securities of the Deposit agreement, only the Holders of ADSs at the close of business in New York on such ADS Record Date shall be entitled to receive s

(18)Voting of Deposited Securities. As soon as practicable after receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Deposited Securities are entitled to vote, or of solicitation of consents or proxies from holders of Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall fix the ADS Record Date in respect of such meeting or solicitation of consent or proxy in accordance with Section 4.9 of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of Deposited Securities are entitled to vote, or solicitation of consents or proxies from holders of Deposited Securities, if requested by the Company in writing in a timely manner (the Depositary having no obligation to take any further action if the request shall not have been received by the Depositary at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such vote or meeting), at the Company's expense and provided no U.S. legal prohibitions exist, distribute as soon as practicable after receipt therefore to Holders as of the ADS Record Date: (a) such notice of meeting or solicitation of consent or proxy, (b) a statement that the Holders at the close of business on the ADS Record Date and, if so required by the Company, who also hold the ADSs as of the applicable share record date, will be entitled, subject to any applicable law, the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, the Articles of Association and the provisions of or governing the Deposited Securities (which provisions, if any, shall be summarized in pertinent part by the Company), to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights, if any, pertaining to the Deposited Securities represented by such Holder's ADSs, and (c) a brief statement as to the manner and timing (such timing to be determined after consultation with the Company) in which such voting instructions may be given to the Depositary or in which voting instructions may be deemed to have been given in accordance with Section 4.10 of the Deposit Agreement if no instructions are received prior to the deadline set for such purposes to the Depositary. For the sake of clarity, all of the materials described in (a)-(c) of the previous sentence which shall be distributed to the Holders shall be in a form approved by the Company. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Company fails to timely request that the Depositary distribute the information as provided for in Section 4.10 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.10 of the Deposit Agreement, and the Company, the Holders and the Beneficial Owners acknowledge that the Depositary shall have no liability for the Depositary's failure to perform the actions contemplated in Section 4.10 of the Deposit Agreement where such notice has not been so timely given, other than its failure to use commercially reasonable efforts, as provided herein.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, the Depositary may, to the extent not prohibited by law or regulations, or by the requirements of the stock exchange on which the ADSs are listed, and after consultation with the Company, in lieu of distribution of the materials provided to the Depositary in connection with any meeting of, or solicitation of consents or proxies from, holders of Deposited Securities, distribute to the Holders a notice that provides Holders with, or otherwise publicizes to Holders, instructions on how to retrieve such materials or receive such materials upon request (i.e., by reference to a website containing the materials for retrieval or a contact for requesting copies of the materials). For the sake of clarity, all of the notices and other publications described in this paragraph shall be in a form approved by the Company.

Voting instructions may be given only in respect of a number of ADSs representing an integral number of Deposited Securities. Upon the timely receipt from a Holder of ADSs as of the ADS Record Date (and, if so required by the Company, who also hold the ADSs as of the applicable share record date) of voting instructions in the manner specified by the Depositary, the Depositary shall endeavor, insofar as practicable and permitted under applicable law and the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, the Articles of Association and the Deposited Securities, to vote, or cause the Custodian to vote, the Deposited Securities (in person or by proxy) represented by such Holder's ADSs by instructing the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting instructions from the Holder as of the ADS Record Date on or before the date established by the Depositary for such purpose, or (ii) receives instructions from the Holder shall be deemed, and the Depositary shall (unless otherwise specified in the notice distributed to Holders) deem such Holders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's independent voting rights representative elected by the Company's shareholders at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the voting recommendations of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") as specified in the applicable proxy statement and the proxy card for the general meeting of shareholders of a general meeting of shareholders of the Company (x) if the Company has not provided to the Depositary to ensure voting rights representative elected by the Company's hareholders containing the Board's voting recommendations, or (y) to which the Company informs the Depos

Neither the Depositary nor the Custodian shall under any circumstances exercise any discretion as to voting and neither the Depositary nor the Custodian shall vote, attempt to exercise the right to vote, or in any way make use of, for purposes of establishing a quorum or otherwise, the Deposited Securities represented by ADSs, except pursuant to and in accordance with the voting instructions timely received from Holders or as otherwise contemplated herein. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Depositary shall represent all Deposited Securities (whether or not voting instructions have been received in respect of such Deposited Securities from Holders as of the ADS Record Date) for the sole purpose of establishing quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, the Depositary shall not have any obligation to take any action with respect to any meeting, or solicitation of consents or proxies, of holders of Deposited Securities if the taking of such action would violate U.S. laws. The Company agrees to take any and all actions reasonably necessary and as required by Swiss law to enable Holders and Beneficial Owners to exercise the voting rights accruing to the Deposited Securities and to deliver to the Depositary an opinion of U.S. counsel addressing any actions requested to be taken if so reasonably requested by the Depositary.

Changes Affecting Deposited Securities. Upon any change in nominal or par value, split-up, cancellation, consolidation or any other reclassification of Deposited Securities, or upon any (19)recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets affecting the Company or to which it is a party, any property which shall be received by the Depositary or the Custodian in exchange for, or in conversion of, or replacement of, or otherwise in respect of, such Deposited Securities shall, to the extent permitted by law, be treated as new Deposited Property under the Deposit Agreement, and this ADR shall, subject to the provisions of the Deposit Agreement, this ADR evidencing such ADSs and applicable law, represent the right to receive such additional or replacement Deposited Property. In giving effect to such change, split-up, cancellation, consolidation or other reclassification of Deposited Securities, recapitalization, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of assets, the Depositary may, with the Company's approval, and shall, if the Company shall so request, subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, (a) the applicable fees and charges of, and expenses, payable to the Depositary pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, and (b) taxes) and receipt of an opinion of counsel to the Company reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary that such actions are not in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, (i) issue and deliver additional ADSs as in the case of a stock dividend on the Shares, (ii) amend the Deposit Agreement and the applicable ADRs, (iii) amend the applicable Registration Statement(s) on Form F-6 as filed with the Commission in respect of the ADSs, (iv) call for the surrender of outstanding ADRs to be exchanged for new ADRs, and (v) take such other actions as are appropriate to reflect the transaction with respect to the ADSs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any Deposited Property so received may not be lawfully distributed to some or all Holders, the Depositary may, with the Company's approval, and shall, if the Company requests, subject to receipt of an opinion of Company's counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Depositary that such action is not in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, sell such Deposited Property at public or private sale, at such place or places and upon such terms as it may deem proper and may allocate the net proceeds of such sales (net of (a) fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary and (b) applicable taxes) for the account of the Holders otherwise entitled to such Deposited Property upon an averaged or other practicable basis without regard to any distinctions among such Holders and distribute the net proceeds so allocated to the extent practicable as in the case of a distribution received in cash pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary shall not be responsible for (i) any failure to determine that it may be lawful or practicable to make such Deposited Property available to Holders in general or to any Holder in particular, (ii) any foreign exchange exposure or loss incurred in connection with such sale, or (iii) any liability to the purchaser of such Deposited Property.

