

Next Day Disclosure Return
(Equity issuer - changes in issued shares or treasury shares, share buybacks and/or on-market sales of treasury shares)

Instrument: Equity issuer Status: New Submission

Name of Issuer: Simcere Pharmaceutical Group Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Date Submitted: 13 June 2024

Section I must be completed by a listed issuer where there has been a change in its issued shares or treasury shares which is discloseable pursuant to rule 13.25A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Exchange”) (the “Main Board Rules”) or rule 17.27A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Exchange (the “GEM Rules”).

Section I						
1. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	Not applicable	Listed on the Exchange	Yes	
Stock code (if listed)	02096	Description				
A. Changes in issued shares or treasury shares						
Events		Changes in issued shares (excluding treasury shares)		Changes in treasury shares	Issue/ selling price per share (Note 4)	Total number of issued shares
		Number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)	As a % of existing number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) before the relevant event (Note 3)	Number of treasury shares		
Opening balance as at (Note 1) 12 June 2024		2,609,761,618		0		2,609,761,618
1). Other (please specify) See Part B Date of changes 13 June 2024			%			
Closing balance as at (Notes 5 and 6) 13 June 2024		2,609,761,618		0		2,609,761,618

B. Shares redeemed or repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled as at the closing balance date (Notes 5 and 6)					
1).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 22 March 2024	1,855,000	%		HKD 5.3862
2).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 25 March 2024	1,780,000	%		HKD 5.4108
3).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 26 March 2024	700,000	%		HKD 5.4217
4).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 27 March 2024	1,836,000	%		HKD 5.384
5).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 28 March 2024	1,850,000	%		HKD 5.3294
6).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 02 April 2024	1,780,000	%		HKD 5.2632
7).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 03 April 2024	2,915,000	%		HKD 5.2583
8).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 05 April 2024	1,794,000	%		HKD 5.2366
9).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 08 April 2024	1,820,000	%		HKD 5.2641
10).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 09 April 2024	974,000	%		HKD 5.3051
11).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 10 April 2024	1,470,000	%		HKD 5.3185

12).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 12 April 2024	2,080,000	%		HKD 5.2446	
13).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 15 April 2024	2,885,000	%		HKD 5.2073	
14).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 16 April 2024	3,810,000	%		HKD 5.1472	
15).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 17 April 2024	3,288,000	%		HKD 5.1546	
16).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 18 April 2024	2,569,000	%		HKD 5.1759	
17).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 19 April 2024	2,920,000	%		HKD 5.1422	
18).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 22 April 2024	930,000	%		HKD 5.2158	
19).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 23 April 2024	880,000	%		HKD 5.207	
20).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 24 April 2024	566,000	%		HKD 5.2216	
21).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 25 April 2024	1,816,000	%		HKD 5.2314	
22).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 29 April 2024	1,654,000	%		HKD 5.3943	
23).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 30 April 2024	270,000	%		HKD 5.3993	

24).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 03 May 2024	138,000	%		HKD 5.6636	
25).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 06 May 2024	870,000	%		HKD 5.6926	
26).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 07 May 2024	1,843,000	%		HKD 5.6893	
27).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 08 May 2024	1,454,000	%		HKD 5.7281	
28).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 09 May 2024	680,000	%		HKD 5.798	
29).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 10 May 2024	904,000	%		HKD 5.7814	
30).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 13 May 2024	1,819,000	%		HKD 5.7723	
31).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 14 May 2024	1,565,000	%		HKD 5.7094	
32).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 16 May 2024	2,060,000	%		HKD 5.6455	
33).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 17 May 2024	806,000	%		HKD 5.7738	
34).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 20 May 2024	800,000	%		HKD 5.735	
35).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 21 May 2024	1,170,000	%		HKD 5.6718	

36).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 24 May 2024	890,000	%		HKD 5.626	
37).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 27 May 2024	620,000	%		HKD 5.6206	
38).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 28 May 2024	385,000	%		HKD 5.7597	
39).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 29 May 2024	600,000	%		HKD 5.7542	
40).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 30 May 2024	710,000	%		HKD 5.7101	
41).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 31 May 2024	205,000	%		HKD 5.815	
42).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 05 June 2024	1,610,000	%		HKD 6.1446	
43).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 06 June 2024	825,000	%		HKD 6.0688	
44).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 07 June 2024	830,000	%		HKD 5.9693	
45).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 11 June 2024	1,105,000	%		HKD 5.8681	
46).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 12 June 2024	1,645,000	%		HKD 5.7626	
47).	Shares repurchased for cancellation but not yet cancelled Date of changes 13 June 2024	375,000	0.014 %		HKD 5.7512	

Confirmation

Pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25C / GEM Rule 17.27C, we hereby confirm to the best knowledge, information and belief that, in relation to each issue of shares or sale or transfer of treasury shares as set out in Section I, it has been duly authorised by the board of directors of the listed issuer and carried out in compliance with all applicable listing rules, laws and other regulatory requirements and, insofar as applicable:

(Note 7)

