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**Ascletis Pharma Inc.**

**歌禮製藥有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1672)**

## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **ASC22 (ENVAFOLIMAB) IS SAFE AND WELL TOLERATED IN PHASE IIa HBV STUDY AND PHASE IIb HBV CLINICAL TRIAL HAS BEEN INITIATED**

Reference is made to the announcement of Ascletis Pharma Inc. (the “**Company**”) dated August 17, 2020 (the “**Announcement**”) in relation to the dosing of the first HBV patient in Phase IIa clinical trial of ASC22, which is a first-in-class, subcutaneously administered PD-L1 antibody. Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used in this announcement shall bear the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that Phase IIa data demonstrated that ASC22 (Envafolelimab) is safe and well tolerated in HBV patients. Based on such data, multi-dose Phase IIb clinical trial has been initiated (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04465890).

**Cautionary Statement required by Rule 18A.05 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited:** We cannot guarantee that we will be able to ultimately commercialize ASC22 successfully.

By order of the Board  
**Ascletis Pharma Inc.**  
歌禮製藥有限公司  
**Jinzi Jason WU**  
*Chairman*

Hangzhou, the People’s Republic of China  
December 04, 2020

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Dr. Jinzi Jason WU and Mrs. Judy Hejingdao WU, as executive Directors; and Dr. Yizhen WEI, Mr. Jiong GU and Ms. Lin HUA, as independent non-executive Directors.*