(20)Exoneration. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, neither the Depositary nor the Company shall be obligated to do or perform any act which is inconsistent with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement or incur any liability (to the extent not limited by paragraph (25) hereof and Section 7.8(b) of the Deposit Agreement ) (i) if the Depositary, the Custodian, the Company or their respective agents shall be prevented or forbidden from, or delayed in, doing or performing any act or thing required or contemplated by the terms of the Deposit Agreement and this ADR, by reason of any provision of any present or future law or regulation of the United States, Switzerland or any other country, or of any other governmental authority or regulatory authority or stock exchange, or on account of potential criminal or civil penalties or restraint, or by reason of any provision, present or future, of the Articles of Association or any provision of or governing any Deposited Securities, or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstances beyond its control (including, without limitation, fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, tsunami, explosion, or other natural disaster, nationalization, expropriation, currency restrictions, work stoppage, strikes, civil unrest, act of war (whether declared or not) or acts of terrorism, revolution, rebellions, embargo, computer failure, failure of public infrastructure (including communication or utility failure), failure of common carriers, nuclear, cyber or biochemical incident, any pandemic, epidemic or other prevalent disease or illness with an actual or probable threat to human life, any quarantine order or travel restriction imposed by a governmental authority or other competent public health authority, or the failure or unavailability of the United States Federal Reserve Bank (or other central banking system) or DTC (or other clearing system)), (ii) by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in the Deposit Agreement or in the Articles of Association or provisions of or governing Deposited Securities, (iii) for any action or inaction in reliance upon the advice of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Holder, any Beneficial Owner or authorized representative thereof, or any other person believed by it in good faith to be competent to give such advice or information, (iv) for the inability by a Holder or Beneficial Owner to benefit from any distribution, offering, right or other benefit which is made available to holders of Deposited Securities but is not, under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, made available to Holders of ADSs, (v) for any action or inaction of any clearing or settlement system (and any participant thereof) for the Deposited Property or the ADSs, or (vi) for any consequential or punitive damages (including lost profits) for any breach of the terms of the Deposit Agreement.

The Depositary, its controlling persons, its agents, any Custodian and the Company, its controlling persons and its agents may rely and shall be protected in acting upon any written notice, request or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

(21) <u>Standard of Care</u>. The Company and the Depositary assume no obligation and shall not be subject to any liability under the Deposit Agreement or this ADR to any Holder(s) or Beneficial Owner(s), except that the Company and the Depositary agree to perform their respective obligations specifically set forth in the Deposit Agreement or this ADR without negligence or bad faith. Without limitation of the foregoing, neither the Depositary, nor the Company, nor any of their respective controlling persons, or agents, shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any Deposited Property or in respect of the ADSs, which in its reasonable opinion may involve it in expense or liability, unless indemnity satisfactory to it against all expense (including fees and disbursements of counsel) and liability be furnished as often as may be required (and no Custodian shall be under any obligation whatsoever with respect to such proceedings, the responsibility of the Custodian being solely to the Depositary).

The Depositary and its agents shall not be liable for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the Deposited Securities, or for the manner in which any vote is cast or the effect of any vote, provided that any such action or omission is in good faith and without negligence and in accordance with the terms of the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary shall not incur any liability for any failure to accurately determine that any distribution or action may be lawful or reasonably practicable, for the content of any information submitted to it by the Company for distribution to the Holders or for any inaccuracy of any translation thereof, for any investment risk associated with acquiring interests in the Deposited Property, for the value of any Deposited Property or any distribution thereon, for any interest on Deposited Property, for any fancial transaction entered into by any person in respect of the ADSs or any Deposited Property, for any tax consequences that may result from the ownership of, or any transaction involving, ADSs or Deposited Property, for the credit-worthiness of any third party, for allowing any rights to lapse upon the terms of the Deposit Agreement, for the failure or timeliness of any notice from the Company, for the manner in which a Holder or Beneficial Owner elects to own and/or hold ADSs (e.g., in a brokerage account vs. as registered Holder on the register of ADSs maintained by the Depositary), the type of ADS a Holder or Beneficial Owner lects. Participant ADSs vs. Partial Entitlement ADSs), the timeframe of issuance and ownership of ADSs (e.g., as of an ADS Record Date vs. before and/or after an ADS Record Date), or for any any formation provided by, DTC or any DTC Participant.

The Depositary shall not be liable for any acts or omissions made by a successor depositary whether in connection with a previous act or omission of the Depositary or in connection with any matter arising wholly after the removal or resignation of the Depositary, provided that in connection with the issue out of which such potential liability arises the Depositary performed its obligations without negligence or bad faith while it acted as Depositary.

(22) **Resignation and Removal of the Depositary: Appointment of Successor Depositary.** The Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary under the Deposit Agreement by written notice of resignation delivered to the Company, such resignation to be effective on the earlier of (i) the 90th day after delivery thereof to the Company (whereupon the Depositary shall be entitled to take the actions contemplated in Section 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement), or (ii) the appointment by the Company of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as provided in the Deposit Agreement. The Depositary may at any time be removed by the Company by written notice of such removal, which removal shall be effective on the later of (i) the 90<sup>th</sup> day after delivery thereof to the Depositary (whereupon the Depositary shall be entitled to take the actions contemplated in Section 6.2 of the Deposit Agreement), or (ii) upon the appointment by the Company of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment by the Company and its acceptance of such appointment by the Company and its acceptance of such appointment by the Company and its acceptance of such appointment as provided in the Deposit Agreement. In case at any time the Depositary acting hereunder shall resign or be removed, the Company shall be required by the Company to execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Company an instrument in writing accepting its appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor depositary, without any further act or deed (except as required by applicable law), shall become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor (other than as contemplated in Sections 5.8 and 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement), (ii) duly assign, transfer and deliver all of the Depositary's right, title and interest to the Deposit Agreement), (ii) duly assign, transfer and deliver all of the Depositary's right, title and interest to the Deposited Property to such successor depositary shall promptly provide noti

Amendment/Supplement. Subject to the terms and conditions of this paragraph 23, and Section 6.1 of the Deposit Agreement and applicable law, this ADR and any provisions of the Deposit (23)Agreement may at any time and from time to time be amended or supplemented by written agreement between the Company and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable without the prior written consent of the Holders or Beneficial Owners. Any amendment or supplement which shall impose or increase any fees or charges (other than charges in connection with foreign exchange control regulations, and taxes and other governmental charges, delivery and other such expenses), or which shall otherwise materially prejudice any substantial existing right of Holders or Beneficial Owners, shall not, however, become effective as to outstanding ADSs until the expiration of thirty (30) days after notice of such amendment or supplement shall have been given to the Holders of outstanding ADSs. Notice of any amendment to the Deposit Agreement or any ADR shall not need to describe in detail the specific amendments effectuated thereby, and failure to describe the specific amendments in any such notice shall not render such notice invalid, provided, however, that, in each such case, the notice given to the Holders identifies a means for Holders and Beneficial Owners to retrieve or receive the text of such amendment (e.g., upon retrieval from the Commission's, the Depositary's or the Company's website or upon request from the Depositary). The parties hereto agree that any amendments or supplements which (i) are reasonably necessary (as agreed by the Company and the Depositary) in order for (a) the ADSs to be registered on Form F-6 under the Securities Act or (b) the ADSs to be settled solely in electronic bookentry form and (ii) do not in either such case impose or increase any fees or charges to be borne by Holders, shall be deemed not to materially prejudice any substantial existing rights of Holders or Beneficial Owners. Every Holder and Beneficial Owner at the time any amendment or supplement so becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such ADSs, to consent and agree to such amendment or supplement and to be bound by the Deposit Agreement and this ADR, if applicable, as amended or supplemented thereby. In no event shall any amendment or supplement impair the right of the Holder to surrender such ADS and receive therefor the Deposited Securities represented thereby, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any governmental body should adopt new laws, rules or regulations which would require an amendment of, or supplement to, the Deposit Agreement to ensure compliance therewith, the Company and the Depositary may amend or supplement the Deposit Agreement and this ADR at any time in accordance with such changed laws, rules or regulations. Such amendment or supplement to the Deposit Agreement and this ADR in such circumstances may become effective before a notice of such amendment or supplement is given to Holders or within any other period of time as required for compliance with such laws, rules or regulations.

(24)Termination. The Depositary shall, at any time at the written direction of the Company, terminate the Deposit Agreement by distributing notice of such termination to the Holders of all ADSs then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. If (i) ninety (90) days shall have expired after the Depositary shall have delivered to the Company a written notice of its election to resign, or (ii) ninety (90) days shall have expired after the Company shall have delivered to the Depositary a written notice of the removal of the Depositary, and, in either case, a successor depositary shall not have been appointed and accepted its appointment as provided in Section 5.4 of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may terminate the Deposit Agreement by distributing notice of such termination to the Holders of all ADSs then outstanding at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. The date so fixed for termination of the Deposit Agreement in any termination notice so distributed by the Depositary to the Holders of ADSs is referred to as the "Termination Date". Until the Termination Date, the Depositary shall continue to perform all of its obligations under the Deposit Agreement, and the Holders and Beneficial Owners will be entitled to all of their rights under the Deposit Agreement. If any ADSs shall remain outstanding after the Termination Date, the Registrar and the Depositary shall not, after the Termination Date, have any obligation to perform any further acts under the Deposit Agreement, except that the Depositary shall, subject, in each case, to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, continue to (i) collect dividends and other distributions pertaining to Deposited Securities, (ii) sell Deposited Property received in respect of Deposited Securities, (iii) deliver Deposited Securities, together with any dividends or other distributions received with respect thereto and the net proceeds of the sale of any other Deposited Property, in exchange for ADSs surrendered to the Depositary (after deducting, or charging, as the case may be, in each case, the fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and all applicable taxes or governmental charges for the account of the Holders and Beneficial Owners, in each case upon the terms set forth in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement), and (iv) take such actions as may be required under applicable law in connection with its role as Depositary under the Deposit Agreement. At any time after the Termination Date, the Depositary may sell the Deposited Property then held under the Deposit Agreement and shall after such sale hold un-invested the net proceeds of such sale, together with any other cash then held by it under the Deposit Agreement, in an un-segregated account and without liability for interest, for the pro rata benefit of the Holders whose ADSs have not theretofore been surrendered. After making such sale, the Depositary shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement except (i) to account for such net proceeds and other cash (after deducting, or charging, as the case may be, in each case, the fees and charges of, and expenses incurred by, the Depositary, and all applicable taxes or governmental charges for the account of the Holders and Beneficial Owners, in each case upon the terms set forth in Section 5.9 of the Deposit Agreement), and (ii) as may be required at law in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement or any ADR, in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may, independently and without the need for any action by the Company, make available to Holders of ADSs a means to elect to retain their interests in the Deposited Securities represented by their ADSs by means of an elective or mandatory conversion of ADSs for unsponsored American shares issued as part of an unsponsored American depositary shares program to be established by the Depositary in respect of the Deposited Securities, upon such terms and conditions as the Depositary may deem reasonably practicable and appropriate, subject however, in each case, to (x) satisfaction of the applicable registration requirements by the unsponsored American depositary shares program under the Securities Act, (y) the Depositary go notice of such elective or mandatory conversion to the Holders of ADSs at least thirty (30) days prior to the Termination Date, and (z) receipt by the Depositary of the applicable ADSs for cancellation and payment of the applicable taxes and the ADS fees and charges of, and reimbursement of the applicable expenses incurred by, the Depositary shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement except (i) to account for such conversion, and (ii) as may be required at law in connection with the termination of the Deposit Agreement.

After the Termination Date, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations under the Deposit Agreement, except for its obligations to the Depositary under Sections 5.8, 5.9, 6.2, and 7.6 of the Deposit Agreement. The obligations under the terms of the Deposit Agreement of Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs outstanding as of the Termination Date shall survive the Termination Date and shall be discharged only when the applicable ADSs are presented by their Holders to the Depositary for cancellation under the terms of the Deposit Agreement (except as specifically provided in the Deposit Agreement).

(25) <u>Compliance with, and No Disclaimer under, U.S. Securities Laws</u>. (a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this ADR or the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, the withdrawal or delivery of Deposited Securities will not be suspended by the Company or the Depositary except as would be permitted by Instruction I.A.(1) of the General Instructions to the Form F-6 Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, under the Securities Act.

(b) Each of the parties to the Deposit Agreement (including, without limitation, each Holder and Beneficial Owner) acknowledges and agrees that no provision of the Deposit Agreement or any ADR shall, or shall be deemed to, disclaim any liability under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, in each case to the extent established under applicable U.S. laws.

(26) No Third Party Beneficiaries/Acknowledgements. The Deposit Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto (and their successors) and shall not be deemed to give any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim whatsoever to any other person, except to the extent specifically set forth in the Deposit Agreement. Nothing in the Deposit Agreement shall be deemed to give rise to a partnership or joint venture among the parties nor establish a fiduciary or similar relationship among the parties. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (i) Citibank and its Affiliates may at any time have multiple banking relationships with the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, and their respective Affiliates may own and deal in any class of securities of the Company and its Affiliates may from time to time have in their possession non-public information about the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, and their respective Affiliates, (iv) nothing contained in the Deposit Agreement shall (a) preclude Citibank or any of its Affiliates from engaging in such transactions or establishing or maintaining such relationships, or (b) obligate Citibank or any of its Affiliates may have about the Company, the Holders, the Beneficial Owners, or any of their respective Affiliates, and (vi) the Company, the Custodian and their respective Affiliates, and (vi) the Company, the Depositary, the Custodian and their respective agents and controlling persons may be subject to the laws and regulations of jurisdictions other than the U.S. and Switzerland, and the authority of courts and regulatory authorities of such other jurisdictions, and regulatory authorities, may affect the rights and obligations of the parties to the Deposit Agreement.

