## **Historical Information**

## Provided by: Senhwa Biosciences, Inc.

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Subject US FDA Grants Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) to Senhwa Biosciences Silmitasertib for Neuroblastoma.

Date of events 2024/10/24 To which item it meets paragraph 53

1.Date of occurrence of the event:2024/10/24

2. Company name: Senhwa Biosciences Inc.

3.Relationship to the Company (please enter "head office" or "subsidiaries"):Headquarter

4. Reciprocal shareholding ratios: Not applicable

5. Cause of occurrence:

(1)The Company today has received formal notification from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granting the Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) to Silmitasertib (CX-4945) for the treatment of pediatric malignant tumors, specifically neuroblastoma. This follows the FDA's acknowledge of Rare Pediatric Disease Designation (RPDD) to Silmitasertib (CX-4945) on September 12th. The granting of ODD indicates the significant potential of Silmitasertib (CX-4945) as a drug treating rare pediatric cancers. Additionally, Silmitasertib (CX-4945) has previously obtained orphan drug designation for several indications, including cholangiocarcinoma, medulloblastoma, and biliary tract cancer. With this designation, the Company can receive more administrative support and market exclusivity benefits from the FDA. Once Silmitasertib (CX-4945) obtains market approval, it will be entitled seven years of market exclusivity in the United States.

Statement

- (2)Neuroblastoma is the most common malignant solid tumor in children, aside from brain tumors and lymphomas, with over 90% diagnosed before the age of five. Due to its rapid growth, it can easily invade the bone marrow, bones, liver, soft tissues, distant lymph nodes, brain, and skin. About 70% of affected children have already metastasized by the time symptoms appear, and the 20-year survival rate is only 30%. In the United States, there are an average of 700 to 800 new cases each year, accounting for approximately 6% of childhood cancers, meeting the definition of a rare disease.

  (3)For more information about the FDA's approval for Senhwa Biosciences' Silmitasertib (CX-4945) to conduct Phase 1/2 clinical trial in humans for recurrent/refractory pediatric solid tumors, including neuroblastoma, Ewing sarcoma, and osteosarcoma, as well as the objectives and design of this trial, please refer to the company's material information released on August 7, 2024, and July 11, 2024.
- (4)A single clinical trial result does not reflect the success or failure of new drug development and launch in the future. Investors should make prudent judgments and investments.
- 6.Countermeasures:Upload the material information on Market Observation Post System.
- 7.Any other matters that need to be specified(the information disclosure also meets the requirements of Article 7, subparagraph 9 of the Securities and Exchange Act Enforcement Rules, which brings forth a significant impact on shareholders rights or the price of the securities on public companies.):None. Drug development requires huge amount of time and investment, and there is no guarantee of success, which may put the investment at risk. Investors should make prudent judgments on investments.