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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER ACQUISITION OF APPROXIMATELY 10.69% EQUITY INTEREST IN GUANGXI YULIN PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP CO., LTD.\*

This announcement is made by the Company on a voluntary basis.

The Board is pleased to announce that the Subsidiary (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) has entered into the equity transfer agreements with the Sixth Round Vendors during the period from 20 July 2016 to 8 August 2016 (the "**Sixth Round Equity Transfer Agreements**") to further acquire approximately 10.69% equity interest in the Target Company at the consideration of approximately RMB93,185,000 (the "**Sixth Round Acquisition**"). Upon completion of the Sixth Round Acquisition, the Subsidiary holds in aggregate approximately 65.32% equity interest in the Target Company.

Reference is made to the five announcements of the Company dated 6 August 2015 in relation to the First Round Acquisition of approximately 15%, dated 28 August 2015 in relation to the Second Round Acquisition of approximately 14.85%, dated 9 November 2015 in relation to the Third Round Acquisition of approximately 15.42%, dated 23 November 2015 in relation to the Fourth Round Acquisition of approximately 5.76% (the Fourth Round Acquisition was approved by the Company's shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on 19 July 2016 through a general resolution), and dated 20 June 2016 in relation to the Fifth Round Acquisition of approximately 3.60% equity interest in the Target Company by the Subsidiary (the **"Five Previous Acquisitions**"). After the completion of the Five Previous Acquisitions, the Company holds in aggregate approximately 54.63% equity interest

in the Target Company and the Target Company became a subsidiary of the Company since 19 July 2016.

The consideration for the Sixth Round Acquisition will be paid in cash funded by internal resources of the Group. Taking into account factors including the existing capacity of the Target Company, the financial performance and position of the Target Company as well as the expected synergies with the Group's existing business arising from the acquisition, the consideration for the Sixth Round Acquisition was arrived at after arms' length negotiations.

#### Information on the Group

The Group is principally engaged in the research, manufacturing and sales of modern Chinese medicines and medical contrast medium in the PRC.

#### **Information on the Target Company**

The Target Company is a limited liability company established in the PRC and its business scope covers the manufacture of tablets, hard capsules, granules, syrups, tinctures (including the external use), ointments, liniments, mixtures and decoction agents; manufacture of Chinese herbal medicine (including toxic slices, purifying agents, cutting agents, frying agents, roasting agents, streaming agents, etc.); manufacture of beverages (tea drinks and other types of beverages); manufacture and sales of "Yulin Fuyanjie Antibacterial Lotion"; operation of export businesses of self-produced products and related technologies of the corporation; operation of import businesses of commodities and related technologies, including raw and supplementary materials, mechanic equipment, instruments and meters, and spare parts required in the manufacturing and scientific researches of the corporation.

#### **Reasons for the Acquisition**

The Group is an integrated pharmaceutical group principally engaged in the research, manufacturing and marketing of modern Chinese medicines and medical contrast medium in the PRC. Upholding a product strategy based on specialties and complemented by generics, the Group's uremic clearance granule and gadopentetate dimeglumine injection have already become the leaders of chronic kidney diseases sector and MRI medical contrast medium sub-sector in the field of specialist medicines.

The Target Company is a Chinese medicine manufacturing enterprise principally engaged in the research and development, production and sales of Chinese medicines and natural medicines. The Target Company is one of the first batch of enterprises recognized as "Chinese Time-honored Brands (中華老字號)" by the Ministry of Commerce in 2006 and one of the first batch (seven in total) of research and development bases for ethnic medicines in Guangxi. In 2007, "Yulin Brand" trademark was accredited "Chinese Well-known Trademark (中國馳名商標)", and the Target Company has also been conferred the status of Guangxi High and New Technology Enterprise (高新技術企業) since 2009.

The Target Company currently owns over 70 types of medicines in nine dosage forms. Among these medicines, over 30 types have been listed in the National Over-the-Counter Medicine Catalogue, Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue and New Rural Cooperative Medicine Catalogue, and over 10 types are exported to more than 30 countries and regions.

The Company is of the view that the Sixth Round Acquisition will consolidate the influence of the Company on the Target Company and improve the expected synergies with the Group's existing business. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the transaction is conducted in ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, and is entered into on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and shareholders as a whole.

The Sixth Round Vendors include 146 individuals, all of whom are citizens of the PRC. Among them, 4 individuals were directors of the Target Company or its subsidiaries during the 12 months period prior to the Sixth Round Acquisition. According to Rule 14A.07(2), these 4 individuals are connected persons of the Company. Given all of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the transactions related to these 4 individuals under the Sixth Round Acquisition are less than 1%, and the transactions are connected transactions only because they involve connected persons at the subsidiary level, these transactions are de minimis transactions which are fully exempt from shareholders' approval and all disclosure requirements according to Rule 14A.76(1)(b) of the Listing Rules.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, other than the 4 individuals mentioned above, all of the remaining Sixth Round Vendors are independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons.