(27) <u>Governing Law / Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. The Deposit Agreement, the ADRs and the ADRs shall be interpreted in accordance with, and all rights hereunder and thereunder and provisions hereof and thereof shall be governed by, the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be wholly performed in that State without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deposit Agreement to the contrary, any ADR or any present or future provisions of the laws of the State of New York, the rights of holders of Shares and of any other Deposited Securities, as such, shall be governed by the laws of Switzerland (or, if applicable, such other laws as may govern the Deposited Securities).

EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, EACH HOLDER AND BENEFICIAL OWNER) IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING AGAINST THE COMPANY AND/OR THE DEPOSITARY ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, ANY ADR AND ANY TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREIN (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE).

#### (ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER SIGNATURE LINES)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned Holder hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose taxpayer identification number is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and whose address including postal zip code is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the within ADR and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attorney-in-fact to transfer said ADR on the books of the Depositary with full power of substitution in the premises.

Name:

Dated:

By: Title:

NOTICE: The signature of the Holder to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within instrument in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

If the endorsement be executed by an attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, the person executing the endorsement must give his/her full title in such capacity and proper evidence of authority to act in such capacity, if not on file with the Depositary, must be forwarded with this ADR.

SIGNATURE GUARANTEED

All endorsements or assignments of ADRs must be guaranteed by a member of a Medallion Signature Program approved by the Securities Transfer Association, Inc.

## Legends

[The ADRs issued in respect of Partial Entitlement American Depositary Shares shall bear the following legend on the face of the ADR: "This ADR evidences ADSs representing 'partial entitlement' Shares of BeOne Medicines Ltd. and as such do not entitle the holders thereof to the same per-share entitlement as other Shares (which are 'full entitlement' Shares) issued and outstanding at such time. The ADSs represented by this ADR shall entitle holders to distributions and entitlements identical to other ADSs when the Shares represented by such ADSs become 'full entitlement' Shares."]

# EXHIBIT B

#### FEE SCHEDULE

#### ADS FEES AND RELATED CHARGES

All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Deposit Agreement. Except as otherwise specified herein, any reference to ADSs herein includes Partial Entitlement ADSs, Full Entitlement ADSs, Certificated ADSs, Uncertificated ADSs, and Restricted ADSs.

## I. ADS Fees

The following ADS fees (some of which may be cumulative) are payable under the terms of the Deposit Agreement:

Service	Rate	By Whom Paid
(1) Issuance of ADSs (e.g., an issuance upon a deposit of Shares,	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) issued.	Person for whom ADSs are issued.
upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-Share(s) ratio, ADS conversions,		
or for any other reason), excluding issuances as a result of		
distributions described in paragraph (4) below.		
(2) Cancellation of ADSs (e.g., a cancellation of ADSs for	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) cancelled.	Person for whom ADSs are being cancelled.
Delivery of deposited Shares, upon a change in the ADS(s)-to-		
Share(s) ratio, ADS conversions, upon termination of the Deposit		
Agreement, or for any other reason).		
(3) Distribution of cash dividends or other cash distributions (e.g.,	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held.	Person to whom the distribution is made.
upon a sale of rights and other entitlements).		
(4) Distribution of ADSs pursuant to (i) stock dividends or other	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held.	Person to whom the distribution is made.
free stock distributions, or (ii) an exercise of rights to purchase		
additional ADSs.		

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(5) Distribution of financial instruments, including, without limitation, securities, other than ADSs or rights to purchase additional ADSs ( <i>e.g.</i> , spin-off shares and contingent value rights).	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held.	Person to whom the distribution is made.
(6) ADS Services.	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) held on the applicable record date(s) established by the Depositary.	Person holding ADSs on the applicable record date(s) established by the Depositary.
(7) Registration of ADS Transfers ( <i>e.g.</i> , upon a registration of the transfer of registered ownership of ADSs, upon a transfer of ADSs into DTC and <i>vice versa</i> , or for any other reason).	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) transferred.	Person for whom or to whom ADSs are transferred.
(8) Conversion of ADSs of one series for ADSs of another series (e.g., upon conversion of Partial Entitlement ADSs for Full Entitlement ADSs, or upon conversion of Restricted ADSs into freely transferable ADSs, and vice versa) or conversion of ADSs for unsponsored American Depositary Shares (e.g., upon termination of the Deposit Agreement).	Up to U.S. \$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or fraction thereof) converted.	Person for whom ADSs are converted or to whom the converted ADSs are delivered.

# II. <u>Charges</u>

The Company, Holders, Beneficial Owners, persons depositing Shares or withdrawing Deposited Securities in connection with ADS issuances and cancellations, and persons for whom ADSs are issued or cancelled shall be responsible for the following ADS charges (some of which may be cumulative) under the terms of the Deposit Agreement:

- taxes (including applicable interest and penalties) and other governmental charges;
- such registration fees as may from time to time be in effect for the registration of Shares or other Deposited Securities on the share register and applicable to transfers of Shares or other Deposited Securities to or from the name of the Custodian, the Depositary or any nominees upon the making of deposits and withdrawals, respectively;

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- such SWIFT cable, telex and facsimile transmission and delivery expenses as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be at the expense of (x) the person depositing Shares or withdrawing Deposited Property or (y) the Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADSs;
- in connection with the conversion of Foreign Currency, the fees, expenses, spreads, taxes and other charges of the Depositary and/or conversion service providers (which may be a division, branch or Affiliate of the Depositary). Such fees, expenses, spreads, taxes, and other charges shall be deducted from the Foreign Currency;
- any reasonable and customary out-of-pocket expenses incurred in such conversion and/or on behalf of the Holders and Beneficial Owners in complying with currency exchange control or other governmental requirements;
- the fees, charges, costs and expenses incurred by the Depositary, the Custodian, or any nominee in connection with the ADR program; and
- the amounts payable to the Deposit Agreement pursuant to any ancillary agreement to the Deposit Agreement in respect of the ADR program, the ADSs, and the ADRs.

The above fees and charges may at any time and from time to time be changed by agreement between the Company and the Depositary and may be assessed cumulatively based on cumulative functions of services rendered.

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January 21, 2025

#### **Registration Statement on Form S-4**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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We have acted as special Swiss counsel to BeiGene, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, in connection with its proposed change of jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands (insofar, with respect to the period preceding the Effective Time (as defined below), referred to as **BeiGene Cayman**) to the jurisdiction of Switzerland (insofar, with respect to the period commencing on the Effective Time (as defined below), referred to as the **Company**), through a transaction known as a continuation under Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Act on Private International Law (*Bundesgesetz über das Internationale Privatrecht*) of December 18, 1987 (**PILA**) and Article 126 of the Swiss Federal Ordinance of the Commercial Register (*Handelsregisterverordnung*) of October 17, 2007, as amended (the **OCR**) (the **Continuation**).

As such counsel, we have been requested to give our opinion in connection with the registration statement on Form S-4 initially filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2024 (as amended, the **Registration Statement**) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**).

