

# IX BIOPHARMA LTD.

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)  
(Company Registration No.: 200405621W)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of iX Biopharma Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held by way of electronic means on Friday, 15 October 2021 at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the Auditors' Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To re-elect Mr. Albert Ho Shing Tung, as a Director of the Company, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 85 of the Company's Constitution.  
(See *Explanatory Note 1*) **(Resolution 2)**
3. To note the retirement of Ms. Claudia Teo Kwee Yee as a Director of the Company, who is retiring pursuant to Regulation 85 of the Company's Constitution and has decided not to seek re-election.
4. To approve the Directors' fees of S\$334,000 for the financial year ending 30 June 2022, to be paid quarterly in arrears (2021: S\$334,000). **(Resolution 3)**
5. To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 4)**
6. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an annual general meeting.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

7. Authority to allot and issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "**Companies Act**") and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist ("**Catalist Rules**") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- (a) (i) allot and issue shares in the Company ("**Shares**") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "**Instruments**") that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to, the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (b) notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force, issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force, provided that:

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- (1) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 100% of the Company's total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 50% of the Company's total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, at the time this Resolution is passed after adjusting for:
  - (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards outstanding and subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by SGX-ST) and the Company's Constitution; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

*(See Explanatory Note 2)*

**(Resolution 5)**

## 8. Authority to allot and issue Shares under the iX Employee Share Option Scheme

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and the provisions of the iX Employee Share Option Scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the Share Option Scheme, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Share Option Scheme and the iX Performance Share Plan collectively shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

*(See Explanatory Note 3)*

**(Resolution 6)**

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9. Authority to allot and issue Shares under the iX Performance Share Plan

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and the provisions of the iX Performance Share Plan (the "**Share Plan**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Share Plan, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Share Option Scheme and the Share Plan collectively shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

(See Explanatory Note 4)

**(Resolution 7)**

10. The Proposed Grant of an Award to Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang, the Chairman and CEO and a Controlling Shareholder of the Company, under the iX Performance Share Plan

(a) That approval be and is hereby given for the grant of an award of Shares under the iX Performance Share Plan ("**Award**") to Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang, the Chairman and CEO and a Controlling Shareholder of the Company, in accordance with the Rules of the iX Performance Share Plan and on the terms set out in Section 3.1 of Appendix A of the Company's Annual Report 2021;

(b) That the Directors (save for Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang) be and are hereby authorised to issue and allot new Shares and/or transfer existing Shares to Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang pursuant to the Award, in accordance with the Rules of the iX Performance Share Plan and the terms of the Award; and

(c) The Directors (save for Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang) and each of them be and are hereby authorised and empowered to complete and do all such acts and things, and to approve and execute all such documents as they or he may consider necessary, desirable, expedient or appropriate to give effect to this resolution, with such modifications thereto (if any) as they or he may think fit in the interests of the Company.

(See Explanatory Note 5)

**(Resolution 8)**

By Order of the Board

Lee Wei Hsiung/Wang Shin Lin, Adeline  
Company Secretaries

29 September 2021  
Singapore

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## Explanatory Notes:

1. Mr. Albert Ho Shing Tung will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Risk Management Committee. Mr. Albert Ho Shing Tung is considered to be non-independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. Key information on Mr. Albert Ho Shing Tung required pursuant to Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules can be found under "Additional Information on Director Seeking Re-election at 2021 Annual General Meeting" of the Company's Annual Report 2021.
2. Ordinary Resolution 5 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held or the date such authority is revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest, to allot and issue Shares and convertible securities in the Company. The aggregate number of Shares (including any Shares issued pursuant to the convertible securities) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution will not exceed 100% of the Company's total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which up to 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.
3. Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue Shares in the Company, collectively of up to a number not exceeding in total 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time pursuant to the exercise of Options under the Share Option Scheme and Share Plan.
4. Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed in item 9 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue Shares in the Company, collectively of up to a number not exceeding in total 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time pursuant to the grant of share awards under the Share Plan and Share Option Scheme.
5. The proposed grant of award of Shares to Mr. Eddy Lee Yip Hang, the Chairman and CEO and a controlling shareholder of the Company, may only be effected with the specific approval of Independent Shareholders at general meeting by a separate resolution. Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed in item 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to grant an award of 5,961,000 Shares to Mr. Lee. Please refer to Appendix A of the Company's Annual Report 2021 for more details.

## Notes

1. The AGM is being convened, and will be held, by way of electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM will NOT be sent to members of the Company. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on SGXNET at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and the Company's website at <https://www.ixbiopharma.com/newsroom>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM via electronic means (in particular, arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the AGM in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions prior to, or at, the AGM and voting by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy at the AGM, are set out in the accompanying announcement by the Company dated 29 September 2021. This announcement may be accessed on SGXNET at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and the Company's website at <https://www.ixbiopharma.com/newsroom>.
3. Due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the AGM in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM. The accompanying proxy form for the AGM may be accessed on SGXNET at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and the Company's website at <https://www.ixbiopharma.com/newsroom>.

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4. Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstention from voting, in respect of a Resolution in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy for that Resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy should approach their respective agent banks or SRS operators to submit their votes by 5 p.m. on 5 October 2021.

5. The Chairman of the AGM, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
6. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy (the "**Proxy Form**") must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02, Singapore 068898; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at [ixbiopharma-agm@complete-corp.com](mailto:ixbiopharma-agm@complete-corp.com),

in any case, not later than 10 a.m. on 12 October 2021 (being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM) and in default the Proxy Form for the AGM shall not be treated as valid.

A member who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must first download, complete and sign the Proxy Form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

7. The Proxy Form must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the Proxy Form is executed by a corporation, it must be either under its common seal or signed on its behalf by a duly authorised officer or attorney. Where the Proxy Form is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the power of attorney (or other authority) or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the Proxy Form, failing which the Proxy Form may be treated as invalid.
8. The Company shall be entitled to reject the Proxy Form if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the Proxy Form (such as in the case where the appointor submits more than one Proxy Form).
9. In the case of a member whose Shares are entered against his/her name in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any Proxy Form as proxy lodged if such member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by CDP to the Company.
10. All questions must be submitted no later than 10 a.m. on 12 October 2021 via any of the following means:
  - (a) at the registration website at <https://complete-corp.com/ix-biopharma-agm>;
  - (b) by email to [ixbiopharma-agm@complete-corp.com](mailto:ixbiopharma-agm@complete-corp.com); or
  - (c) in hard copy by sending personally or by post to the Company's principal place of business at 1 Kim Seng Promenade, #14-01, Great World City East Lobby, Singapore 237994.

Members submitting questions are required to provide their particulars as follows:

- (a) Full name (for individuals)/company name (for corporates) as per CDP/SRS account records;
  - (b) National Registration Identity Card Number or Passport Number (for individuals)/Company Registration Number (for corporates);
  - (c) Number of shares in the capital of the Company held;
  - (d) Contact Number; and
  - (e) Email Address.
11. In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for members to submit completed Proxy Forms and questions by post, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms and questions electronically via email.

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12. The Management and Board of Directors of the Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions received from members prior to, or at, the AGM. The responses to those questions shall be published on SGXNET at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and the Company's website at <https://www.ixbiopharma.com/newsroom>.

## **Personal Data Privacy:**

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines.