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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands	2834	Not Applicable
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards† provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

The term “new or revised financial accounting standard” refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to such Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell the securities until the registration statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting any offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where such offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED [•], 2023

[•] Ordinary Shares



Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited

This is an initial public offering on a firm commitment basis of our ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (“Ordinary Shares”). Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares. We expect the initial public offering price to be in the range of \$[] to \$[] per Ordinary Share. The offering is being made on a “firm commitment” basis by the underwriters. See “Underwriting.” We plan to apply to list our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market (“Nasdaq”). At this time, Nasdaq has not yet approved our application to list our Ordinary Shares. The closing of this offering is conditioned upon Nasdaq’s final approval of our listing application, and there is no guarantee or assurance that our Ordinary Shares will be approved for listing on Nasdaq.

Investing in our Ordinary Shares involves a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing your entire investment. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 16 to read about factors you should consider before buying our Ordinary Shares.

Unless otherwise stated, as used in this prospectus and in the context of describing our operations and consolidated financial information, “we,” “us,” “our,” the “Company,” “our Company,” or “Zhengye Cayman” refers to Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited, an exempted company limited by shares incorporated in Cayman Islands, when describing Zhengye Cayman’s consolidated financial information for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, also includes Zhengye Cayman’s subsidiaries, including subsidiaries in China; “VVAX Skyline” refers to VVAX Skyline Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands corporation, which is wholly owned by Zhengye Cayman; “Peg Biotechnology” refers to Peg Biotechnology (HK) Holding Limited, a Hong Kong corporation, which is wholly owned by VVAX Skyline; “Windsor Holdings” refers to Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd., a British Virgin Islands corporation, which is wholly owned by VVAX Skyline; and “Jilin Zhengye” or the “operating entity” refers to Jilin Zhengye Biological Products Co., Ltd., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the PRC, which is held 58.6890% by Hainan Hansen Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (“Hainan Hansen”), 25.1524% by Windsor Holdings, 15.2439% by Jilin Economic and Technological Development Zone Economic and Technological Development General Corporation, 0.9146% by Jilin Jinqiao Investment Co., Ltd., and 0.0001% by Yufeng Liu.

Zhengye Cayman is a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and not a Chinese or Hong Kong operating company. As a holding company with no material operations of its own, Zhengye Cayman conducts its operations through its principal subsidiary incorporated in China. The Ordinary Shares offered in this prospectus are shares of the Cayman Islands holding company instead of shares of the operating entity in China. Holders of our Ordinary Shares do not directly own any equity interests in our subsidiaries, including the equity interests in our principal subsidiary based in China, but will instead own shares of a Cayman Islands holding company.

We are subject to certain legal and operational risks associated with being based in and having the majority of the Company’s operations in China. These risks may result in material changes in our operations, or a complete hindrance of our ability to offer or continue to offer our securities to investors, and could cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or become worthless. Recently, the PRC government adopted a series of regulatory actions and issued statements to regulate business operations in China with little advance notice, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews, and expanding the efforts in anti-monopoly enforcement. As of the date of this prospectus, neither we nor the operating entity have been involved in any investigations on cybersecurity review initiated by any PRC regulatory authority, nor has any of them received any inquiry, notice, or sanction. The Cybersecurity Review Measures became effective on February 15, 2022. As confirmed by our PRC counsel, Guantao Law Firm Hangzhou Office (“Guantao”), since we are not an operator of “critical information infrastructures” (“CIIOs”) or an online platform operator that possesses over one million users’ personal information, we and the operating entity are not subject to the cybersecurity review with the CAC under the Cybersecurity Review Measures, and for the same reason, we and the operating entity will not be subject to the network data security review by the CAC. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Recent greater oversight by the CAC over data security, particularly for companies seeking to list on a foreign exchange, could adversely impact our business and our offering.”

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On February 17, 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission (“CSRC”) promulgated the Trial Administrative Measures of the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (the “Overseas Listing Trial Measures”) and relevant five guidelines, which became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedures with the CSRC and report relevant information. Based on the foregoing, our PRC counsel is of the view that we are required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC in connection with the offering and listing. Any failure by us to comply with such filing requirements may result in orders to rectify, warnings and fines against us and could materially hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our securities. We are in the process of preparing the filing documents and shall complete the filing before the completion of our overseas offering and listing. Given the current PRC regulatory environment, it is uncertain whether we will be required to obtain approvals from the PRC government to offer securities to foreign investors in the future, and whether we would be able to obtain such approvals. If we are unable to obtain such approvals if required in the future, or inadvertently conclude that such approvals are not required then the value of our ordinary shares may depreciate significantly or become worthless.

On February 24, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Provisions on Strengthening Confidentiality and Archives Administration of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (the “Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions”), which also became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions, domestic companies that seek overseas offering and listing (either in direct or indirect means) and the securities companies and securities service (either incorporated domestically or overseas) providers that undertake relevant businesses shall institute a sound confidentiality and archives administration system, and take necessary measures to fulfill confidentiality and archives administration obligations. They shall not leak any state secret and working secret of government agencies, or harm national security and public interest. Therefore, a domestic company that plans to, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly disclose or provide to relevant individuals or entities including securities companies, securities service providers and overseas regulators, any documents and materials that contain state secrets or working secrets of government agencies, shall first obtain approval from competent authorities according to law, and file with the secrecy administrative department at the same level. The above-mentioned documents and materials that, if leaked, will be detrimental to national security or public interest, therefore, the domestic company shall strictly fulfill relevant procedures stipulated by applicable regulations. Furthermore, a domestic company that provides accounting archives or copies of accounting archives to any entities including securities companies, securities service providers and overseas regulators and individuals shall fulfill due procedures in compliance with applicable regulations. Working papers produced in Chinese mainland by securities companies and securities service providers in the process of undertaking businesses related to overseas offering and listing by domestic companies shall be retained in Chinese mainland. Where such documents need to be transferred or transmitted to outside Chinese mainland, relevant approval procedures stipulated by regulations shall be followed. We believe that this offering does not involve leaking any state secret and working secret of government agencies, or harming national security and public interest. However, we may be required to perform additional procedures in connection with the provision of accounting archives in accordance with the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions. The specific requirements of the relevant procedures are currently unclear and we cannot be certain whether we will be able to perform the relevant procedures.

As of the date of this prospectus, we and the operating entity have not received any inquiry, notice, warning, or sanctions regarding our planned overseas listing from the CSRC or any other PRC governmental authorities. Since these statements and regulatory actions are newly published, however, official guidance and related implementation rules have not been issued. It is highly uncertain what the potential impact such modified or new laws and regulations will have on the daily business operations of our subsidiaries and the operating entity, our ability to accept foreign investments, and our listing on an U.S. exchange. The Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress (the “SCNPC”) or PRC regulatory authorities may in the future promulgate laws, regulations, or implementing rules that require us, or our subsidiaries, or the operating entity to obtain regulatory approval from Chinese authorities before listing in the U.S. If we do not receive or maintain the approval, or inadvertently conclude that such approval is not required, or applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change such that we are required to obtain approval in the future, we may be subject to an investigation by competent regulators, fines or penalties, or an order prohibiting us from conducting an offering, and these risks could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our Ordinary Shares, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, or cause such securities to significantly decline in value or become worthless.

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The same legal and operational risks associated with operations in mainland China also apply to operations in Hong Kong. Hong Kong was established as a special administrative region of the PRC in accordance with Article 31 of the Constitution of the PRC. The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC (the “Basic Law”) was adopted and promulgated on April 4, 1990 and became effective on July 1, 1997, when the PRC resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Pursuant to the Basic Law, Hong Kong is authorized by the National People’s Congress of the PRC to exercise a high degree of autonomy and enjoy executive, legislative, and independent judicial power, under the principle of “one country, two systems,” and the PRC laws and regulations shall not be applied in Hong Kong except for those listed in Annex III of the Basic Law (which is confined to laws relating to national defense, foreign affairs, and other matters that are not within the scope of autonomy). However, there is no assurance that there will not be any changes in the economic, political, and legal environment in Hong Kong in the future. Due to the uncertainty of the PRC legal system and changes in laws, regulations, or policies, the Basic Law may be revised in the future and thus we may face the same legal and operational risks associated with operating in the PRC. If there is a significant change to current political arrangements between mainland China and Hong Kong, or if the applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change, our Hong Kong subsidiary, Peg Biotechnology, may become subject to PRC laws or authorities. As a result, our Hong Kong subsidiary could incur material costs to ensure compliance, be subject to fines, experience devaluation of securities or delisting, no longer conduct offerings to foreign investors, and no longer be permitted to continue their current business operations.

In addition, our Ordinary Shares may be prohibited from trading on a national exchange under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, or the “HFCA Act,” if the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (the “PCAOB”) is unable to inspect our auditors for three consecutive years beginning in 2022. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued a report on its determinations that it is unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China or in Hong Kong, a Special Administration Region of the PRC, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions. Our auditor, WWC, P.C. (“WWC”), is headquartered in San Mateo, California, and has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis, with the last inspection in 2021. The PCAOB currently has access to inspect the working papers of our auditor and our auditor is not subject to the determinations announced by the PCAOB on December 16, 2021, which determinations were vacated on December 15, 2022. If trading in our Ordinary Shares is prohibited under the HFCA Act in the future because the PCAOB determines that it cannot inspect or fully investigate our auditor at such future time, Nasdaq may determine to delist our Ordinary Shares and trading in our Ordinary Shares could be prohibited. On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (“AHFCAA”), and on December 29, 2022, legislation entitled “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023” (the “Consolidated Appropriations Act”) was signed into law by President Biden, which contained, among other things, an identical provision to the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and amended the HFCA Act by requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer’s securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three, thus reducing the time period for triggering the prohibition on trading. On August 26, 2022, the CSRC, the Ministry of Finance of the PRC (the “MOF”), and the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol (the “Protocol”) governing inspections and investigations of accounting firms based in mainland China and Hong Kong, taking the first step toward opening access for the PCAOB to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. Pursuant to the fact sheet with respect to the Protocol disclosed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), the PCAOB shall have independent discretion to select any issuer audits for inspection or investigation and has the unfettered ability to transfer information to the SEC. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB Board determined that the PCAOB was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate its previous determinations to the contrary. However, should PRC authorities obstruct or otherwise fail to facilitate the PCAOB’s access in the future, the PCAOB Board will consider the need to issue a new determination. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB, rule changed by Nasdaq, and the HFCA Act all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our offerings.”

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As of the date of this prospectus, no cash transfer or transfer of other assets has occurred among the Company and any of its subsidiaries. See “Prospectus Summary — Asset Transfers Between the Company and its Subsidiaries,” “Prospectus Summary — Dividends or Distributions Made to the Company and U.S. Investors and Tax Consequences,” and our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, dividends and distributions made by the operating entity to our shareholders were RMB17,712,000 and RMB14,760,000, respectively. On April 28, 2023, the shareholders of the operating entity passed the resolution of the dividend plan for 2022, with the dividend amount of RMB55,104,000, and the dividend will be distributed before May 2024. Except as disclosed, we intend to keep any future earnings to finance the expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate that any cash dividends will be paid in the foreseeable future. See “Prospectus Summary — Dividends or Distributions Made to the Company and U.S. Investors and Tax Consequences.”

We are an “emerging growth company” as defined under the federal securities laws and will be subject to reduced public company reporting requirements. Please read the disclosures beginning on page 12 of this prospectus for more information.

Following the completion of this offering, our director, chairman of the board of directors and largest shareholder, Mr. Zhenfa Han, will beneficially own approximately [•]% of the aggregate voting power of our issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares, assuming no exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option, or approximately [•]% assuming full exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option. As such, we may be deemed a “controlled company” under Nasdaq Marketplace Rules 5615(c). However, even if we are deemed a “controlled company,” we do not intend to avail ourselves of the corporate governance exemptions afforded to a “controlled company” under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. See “Risk Factors” and “Management — Controlled Company.”

	Per Share	Total Without Over-Allotment Option	Total With Over- Allotment Option
Initial public offering price	\$	\$	\$
Underwriters’ discounts⁽¹⁾	\$	\$	\$
Proceeds to our company before expenses⁽²⁾	\$	\$	\$

(1) We have agreed to pay US Tiger Securities, Inc., the representative of the underwriters (the “Representative”), a fee equal to [•]% of the gross proceeds of the offering. We have agreed to grant to the underwriters a [•]-day option to purchase up to [•]% of the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares sold in the offering. See “Underwriting” starting on page 131 of this prospectus for more information regarding our arrangements with the underwriters.

The underwriters expect to deliver the Ordinary Shares against payment on or about [•], 2023.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

US Tiger Securities, Inc.