#### I. Basis of Opinion

This opinion is confined to and given on the basis of the laws of Switzerland in force at the date hereof. Such laws and the interpretation thereof are subject to change. This opinion is also confined to the matters stated herein and is not to be read as extending, by implication or otherwise, to any other matter.

For purposes of this opinion, we have not conducted any due diligence or similar investigation as to factual circumstances which are or may be referred to in the Documents, and we express no opinion as to the accuracy of representations and warranties of facts set out in the Documents or the factual background assumed therein.

In this opinion, Swiss legal concepts are expressed in English terms and not in their original language. These concepts may not be identical to the concepts described by the same English terms as they exist under the laws of other jurisdictions.

For the purpose of giving this opinion, we have only reviewed an electronic copy of the Registration Statement, the prospectus/proxy statement included in the Registration Statement, and the draft Articles of Association of the Company in the form attached to the Registration Statement (the **Documents**).

#### II. Assumptions

In rendering the opinion below, we have assumed the following:

- (a) prior to the registration of the Continuation and the Company as a corporation (Aktiengesellschaft) pursuant to articles 620 et seq. of the Swiss Code of Obligations (CO) in the commercial register of Basel, Canton of Basel-City, Switzerland (the Effective Time), BeiGene Cayman is duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Cayman Islands;
- (b) all resolutions of BeiGene Cayman's board of directors and BeiGene Cayman's shareholders necessary to effect the Continuation (i) will have been duly resolved in meetings duly convened or otherwise in the manner set forth in the BeiGene Cayman's then-effective memorandum of association and articles of association (the M&AA), and pursuant to the laws of Cayman Islands, (ii) will not have been rescinded or amended and will be in full force and effect as of the Effective Time, and (iii) will be valid and enforceable under the laws of the Cayman Islands;
- (c) the laws of the Cayman Islands permit BeiGene Cayman to effect the Continuation without liquidation and reincorporation of BeiGene Cayman, and BeiGene Cayman satisfies all requirements of the laws of the Cayman Islands with respect to the Continuation;
- (d) immediately prior to the Effective Time, BeiGene Cayman will have full corporate power and authority under the M&AA and the laws of the Cayman Islands to continue to Switzerland pursuant to the
  procedures set forth in Article 161 of the PILA and Article 126 of the OCR;
- (e) all of the ordinary shares of BeiGene Cayman at the relevant par value (the Cayman Shares) issued immediately prior to the Effective Time have been duly and validly issued under the M&AA and the laws of the Cayman Islands, and are fully paid up and non-assessable; and
- (f) the Continuation will be conducted in the manner as described in the Registration Statement.

#### III. Opinion

Based on the foregoing and subject to the qualifications set out below, we are of the opinion that upon the registration of the Continuation and the Company as a corporation (*Aktiengesellschaft*) pursuant to articles 620 et seq. of the CO in the commercial register of Basel, Canton of Basel-City, Switzerland, all of the issued Cayman Shares as of immediately preceding the Effective Time, will, at the Effective Time, by operation of law continue to be an equivalent number of duly and validly issued, fully paid-up and non-assessable registered shares of the Company as a corporation (*Aktiengesellschaft*) with registered office in Switzerland, each with a nominal value equal to the par value of each of the Cayman Shares as of immediately preceding the Effective Time.

IV. Qualifications

The above opinion is subject to the following qualifications:

- (a) The lawyers of our firm are members of the Zurich bar and do not hold themselves out to be experts in any laws other than the laws of Switzerland. Accordingly, we are opining herein as to Swiss law only, based on our independent professional judgment, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability or the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction to or on the matters covered herein.
- (b) The opinion set forth herein is limited to the specific matters addressed and no other opinions are expressed or may be implied or inferred.
- (c) When used in this opinion, the term "non-assessable" means that no further contributions have to be made to the Company by the relevant holder of the Cayman Shares or the registered shares of the Company, as applicable.

We have issued this opinion as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to advise you of any changes in fact or in law that are made or brought to our attention hereafter.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the captions "Legal and Tax Matters" and "Enforcement of Civil Liabilities under U.S. Securities Laws" in the proxy statement/prospectus contained in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby concede that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, nor do we thereby admit that we are experts with respect to any part of such Registration Statement within the meaning of the term "expert" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

This opinion is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Switzerland.

Sincerely,

/s/ Homburger AG Homburger AG

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January 21, 2025

#### Swiss Tax Opinion on Registration Statement on Form S-4

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have acted as special Swiss counsel to BeiGene, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability (the **Company**), in connection with the proposed change of jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company from Cayman Islands to Switzerland, through a transaction known as a continuation under Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Act on Private International Law (*Bundesgesetz über das Internationale Privatrecht*) of December 18, 1987 and Article 126 of the Swiss Federal Ordinance of the Commercial Register (*Handelsregisterverordnung*) of October 17, 2007, as amended (the **Continuation**).

As such counsel, we have been requested to give our opinion as to certain matters of Swiss tax law in connection with the registration statement on Form S-4 initially filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2024 (as amended, the **Registration Statement**) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**).

#### I. Basis of Opinion

This opinion is confined to and given on the basis of the laws of Switzerland in force at the date hereof. Such laws and the interpretation thereof are subject to change. This opinion is also confined to the matters stated herein and is not to be read as extending, by implication or otherwise, to any other matter.

For purposes of this opinion, we have not conducted any due diligence or similar investigation as to factual circumstances which are or may be referred to in the Registration Statement, and we express no opinion as to the accuracy of representations and warranties of facts set out in the Registration Statement or the factual background assumed therein.

In this opinion, Swiss legal concepts are expressed in English terms and not in their original language. These concepts may not be identical to the concepts described by the same English terms as they exist under the laws of other jurisdictions.

For the purpose of giving this opinion, we have only reviewed an electronic copy of the Registration Statement.

II. Assumptions

In rendering the opinion below, we have assumed that the Continuation will be conducted in the manner as described in the Registration Statement.

III. Opinion

Based on the foregoing and subject to the qualifications set out below, we are of the opinion that the statements set forth in the Registration Statement contained under the following headings:

- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Scope of Discussions-Switzerland";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation-Swiss Taxation";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation—Material Tax Considerations—Taxation of BeiGene and its Subsidiaries Subsequent to the Continuation—Swiss Taxation"; and
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation—Material Tax Considerations—Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation—Swiss Taxation",

are a fair and accurate summary in all material respects of the tax matters purported to be described therein.

IV. Qualifications

The above opinion is subject to the following qualifications:

- a) The lawyers of our firm are members of the Zurich bar and do not hold themselves out to be experts in any laws other than the laws of Switzerland. Accordingly, we are opining herein as to Swiss law only, based on our independent professional judgment, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability or the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction to or on the matters covered herein.
- b) The opinion set forth herein is limited to the specific matters addressed and no other opinions are expressed or may be implied or inferred.

We have issued this opinion as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to advise you of any changes in fact or in law that are made or brought to our attention hereafter.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the caption "Legal and Tax Matters" and "Enforcement of Civil Liabilities under U.S. Securities Laws" in the proxy statement/prospectus contained in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby concede that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder, nor do we thereby admit that we are experts with respect to any part of such Registration Statement within the meaning of the term "expert" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

This opinion is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Switzerland.

Sincerely,

/s/ Homburger AG Homburger AG

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BeiGene, Ltd. c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited 94 Solaris Avenue Camana Bay Grand Cayman KY1-1108 Cayman Islands

January 21, 2025

Our ref: 8067227/251222044/1

# BeiGene, Ltd. (the Company)

We have acted as Cayman Islands legal advisers to the Company in connection with the Company's registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 281324), including all amendments or supplements thereto (the **Registration Statement**), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with the proposed de-registration of the Company in the Cayman Islands and the registration by way of continuation of the Company as a corporation limited by shares (*Aktiengesellschaft*) under the laws of Switzerland (the **Continuation**).

#### 1. Documents, searches and definitions

For the purposes of this opinion, we have reviewed a copy of the Registration Statement and such other documents, records and instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for our opinion.

### 2. Assumptions

We have assumed (and have not independently verified) that:

- 2.1 the Continuation will be effected as described in the Registration Statement;
- 2.2 none of our opinions will be affected by the laws or public policy of any foreign jurisdiction. Specifically, we have made no independent investigation of the laws of New York, Switzerland, the People's Republic of China or the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
- 2.3 the Company is not, nor is it owned or controlled directly or indirectly by, a state or sovereign entity; and
- 2.4 the laws of Switzerland permit, or do not prohibit, the registration by way of continuation of the Company in the manner provided by section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands.

Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP is registered as a limited liability partnership in the Cayman Islands with registration number 601078

#### 3. Opinion

Subject to the assumptions, observations, qualifications and limitations set out in this opinion, and to matters not disclosed to us, we are of the following opinion:

Cayman Islands Taxation: the statements under the heading "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation—Material Tax Considerations—Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation—Cayman Islands Taxation" in the prospectus forming part of the Registration Statement, insofar as they address matters of Cayman Islands tax law or tax considerations, are accurate in all material respects, and such statements constitute our opinion.

#### 4. Qualifications

Except as specifically stated herein, we make no comment with respect to any representations and warranties which may be made by or with respect to the Company in any of the documents or instruments cited in this opinion or otherwise with respect to the commercial terms of the transactions the subject of this opinion.

#### 5. Consent

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the captions Legal and Tax Matters and Enforcement of Civil Liabilities under U.S. Securities Laws in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP

#### Mourant Ozannes (Cayman) LLP



January 21, 2025

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#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Exhibit 8.3

Goodwin Procter LLP 100 Northern Avenue Boston, MA 02210

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We have acted as counsel to BeiGene, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the proposed change of jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland, through a transaction known as a continuation under Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Act on Private International Law (*Bundesgestz über das Internationale Privatercht*) of December 18, 1987 and Article 126 of the Swiss Federal Ordinance of the Commercial Register (*Handelsregisterverordnung*) of October 17, 2007, as amended (the "<u>Continuation</u>"), and as described in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 initially filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2024 (as amended, the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined here in shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Registration Statement. We have been requested to give our opinion as to certain matters of U.S. federal income tax law in connection with the Continuation described in the Registration Statement.

In connection with our opinion, we have examined and relied upon, without independent investigation or verification, the accuracy and completeness of the facts, information, representations and agreements contained in the Registration Statement and such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in order for us to render the opinion below. In our examination, we have assumed (i) the Continuation will be consummated in accordance with the manner described in the Registration Statement (and no transaction or condition described therein and affecting this opinion will be waived by any party), (ii) the Continuation and the ancillary agreements thereto represent the entire understanding of the Company with respect to the Continuation, (iii) the statements concerning the Continuation and the parties thereto set forth in the Registration Statement are true, correct and complete, (iv) any statements and made in the Registration Statement "to the knowledge of" or "to the best knowledge of" any person (or similarly qualified) are true, correct and complete without such qualification, and (v) the Company will treat the Continuation for United States federal income tax purposes in a manner consistent with the opinion set forth below. If any of the assumptions described above are untrue for any reason or if the transaction is consummated in a manner different from the manner described in the Registration Statement, our opinion as expressed below may be adversely impacted.

This opinion is based on current provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), the U.S. Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the interpretation of the Code and such regulations by the courts and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "<u>IRS</u>"), in each case, as they are in effect and exist at the date of this opinion. We provide no assurance the legal authority upon which this opinion is based will not be amended, revoked or modified (with or without retroactive effect) in a manner that would affect or change our conclusions. Furthermore, should any of the representations or assumptions set forth or referred above prove to be inaccurate, our opinion may change. We assume no responsibility to inform you of any such change or inaccuracy that may occur or come to our attention or to supplement or revise our opinion to reflect any legal developments or factual matters arising subsequent to the date hereof.

Our opinion is limited to the U.S. federal income tax matters set forth herein, and no opinions are intended to be implied or may be inferred beyond those expressly stated herein. Specifically, no opinions are expressed with respect to any transactions other than the Continuation, or to the consequences of the Continuation under any state, local or non-U.S. tax law. Our opinion is not binding on the IRS or any court. No ruling has been or will be sought from the IRS by any party to the Continuation as to the United States federal income tax consequences of any aspect of the Continuation. In addition, we must note that our opinion represents merely our best legal judgment on the matters presented and that others may disagree with our conclusions. Thus, there can be no assurance the IRS will not take contrary positions or that a court would agree with our opinion if litigated.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, the discussion contained in the prospectus included as part of the Registration Statement (the "Prospectus") under the captions:

- "Proposal No. 1. Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Scope of Discussions-United States;
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation-United States Taxation";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation—Material Tax Considerations—Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation—Consequences of F Reorganization to U.S. Holders";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation-Passive Foreign Investment Company Considerations";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Material Tax Considerations with Respect to the Continuation-Reporting Requirements";
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Taxation of BeiGene and its Subsidiaries Subsequent to the Continuation-United States Taxation"; and
- "Proposal No. 1: Approval of the Continuation-Material Tax Considerations-Taxation of Shareholders Subsequent to the Continuation-United States Taxation",

insofar as it addresses the material U.S. federal income tax considerations of the Continuation for U.S. Holders of Company shares and discusses matters of U.S. federal income tax law and regulations or legal conclusions with respect thereto, except as otherwise indicated, expresses our opinion as to the material U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to such U.S. Holders of Company shares.