- (i) all money due to the listed issuer in respect of the issue of shares, or sale or transfer of treasury shares has been received by it;
- (ii) all pre-conditions for the listing imposed by the Main Board Rules / GEM Rules under "Qualifications of listing" have been fulfilled;
- (iii) all (if any) conditions contained in the formal letter granting listing of and permission to deal in the securities have been fulfilled;
- (iv) all the securities of each class are in all respects identical (Note 8);
- (v) all documents required by the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance to be filed with the Registrar of Companies have been duly filed and that compliance has been made with all other legal requirements;
- (vi) all the definitive documents of title have been delivered/are ready to be delivered/are being prepared and will be delivered in accordance with the terms of issue, sale or transfer;
- (vii) completion has taken place of the purchase by the issuer of all property shown in the listing document to have been purchased or agreed to be purchased by it and the purchase consideration for all such property has been duly satisfied; and
- (viii) the trust deed/deed poll relating to the debenture, loan stock, notes or bonds has been completed and executed, and particulars thereof, if so required by law, have been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Notes to Section I:

1. *Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A or Monthly Return pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25B / GEM Rule 17.27B, whichever is the later.*
2. *Please set out all changes in issued shares or treasury shares requiring disclosure pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A together with the relevant dates of changes. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same share option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.*
3. *The percentage change in the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the listed issuer is to be calculated by reference to the opening balance of the number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) being disclosed in this Next Day Disclosure Return.*

4. *In the case of a share repurchase or redemption, the “issue/ selling price per share” shall be construed as “repurchase price per share” or “redemption price per share”.*

Where shares have been issued/ sold/ repurchased/ redeemed at more than one price per share, a volume-weighted average price per share should be given.

5. *The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.*

6. *For repurchase or redemption of shares, disclosure is required when the relevant event has occurred (subject to the provisions of Main Board Rules 10.06(4)(a), 13.25A and 13.31 / GEM Rules 13.13(1), 17.27A and 17.35), even if the repurchased or redeemed shares have not yet been cancelled.*

If repurchased or redeemed shares are to be cancelled upon settlement of such repurchase or redemption after the closing balance date, they shall remain part of the issued shares as at the closing balance date in Part A. Details of these repurchased or redeemed shares shall be disclosed in Part B.

7. *Items (i) to (viii) are suggested forms of confirmation. The listed issuer may amend the item(s) that is/are not applicable to meet individual cases.*

8. *“Identical” means in this context:*

- *the securities are of the same nominal value with the same amount called up or paid up;*
- *they are entitled to dividend/interest at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend/interest payable per unit will amount to exactly the same sum (gross and net); and*
- *they carry the same rights as to unrestricted transfer, attendance and voting at meetings and rank pari passu in all other respects.*

Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under Main Board Rule 10.06(4)(a) / GEM Rule 13.13(1).

Repurchase report

Section II					
1. Class of shares	Ordinary shares	Type of shares	Not applicable	Listed on the Exchange	Yes
Stock code (if listed)	02096	Description			
A. Repurchase report					
Trading date	Number of shares repurchased	Method of repurchase (Note 1)	Repurchase price per share or highest repurchase price per share \$	Lowest repurchase price per share \$	Aggregate price paid \$
1). 13 June 2024	375,000	On the Exchange	HKD 5.77	HKD 5.72	HKD 2,156,710
Total number of shares repurchased		375,000	Aggregate price paid \$ HKD		2,156,710
Number of shares repurchased for cancellation		375,000			
Number of shares repurchased for holding as treasury shares		0			
B. Additional information for issuer who has a primary listing on the Exchange					
1).	Date of the resolution granting the repurchase mandate				15 June 2023
2).	Total number of shares which the issuer is authorised to repurchase under the repurchase mandate				266,404,561
3).	Number of shares repurchased on the Exchange or another stock exchange under the repurchase mandate				(a) 120,635,000
4).	As a % of number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of the resolution granting the repurchase mandate (a) x 100 / number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of the resolution granting the repurchase mandate				4.528 %
5).	Moratorium period for any issue of new shares, or sale or transfer of treasury shares after the share repurchase(s) set out in Part A (Note 2)				Up to 13 July 2024

We hereby confirm that the repurchases made on the Exchange set out in Part A above were made in accordance with the Main Board Rules / GEM Rules and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated 25 May 2023 which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any repurchases made on another stock

exchange set out in Part A above were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to repurchases on that other stock exchange.

Notes to Section II:

1. *Please state whether the repurchase was made on the Exchange, on another stock exchange (stating the name of the exchange), by private arrangement or by general offer.*
2. *Subject to the carve-out set out in Main Board Rule 10.06(3)(a)/ GEM Rule 13.12, an issuer may not (i) make a new issue of shares, or a sale or transfer of any treasury shares; or (ii) announce a proposed new issue of shares, or a sale or transfer of any treasury shares, for a period of 30 days after any purchase by it of shares, whether on the Exchange or otherwise, without the prior approval of the Exchange.*

Section III must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a sale of treasury shares on the Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the issuer is listed which is discloseable under Main Board Rule 10.06B / GEM Rule 13.14B.

Report of on-market sale of treasury shares

Not applicable

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