Prospectus dated [•], 2023

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

We and the underwriters have not authorized anyone to provide any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectuses prepared by us or on our behalf or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the Ordinary Shares offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted or where the person making the offer or sale is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is not permitted to make such offer or sale. For the avoidance of doubt, no offer or invitation to subscribe for Ordinary Shares is made to the public in the Cayman Islands. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of the date on the front cover of the prospectus. Our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects may have changed since that date.

Neither we nor the underwriters have taken any action to permit a public offering of the Ordinary Shares outside the United States or to permit the possession or distribution of this prospectus or any filed free-writing prospectus outside the United States. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus or any filed free writing prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, the offering of the Ordinary Shares and the distribution of this prospectus or any filed free-writing prospectus outside the United States.

Conventions that Apply to this Prospectus

Unless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise, references in this prospectus to:

- “BVI” are to the British Virgin Islands;
- “China” or the “PRC” are to the People’s Republic of China, excluding Taiwan for the purposes of this prospectus only;
- “GMP” are to Good Manufacturing Practice;
- “GSP” are to Good Supplying Practice;
- “HKD” or “HK\$” are to the legal currency of Hong Kong;
- “Hong Kong” are to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
- “ODI filings” are to the formalities and filings of overseas direct investment of Chinese enterprises, including but not limited to fulfilling the filing, approval or registration procedures in the development and reform authorities, the competent commercial authorities, and foreign exchange administration authorities and competent banks authorized by such authorities;
- “Renminbi” or “RMB” are to the legal currency of China;
- “shares,” “Shares,” or “Ordinary Shares” are to the ordinary shares of Zhengye Cayman, par value \$0.0001 per share; and
- “\$,” “USD,” “US\$,” or “U.S. dollars” are to the legal currency of the United States.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, all information in this prospectus assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option.

Our business is conducted by the operating entity in China using RMB. Our consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars. In this prospectus, we refer to assets, obligations, commitments, and liabilities in our consolidated financial statements in U.S. dollars. These dollar references are based on the exchange rate of RMB to U.S. dollars, determined as of a specific date or for a specific period. Changes in the exchange rate will affect the amount of our obligations and the value of our assets in terms of U.S. dollars which may result in an increase or decrease in the amount of our obligations (expressed in dollars) and the value of our assets, including accounts receivable (expressed in dollars). With respect to amounts not recorded in our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus, the conversion of RMB into U.S. dollars is based on 0.1450.

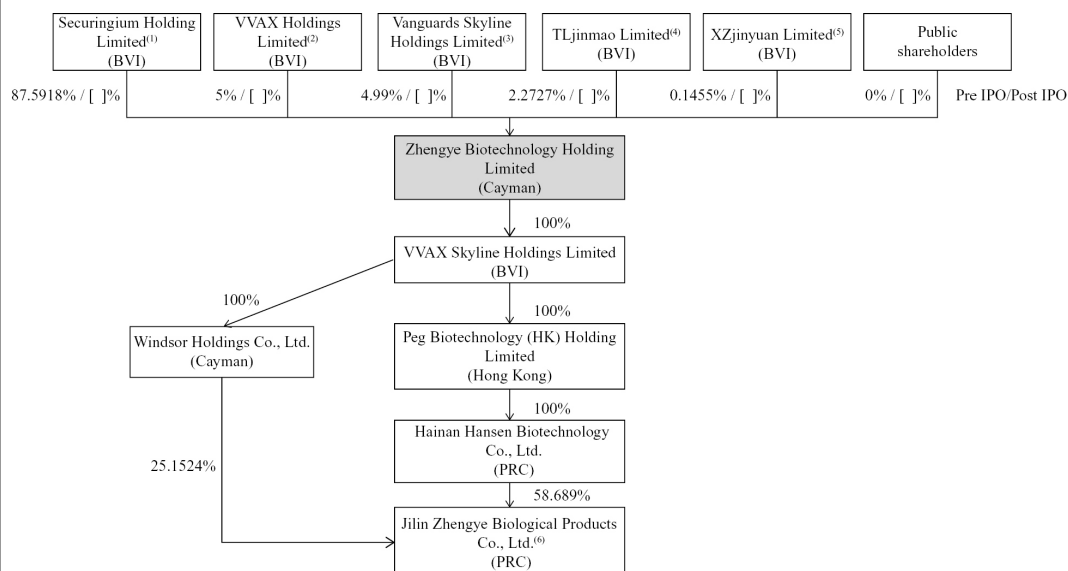
PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to this summary, we urge you to read the entire prospectus carefully, especially the risks of investing in our Ordinary Shares discussed under “Risk Factors,” “Business,” and information contained in “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” before deciding whether to invest in our Ordinary Shares. This prospectus contains information from an industry report in March 2023, commissioned by us and prepared by Frost & Sullivan, a third-party independent research firm. We refer to this report as the Frost and Sullivan Report.