This opinion is furnished to you solely for use in connection with the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the use of our name under the heading "Legal and Tax Matters" in the Registration Statement and the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby concede that we are we are experts within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act or within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ Goodwin Procter LLP Goodwin Procter LLP

### Subsidiaries

Name of Subsidiary	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	Percentage of Ownership by the Registrant
BeiGene 101	Cayman Islands	100%
BeiGene Argentina S.R.L.	Argentina	100%
BeiGene AUS Pty Ltd	Australia	100%
BeiGene Austria GmbH	Austria	100%
BeiGene (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Belgium SRL	Belgium	100%
BeiGene Biologics Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Brasil Ltda.	Brazil	100%
BeiGene (Canada) ULC	Canada	100%
BeiGene Chile Limitada	Chile	100%
BeiGene Colombia S.A.S.	Colombia	100%
BeiGene ESP, S.L.U. Unipersonal	Spain	100%
BeiGene France Sarl	France	100%
BeiGene Germany GmbH	Germany	100%
BeiGene Guangzhou Biologics Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene (Guangzhou) Innovation Technology Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene (Hong Kong) Co., Limited	Hong Kong	100%
BeiGene Hopewell Urban Renewal, LLC	New Jersey, United States	100%
BeiGene International GmbH	Switzerland	100%
BeiGene Ireland Limited	Republic of Ireland	100%
BeiGene (Italy) S.r.l.	Italy	100%
BeiGene Japan, GK	Japan	100%
BeiGene Korea Y.H.	South Korea	100%
BeiGene Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	100%
BeiGene Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	100%
BeiGene Netherlands B.V.	Netherlands	100%
BeiGene NZ Unlimited	New Zealand	100%
BeiGene Peru (Sociedad Comercial de Responsabilidad Limitada – S.R.L)	Peru	100%
BeiGene Pharmaceuticals GmbH	Switzerland	100%
BeiGene Pharmaceuticals (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Pharmaceuticals Israel Ltd.	Israel	100%
BeiGene Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Poland sp. z o.o.	Poland	100%
BeiGene Portugal, Unipessoal Lda.	Portugal	100%
BeiGene Shanghai	Cayman Islands	95%
BeiGene Shanghai 101	Cayman Islands	95%
BeiGene (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene (Shanghai) Development Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	95%
BeiGene (Shanghai) Management Consulting Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene (Shanghai) Research & Development Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Shanghai Asset Limited	Hong Kong	95%
BeiGene Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	100%
BeiGene South Africa Pty Ltd.	South Africa	100%
BeiGene (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeiGene Sweden AB	Sweden	100%
BeiGene Switzerland GmbH	Switzerland	100%
BeiGene (Taiwan) Limited	Taiwan	100%
BeiGene (Thailand) Ltd.	Thailand	100%
BeiGene Turkey Medical Products Trade Limited Company	Turkey	100%
BeiGene UK, Ltd.	United Kingdom	100%
BeiGene United Kingdom, Ltd.	United Kingdom	100%
BeiGene USA, Inc.	Delaware, United States	100%
BeiGene US Holdings, LLC	Delaware, United States	100%
BeiGene US Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Delaware, United States	100%
Beijing Innerway Bio-tech Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%
BeOne Medicines GmbH	Switzerland	100%
BG NC 1, Ltd.	Cayman Islands	100%
BG NC 2, Ltd.	Cayman Islands	100%
Newco 101	Cayman Islands	100%
SuGene Pharmaceuticals (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	People's Republic of China	100%

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form S-4 No. 333-281324) and related Prospectus of BeiGene, Ltd. and to the incorporation by reference therein of our reports dated February 26, 2024, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of BeiGene, Ltd., and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of BeiGene, Ltd., included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2023, and of our report dated January 8, 2025, with respect to the financial statement schedule listed in Item 15, included in its Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Boston, Massachusetts January 21, 2025 We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form S-4 No. 333-281324) and related Prospectus of BeiGene, Ltd. and to the incorporation by reference therein of our report dated February 28, 2022 (except for the effects on the consolidated financial statements of the correction of an error, as to which the date is February 27, 2023), with respect to the consolidated financial statements of BeiGene, Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2021, included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2023, and of our report dated January 8, 2025, with respect to the financial statement schedule for the year ended December 31, 2021 listed in Item 15, included in its Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP Beijing, People's Republic of China January 21, 2025

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To: BeiGene, Ltd.

January 21, 2025

### **Re: Consent of Fangda Partners**

Dear Sirs,

We hereby consent to the reference of our name under the heading "ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES UNDER U.S. SECURITIES LAWS" in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 initially filed by BeiGene, Ltd. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 7, 2024 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"). We also consent to the filing of this consent letter with the SEC as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Fangda Partners Fangda Partners

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#### BEIGENE, LTD. 百濟神州有限公司 (Stock Code: NASDAQ: ONC | HKEX: 06160 | SSE: 688235) (the "Company")

FORM OF PROXY			
I/We			
Please Print Name(s)			
of			
Please Print Address(es)			
being (a) shareholder(s) of the Company, hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting or			
of			
Please Print Name	Please Print A	ddress	
as my/our proxy to vote all of my/our ordinary shares or ordinary shares for me/us and on my/our behalf at the extraordinary ge to be held on [_], 2025 at 8:30 a.m. local time at the offices of Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, at 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay adjournment of the EGM.			
The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") recommends a vote FOR resolutions 1 through 3.			
My/Our proxy is instructed to vote on the resolutions specified below:			
<b>Resolution 1</b> — <b>Special Resolution</b> <b>THAT</b> a special resolution that the deregistration of the Company in the Cayman Islands and the continuation of the Company to Switzerland be and hereby is approved and authorized (the "Continuation").	For □	Against	Abstain
be and hereby is approved and authorized (the "Continuation").			

<ul> <li>Resolution 2 — Special Resolution</li> <li>Subject to, and effective only upon, (i) the approval of Resolution 1, (ii) the de-registration of the Company from the Register of Companies in the Cayman Islands and (iii) the simultaneous registration of the Continuation with the Swiss Commercial Register, THAT: <ol> <li>The seventh amended and restated memorandum and articles of association be amended and restated in the form set forth in Exhibit A to the proxy statement/prospectus (the "Proposed Swiss Articles") to be effective from the effective date of the Continuation.</li> <li>The holders of ordinary shares represented in person or by proxy at the EGM hereby waive the option to discuss each individual article of the Proposed Swiss Articles and hereby approve the Proposed Swiss Articles in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this proxy statement/prospectus.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
Resolution 3 — Ordinary Resolution Subject to the approval of the Continuation and as required by Swiss law, THAT the election of Ernst & Young AG to serve as the Company's statutory auditor (for Swiss legal purposes) until the Company's next annual general meeting and provide the related audit services and the authorization to board of directors to fix the remuneration of Ernst & Young AG be and hereby is approved and authorized.		

Please tick to indicate your voting preference. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If you do not complete this section, your proxy will: (i) vote in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors on the above matters presented in the proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") dated on or about [\_], 2025 provided with this form of proxy; and (ii) vote or abstain at his/her discretion with respect to any other matters properly presented at the EGM. If this proxy is signed and timely returned but multiple specific directions as to voting are marked above as to an issue, the undersigned shall be deemed to have directed its proxy to give an "ABSTAIN" voting instruction for such issue.

