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Unless otherwise defined in this announcement, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Prospectus.

In connection with the Global Offering, Morgan Stanley Asia Limited as stabilization manager (the “**Stabilization Manager**”), its affiliates or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may effect transactions with a view to stabilizing or supporting the market price of the Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after Listing Date. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilization Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, to conduct any such stabilizing action, which, if commenced, will be done at the sole and absolute discretion of the Stabilization Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, and may be discontinued at any time. Any such stabilizing activity is required to be brought to an end on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Such stabilization action, if taken, may be effected in all jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulatory requirements, including the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules (Chapter 571W of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Potential investors should be aware that stabilizing action cannot be taken to support the price of the Shares for longer than the stabilization period which begins on the Listing Date and is expected to expire on 30th day after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, no further stabilizing action may be taken, and demand for the Shares, and therefore the price of the Shares, could fall.

Potential investors of the Offer Shares should note that the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) shall be entitled to terminate their obligations under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement with immediate effect upon the occurrence of any of the events set out in the paragraph headed “Underwriting – Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses – Hong Kong Public Offering – Grounds for Termination” in the Prospectus at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Listing Date (which is currently expected to be on Friday, April 24, 2020).



康方生物科技(開曼)有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

GLOBAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares under the Global Offering	:	159,495,000 Shares (subject to the Over-allotment Option)
Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares	:	15,950,000 Shares (subject to reallocation)
Number of International Offer Shares	:	143,545,000 Shares (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option)
Maximum Offer Price	:	HK\$16.18 per Offer Share, plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027%, and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005% (payable in full on application in Hong Kong dollars and subject to refund)
Nominal value	:	US\$0.00001 per Share
Stock code	:	9926

Joint Sponsors, Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers

Morgan Stanley

J.P.Morgan

Joint Global Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers (in alphabetical order)



Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers (in alphabetical order)



The Company has applied to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the grant of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares in issue (including the Shares or conversion of Preferred Shares) and to be issued as described in the Prospectus (including Shares to be issued pursuant to (i) the Global Offering and (ii) the Over-Allotment Option). Dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020. In the event the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made by the Company which will be posted on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and on the website of the Company (www.akesobio.com).

The Global Offering comprises the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 15,950,000 Shares (subject to adjustment) representing approximately 10.0% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, and the International Offering of initially 143,545,000 Shares (subject to adjustment and the Over-allotment Option) representing approximately 90.0% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering. The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will be subject to reallocation as described in the section headed “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus. In particular, subject to the requirements under Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules and Guidance Letter HKEX-GL91-18, the Joint Representatives may, at their sole discretion, reallocate Offer Shares from the International Offering to the Hong Kong Public Offering to satisfy valid applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In accordance with Guidance Letter HKEX-GL91-18 issued by the Stock Exchange, if such reallocation is done other than pursuant to Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules, the maximum total number of Offer Shares that may be allocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering following such reallocation shall not exceed 15,950,000 Shares, representing approximately 10% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, increasing the total number of Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering to 31,900,000 Shares, representing approximately 20% of the Offer Shares and the final Offer Price shall be fixed at the bottom end of the indicative Offer Price range (i.e. HK\$14.88 per Offer Share) stated in the Prospectus.

In connection with the Global Offering and pursuant to International Underwriting Agreement, the Company is expected to grant to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Joint Representatives (on behalf of the International Underwriters), the Over-allotment Option, exercisable within 30 days from the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering (the last day for exercise of the Over-allotment Option being the 30th day after last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering) to require the Company to issue and allot up to 23,924,000 additional Offer Shares, representing approximately 15% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, at the Offer Price, to cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any.

Subject to the granting of the approval for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares on the Stock Exchange and compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second business day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the Shares to be admitted into CCASS. Investors should seek the advice of their stockbrokers or other professional advisers for details of the settlement arrangement as such arrangements may affect their rights and interests.

The Offer Price will not be more than HK\$16.18 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$14.88 per Offer Share, unless otherwise announced as further explained in the section headed “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus. Applicants for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK\$16.18 per Offer Share together with brokerage fee of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, subject to refund if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than HK\$16.18 per Offer Share.

Applications for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will only be considered on the basis of the terms and conditions set out in the Prospectus, the relevant Application Forms and the designated website (www.eipo.com.hk) for White Form eIPO.

Applicants who wish to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares registered in their own names should either (i) complete and sign the **WHITE** Application Form; or (ii) submit applications online through the designated website of the **White Form eIPO** Service Provider at www.eipo.com.hk under the **White Form eIPO** service. Applicants who wish to have the allotted Hong Kong Offer Shares registered in the name of HKSCC Nominees and deposited directly into CCASS for credit to their CCASS Investor Participant stock accounts or the stock accounts of their designated CCASS Participants should either (i) complete and sign the **YELLOW** Application Form; or (ii) give **electronic application instructions** to HKSCC via CCASS.

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **WHITE** Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. (or 10:00 a.m. for CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited) on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 till 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2020 (or such later date as may apply as described in the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus) from the addresses of the following Hong Kong Underwriters:

Hong Kong Underwriters	Address
Morgan Stanley Asia Limited	46/F, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West Kowloon Hong Kong
J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited	28/F, Chater House 8 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

or any of the designated branches of the receiving bank:

(a) CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited

	Branch Name	Address
Hong Kong Island	Head Office	45 Des Voeux Road Central
Kowloon	Mongkok Branch	B/F, CMB Wing Lung Bank Centre, 636 Nathan Road

(b) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

	Branch Name	Address
Hong Kong Island	Wanchai Road Branch	G/F Times Media Centre, No.133 Wan Chai Road, Hong Kong
Kowloon	China Hong Kong City Branch	Shop No. 55, UG/F & Shop Nos. 15, 16 & 17B, 1/F, China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon

Copies of the Prospectus, together with the **YELLOW** Application Forms, may be obtained during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 till 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2020 from the Depository Counter of HKSCC at 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong or your stockbroker, who may have **YELLOW** Application Forms and the Prospectus available.

The **WHITE** or **YELLOW** Application Form completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a cheque or banker's cashier order payable to "CMB WING LUNG (NOMINEES) LIMITED-AKESO PUBLIC OFFER" attached, should be deposited in the special collection boxes provided at any of the designated branches of the receiving bank referred to above on such dates and during such time as specified in the Application Forms.

Your **WHITE** or **YELLOW** Application Forms can be lodged at the following times on the following dates:

(a) CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(b) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Applicants may apply online through the **White Form eIPO** by submitting an application through the designated website at www.eipo.com.hk (24 hours daily, except on the last day for applications) from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 till 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020 and the latest time for completing full payment of application monies in respect of such applications will be 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2020 or such later date as described in the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants can input **electronic application instructions** at the following times on the following dates⁽¹⁾:

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CCASS Investor Participants can input **electronic application instructions** from 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 until 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2020 (24 hours daily, except on Friday, April 17, 2020, the last day for applications).

The latest time for inputting your **electronic application instructions** will be 12:00 noon on Friday, April 17, 2020 or such later time as described in the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – Effect of Bad Weather on the Opening of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

Note:

(1) These times are subject to change as HKSCC may determine from time to time with prior notification to CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants and/or CCASS Investor Participants.

The application for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will commence on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 through Friday, April 17, 2020. The application monies (including the brokerage fees, SFC transaction levy and Stock Exchange trading fee) will be held by the receiving bank and on behalf of the Company after the closing of the application lists and the refund monies, if any, will be returned to the applicants without interest on or before Thursday, April 23, 2020. Investors should be aware that the dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange are expected to commence on Friday, April 24, 2020.

Please refer to the sections headed “Structure of the Global Offering” and “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” of the Prospectus for details of the conditions and procedures of the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The Company expects to announce the final Offer Price, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares on Thursday, April 23, 2020 on the Company’s website at www.akesobio.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk.

The results of allocations and the Hong Kong identity card/passport/Hong Kong business registration numbers of successful applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be available through a variety of channels at the times and date and in the manner specified in the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 11. Publication of Results” in the Prospectus.

If an application is rejected, not accepted or accepted in part only, or if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than the maximum Offer Price of HK\$16.18 per Offer Share (excluding brokerage, SFC transaction levy and the Stock Exchange trading fee thereon), or if the conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering are not fulfilled in accordance with “Structure of the Global Offering – Conditions of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus or if any application is revoked, the application monies, or the appropriate portion thereof, together with the related brokerage, SFC transaction levy and the Stock Exchange trading fee, will be refunded, without interest or the cheque or banker’s cashier order will not be cleared.

No temporary documents of title will be issued in respect of the Shares and no receipt will be issued for sums paid on application. Share certificates will only become valid at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020, provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional and the right of termination described in the “Underwriting” section in the Prospectus has not been exercised. Dealings in the Shares are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020. The Shares will be traded in board lots of 1,000 Shares each. The stock code of the Shares is 9926.

This announcement is available for viewing on the website of the Company at www.akesobio.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk.

By order of the Board
Akeso, Inc.
Dr. XIA Yu
Chairwoman

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 14, 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Dr. XIA Yu as Chairman and executive Director, Dr. LI Baiyong, Dr. WANG Zhongmin Maxwell, Mr. XIA Yu (Ph.D.) as executive Directors, Mr. LIN Lijun, Dr. ZHOU Yi as non-executive Directors, and Dr. ZENG Junwen, Dr. XU Yan and Mr. TAN Bo as independent non-executive Directors.