Our Corporate Structure

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Our Ordinary Shares offered in this prospectus are shares of our Cayman Islands holding company. As a holding company with no material operations of our own, we conduct our operations through the operating entity established in the PRC. The Ordinary Shares offered in this prospectus are shares of the Cayman Islands holding company instead of shares of the operating entity in China. Holders of our Ordinary Shares do not directly own any equity interests in the operating entity, but will instead own shares of a Cayman Islands holding company.

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure as of the date of this prospectus and upon the completion of this offering, assuming the sales of all of the Ordinary Shares we are offering at an assumed public offering price of \$[] per share. For more details on our corporate history, please refer to “Corporate History and Structure.”



Notes:

- (1) All percentages reflect the equity interests.
- (2) Represents 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares held by Securingium Holding Limited, a BVI company, which is (i) 0.01% owned by Jiahe Developments Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Zhenfa Han, and (ii) 99.99% owned by TSset Holding Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Trident Trust Company (HK) Limited, which acts as the trustee of Generations United Trust, as of the date of this prospectus. The settlor, beneficiary, and protector of Generations United Trust is Zhenfa Han.
- (3) Represents 570,830 Ordinary Shares held by VVAX Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Jilin Zhengye Group Co., Ltd., which is 99% owned by Zhenfa Han and 1% owned by Lihua Sun, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (4) Represents 569,688 Ordinary Shares held by Vanguard Skyline Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership), which is 64.81% owned by Zhenfa Han. Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership) is ultimately controlled by its managing partner, Zhenfa Han, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (5) Represents 259,465 Ordinary Shares held by TLjinmao Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Nanjing Tailong Jinmao Pharmaceutical Industry Investment Enterprise (Limited Partnership), which is a private equity fund established

and managed by Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd., as of the date of this prospectus. Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd. is a Chinese private equity fund management company focusing on investment management and financial information consulting.

- (5) Represents 16,611 Ordinary Shares held by XZjinyuan Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd., which is a Chinese private equity fund management company focusing on investment management and financial information consulting, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (6) Jilin Zhengye is held 58.6890% by Hainan Hansen, 25.1524% by Windsor Holdings, 15.2439% by Jilin Economic and Technological Development Zone Economic and Technological Development General Corporation, 0.9146% by Jilin Jinqiao Investment Co., Ltd., and 0.0001% by Yufeng Liu, as of the date of this prospectus.

We are subject to certain legal and operational risks associated with the business operations in mainland China and Hong Kong. PRC laws and regulations governing the current business operations of the operating entity are sometimes vague and uncertain, and as a result, these risks may result in material changes in the operations of the operating entity, significant depreciation of the value of our Ordinary Shares, or a complete hindrance of our ability to offer, or continue to offer, our securities to investors. Recently, the PRC government adopted a series of regulatory actions and issued statements to regulate business operations in China with little advance notice, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews, and expanding the efforts in anti-monopoly enforcement. The Cybersecurity Review Measures, which became effective on February 15, 2022, provide that, in addition to CIOs that intend to purchase Internet products and services, data processing operators engaging in data processing activities that affect or may affect national security must be subject to cybersecurity review by the Cybersecurity Review Office of the PRC. According to the Cybersecurity Review Measures, a cybersecurity review assesses potential national security risks that may be brought about by any procurement, data processing, or overseas listing. The Cybersecurity Review Measures further require that online platform operators that possess personal data of at least one million users must apply for a review by the Cybersecurity Review Office of the PRC before conducting listings in foreign countries. As of the date of this prospectus, neither we nor the operating entity have been involved in any investigations on cybersecurity review initiated by any PRC regulatory authority, nor has any of them received any inquiry, notice, or sanction. We believe the operating entity's operations will not be subject to cybersecurity review by the CAC for this offering, because the operating entity is not a CIO or data processing operator with personal information of more than one million users. See "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in China — Recent greater oversight by the CAC over data security, particularly for companies seeking to list on a foreign exchange, could adversely impact our business and our offering."