Signed: Name:

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#### NOTES

- 1. This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A member may appoint a proxy of his/her own choice. If you wish to appoint someone else, please delete the words "the Chairman of the meeting" and insert the name of the person whom you wish to appoint in the space provided. The Chairman of the meeting will act as your proxy, whether or not such deletion is made, if no other name is inserted. If you wish to vote less than all of the ordinary shares held by you, please delete the words "all of my/our ordinary shares" and insert the number of the ordinary shares held by you yotes. "FOR" and some of your votes "AGAINST" a particular resolution and some of your votes "ABSTAIN" from voting on a particular resolution, you must write the number of votes in the relevant box(es).
- 2. If this form is returned without an indication as to how the proxy shall vote, the proxy will (i) vote in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors on the above matters presented in the Proxy Statement and (ii) vote or abstain at his/her discretion with respect to any other matters properly presented at the EGM. If this proxy is signed and timely returned but multiple specific directions as to voting are marked above as to an issue, the undersigned shall be deemed to have directed its proxy to give an "ABSTAIN" voting instruction for such issue.
- 3. If you mark the box "abstain", it will mean that your proxy will abstain from voting and, accordingly, your vote will not be counted either for or against the relevant resolution. Abstentions will be counted for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum.
- 4. This form of proxy is for use by shareholders only. If the appointor is a corporate entity this form of proxy must either be under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized for that purpose.
- 5. To be valid, this form must be properly executed, dated and lodged (together with a duly signed and dated power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is executed (or a notarized certified copy of such power of attorney or other authority)) as follows:
  - a. Persons who hold our ordinary shares directly on our Cayman Islands register of members at 5:00 p.m. Cayman Islands Time on February 5, 2025 (the "Record Date") must either (1) return an executed form of proxy (a) by mail or by hand to the offices of the Cayman Registrar: Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands, or (b) by email at BeiGene@mourant.com, so as to be received before [] Cayman Islands Time / [] New York Time / [] Hong Kong Time on [], 2025; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.
  - b. Persons who hold our ordinary shares directly on our Hong Kong register of members on the Record Date must either (1) return an executed form of proxy by mail or by hand to the offices of our registrar in Hong Kong (the "HK Registrar"): Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong so as to be received before [] Cayman Islands Time / [] Hong Kong Time on [], 2025; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals.
  - c. Persons who hold our RMB shares listed on the STAR Market of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on the Record Date must either (1) vote through the online voting systems of the Shanghai Stock Exchange; or (2) attend the EGM in person to vote on the proposals. For online voting arrangements, holders of our RMB shares as of the Record Date who wish to exercise their voting rights can vote either through (i) the voting platform of the SSE trading system by logging into their own accounts opened with their designated brokers for trade of RMB shares during trading windows (i.e., 9:15 a.m. 9:25 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time of the STAR Market on [], 2025; or (ii) the internet voting platform of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (vote.ssenifo.com) from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beijing Time on [], 2025. Further announcement will be made by the Company on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange regarding the voting arrangements for holders of RMB shares listed on the STAR Market of the Shanghai Stock Exchange in accordance with the rules of the STAR Market.
- 6. Any alterations made to this form must be initialed by you.
- 7. You may revoke a previously submitted proxy by (i) re-submitting this form of proxy by mail or email or by hand before [ Cayman Islands Time / [] New York Time / [] Hong Kong Time on [], 2025 or (ii) attending the EGM and voting in person. Any written notice of revocation or subsequent form of proxy must be received by the Cayman Registrar or the HK Registrar, as applicable, prior to [] Cayman Islands Time / [] New York Time / [] Hong Kong Time on [], 2025. Such written notice of revocation or subsequent form of proxy should be sent to the Cayman Registrar or the Hong Kong Registrar, as applicable, by mail or email or by hand.
- 8. The completion and return of this form will not prevent you from attending the EGM and voting in person should you so wish, although attendance at the EGM will not in and of itself revoke this proxy.
- 9. In the case of joint holders, signature of any one holder will be sufficient, but the names of all the joint holders should be stated. The vote of the senior holder (according to the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the holding) who tenders a vote in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s).

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT

Your supply of your and your proxy's (or proxies') name(s) and address(es) is on a voluntary basis for the purpose of processing your request for the appointment of a proxy (or proxies) and your voting instructions for the EGM of the Company (the "Purposes"). We may transfer your and your proxy's (or proxies') name(s) and address(es) to our agent, contractor, or third-party service provider who provides administrative, computer and other services to us for use in connection with the Purposes and to such parties who are authorized by law to request the information or are otherwise relevant for the Purposes and need to receive the information. Your and your proxy's (or proxies') name(s) and address(es) will be retained for such period as may be necessary to fulfill the Purposes. Request for access to and/or correction of the relevant personal data can be made in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance and any such request should be in writing by mail to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at the above address.

# **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

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# BeiGene, Ltd.

Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

	Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities											
	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule		Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee	Carry Forward Form Type	Carry Forward File Number	Initial	WITH
					Newly R	egistered Securiti	es					
Fees to be Paid	1 Equity	Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share	Other	7,838,441	-	\$ 108,346,066.88		\$ 16,587.78				
Fees Previously Paid	2 Equity	Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0001 per share	Other	1,379,529,263	\$ 12.3342	\$ 17,015,389,835.69		\$ 2,511,471.54				
					Carry	Forward Securities	S					
Carry Forward Securities												
				ering Amounts:		\$ 17,123,735,902.57		\$ 2,528,059.32				
	Total Fees Previously Paid:							\$ 2,511,471.54 \$ 0.00				
			101	tal Fee Offsets: Net Fee Due:				\$ 0.00 \$ 16,587.78				

# **Offering Note**

The Registrant intends to change its jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland through a transaction known as a continuation under Section 206 of the Companies Act (as amended) of the Cayman Islands and Article 161 of the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law (the "Continuation"). All securities being registered will be securities of the continuing entity following the effectiveness of the Continuation.

Includes the Ordinary Shares of the Registrant into which all Ordinary Shares of the Registrant that are issued and outstanding (based on a total of 1,387,367,704 Ordinary Shares of the Registrant issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2024) immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Continuation will automatically be converted by operation of law upon the effectiveness of the Continuation. Certain Ordinary Shares may be represented by the Registrant's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"). Each ADS represents 13 Ordinary Shares. ADSs issuable upon deposit of the Ordinary Shares registered hereby will be registered pursuant to a separate Registration Statement on Form F-6. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional Ordinary Shares of the Registrant which become issuable in respect of the securities identified in the above table by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration that increases the number of the Registrant's outstanding Ordinary Shares.

The Registrant previously paid a registration fee of \$2,511,471.54 in connection with the initial filing of this Registration Statement to register 1,379,529,263 Ordinary Shares. The Registrant is paying an additional registration fee in the amount of \$16,587.78 in connection with the filing of this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to reflect the addition of 7,838,411 additional Ordinary Shares in accordance with Rule 457(c). The registration fee to be paid is estimated in accordance with Rule 457(f)(1) of the Securities Act, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee on basis of US\$179.69, the average of the high (US\$184.64) and low (US\$174.74) prices of the Registrant's ADSs, as quoted on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on January 13, 2024 (a date within five business days prior to the filing of this Amendment No. 1 to this Registration Statement), divided by 13, the then Ordinary Share-to-ADS ratio.

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