Given that the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Sixth Round Acquisition are less than 5%, the Sixth Round Acquisition does not constitute any notifiable transaction under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. This announcement is issued as a voluntary announcement by the Company.

### Definition

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expression:

"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company;
"Company"	Consun Pharmaceutical Group Limited, a company
	incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited
	liability, the shares of which are listed on the main
	board of the Stock Exchange;
"connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"Fifth Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of an aggregate approximately 3.60%
	equity interest in the Target Company from the Fifth
	Round Vendor by the Company pursuant to the Fifth
	Round Equity Transfer Agreements;
"Fifth Round Equity Transfer Agreement"	the equity transformer and in manual of the Difth
	the equity transfer agreement in respect of the Fifth
	Round Acquisition entered into between the Subsidiary
	and the Fifth Round Vendor on 17 June 2016;
"Fifth Round Vendor"	one individual, who is a citizen of the PRC;
"First Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of approximately 15% equity interest in
	the Target Company from the First Round Vendor
	under the open bid (listing-for-sale) process;
"First Round Vendor"	玉林市玉鑫資產經營有限責任公司 (Yulin Yuxin
	Assets Management Co., Ltd.*), a company established
	in the PRC;
"Five Previous	collectively, the First Round Acquisition, the Second
	Round Acquisition, the Third Round Acquisition, the
Acquisitions"	Fourth Round Acquisition and the Fifth Round
	Acquisition;

"Fourth Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of approximately 5.76% equity interest in the Target Company from SaiWoTe by the Company pursuant to the Fourth Round Equity Transfer Agreement;
"Fourth Round Equity Transfer Agreement"	the equity transfer agreement in respect of the Fourth Round Acquisition entered into between the Subsidiary and SaiWoTe on 23 November 2015;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"November Acquisition"	the acquisition of an aggregate approximately 14.36% equity interest in the Target Company from SaiWoTe by the Company pursuant to the November Equity Transfer Agreements;
"November Equity Transfer Agreements"	the equity transfer agreements in respect of the November Acquisition entered into between the Subsidiary and SaiWoTe on 9 November 2015;
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan for the purposes of this announcement;
"RMB"	Renminbi, the legal currency of the PRC;
"SaiWoTe"	賽沃特(北京)科技有限公司深圳分公司(Shenzhen Branch of SaiWoTe (Beijing) Technology Company Limited*), a limited company incorporated in the PRC;
"Second Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of approximately 14.85% equity interest in the Target Company from the Second Round Vendors by the Company pursuant to the Second Round Equity Transfer Agreements;
"Second Round Equity	the equity transfer agreements in respect of the Second
Transfer Agreements"	Round Acquisition entered into between the Subsidiary and each of the Second Round Vendors on 27 August 2015;
"Second Round Vendors"	a total of 27 individuals, all of whom are citizens of the PRC;

"September Acquisition"	the acquisition of an aggregate approximately 1.06%
september requisition	equity interest in the Target Company from a total of
	19 individuals by the Company pursuant to the
	September Equity Transfer Agreements;
"September Equity Transfer	the equity transfer agreements in respect of the
Agreements"	September Acquisition entered into between the
Agreements	Subsidiary and a total of 19 individuals on 14
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	September 2015; the acquisition of approximately 10 60% equity interact
"Sixth Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of approximately 10.69% equity interest
	in the Target Company from the Sixth Round Vendors
	by the Company pursuant to the Sixth Round Equity
	Transfer Agreements;
"Sixth Round Equity	the equity transfer agreements in respect of the Sixth
Transfer Agreements"	Round Acquisition entered into between the Subsidiary
	and each of the Sixth Round Vendors during the period
	from 20 July 2016 to 8 August 2016;
"Sixth Round Vendors"	a total of 146 individuals, all of whom are citizens of
	the PRC;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Subsidiary"	廣州康臣藥業有限公司 (Guangzhou Consun
	Pharmaceutical Company Limited*), a wholly-owned
	subsidiary of the Company established in the PRC;
"Target Company"	廣西玉林製藥集團有限責任公司 (Guangxi Yulin
	Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.*), a company
	established in the PRC;
"Third Round Acquisition"	the acquisition of an aggregate approximately 15.42%
	equity interest in the Target Company from the Third
	Round Vendors by the Company pursuant to the Third
	Round Equity Transfer Agreements;
"Third Round Equity	
Transfer Agreements"	collectively the September Equity Transfer Agreements
	and the November Equity Transfer Agreement;
	collectively, a total of 19 individuals, all of whom are
"Third Round Vendors"	citizens of the PRC, and SaiWoTe, a limited company
	incorporated in the PRC;

"%" Per cent.
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# By order of the Board of Consun Pharmaceutical Group Limited AN Yubao Chairman

Hong Kong, 11 August 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. AN Yubao, Ms. LI Qian and Professor ZHU Quan as executive directors; Mr. WANG Shunlong and Mr. LIN Sheng as non-executive directors; Mr. SU Yuanfu, Mr. FENG Zhongshi and Ms. CHENG Xinxin as independent non-executive directors.

\* For identification purposes only