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and five supporting guidelines, which came into effect on March 31, 2023. We are required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC in connection with the offering and listing pursuant to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures. See "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — The Opinions, the Trial Measures, and the revised Provisions recently issued by PRC authorities may subject us to additional compliance requirements in the future." Other than the foregoing, according to our PRC counsel, no relevant laws or regulations in the PRC explicitly require us to seek approval from the CSRC for our overseas listing. As of the date of this prospectus, neither we nor our subsidiaries have received any inquiry, notice, warning, or sanctions regarding our overseas listing from the CSRC or any other PRC governmental authorities. Since these statements and regulatory actions are newly published, however, related implementation rules have not been issued. It is highly uncertain what the potential impact such modified or new laws and regulations will have on the daily business operations of our subsidiaries, our ability to accept foreign investments, and our listing on a U.S. exchange. The SCNPC or PRC regulatory authorities may in the future promulgate laws, regulations, or implementing rules that require us and our subsidiaries to obtain regulatory approval from Chinese authorities for listing in the U.S. If we do not receive or maintain the approval, or inadvertently conclude that such approval is not required, or applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change such that we are required to obtain approval in the future, we may be subject to an investigation by competent regulators, fines or penalties, or an order prohibiting us from conducting an offering, and these risks could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our Ordinary Shares, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, or cause such securities to significantly decline in value or become worthless.

The same legal and operational risks associated with operations in China also apply to operations in Hong Kong. Hong Kong was established as a special administrative region of the PRC in accordance with Article 31 of the Constitution of the PRC. The Basic Law was adopted and promulgated on April 4, 1990 and became effective on July 1, 1997, when the PRC resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Pursuant to the Basic Law, Hong Kong is

authorized by the National People's Congress of the PRC to exercise a high degree of autonomy and enjoy executive, legislative, and independent judicial power, under the principle of "one country, two systems," and the PRC laws and regulations shall not be applied in Hong Kong except for those listed in Annex III of the Basic Law (which is confined to laws relating to national defense, foreign affairs, and other matters that are not within the scope of autonomy). However, there is no assurance that there will not be any changes in the economic, political, and legal environment in Hong Kong in the future. Due to the uncertainty of the PRC legal system and changes in laws, regulations, or policies, the Basic Law may be revised in the future and thus we may face the same legal and operational risks associated with operating in the PRC. If there is a significant change to current political arrangements between mainland China and Hong Kong, or if the applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change, our Hong Kong subsidiary may become subject to PRC laws or authorities. As a result, our Hong Kong subsidiary could incur material costs to ensure compliance, be subject to fines, experience devaluation of securities or delisting, no longer conduct offerings to foreign investors, and no longer be permitted to continue their current business operations.

In addition, our Ordinary Shares may be prohibited from trading on a national exchange under the HFCA Act, if the PCAOB is unable to inspect our auditors for two consecutive years beginning in 2022. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued a report on its determinations that it is unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China or in Hong Kong, a Special Administration Region of the PRC, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions. Our auditor, WWC, is headquartered in San Mateo, California, and has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis, with the last inspection in 2021. The PCAOB currently has access to inspect the working papers of our auditor and our auditor is not subject to the determinations announced by the PCAOB on December 16, 2021, which determinations were vacated on December 15, 2022. If trading in our Ordinary Shares is prohibited under the HFCA Act in the future because the PCAOB determines that it cannot inspect or fully investigate our auditor at such future time, Nasdaq may determine to delist our Ordinary Shares and trading in our Ordinary Shares could be prohibited. On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the AHFCAA, and on December 29, 2022, legislation entitled the Consolidated Appropriations Act was signed into law by President Biden, which contained, among other things, an identical provision to the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and amended the HFCA Act by requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three, thus reducing the time period for triggering the prohibition on trading. On August 26, 2022, the CSRC, the MOF, and the PCAOB signed the Protocol governing inspections and investigations of accounting firms based in mainland China and Hong Kong, taking the first step toward opening access for the PCAOB to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. Pursuant to the fact sheet with respect to the Protocol disclosed by the SEC, the PCAOB shall have independent discretion to select any issuer audits for inspection or investigation and has the unfettered ability to transfer information to the SEC. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB Board determined that the PCAOB was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate its previous determinations to the contrary. However, should PRC authorities obstruct or otherwise fail to facilitate the PCAOB's access in the future, the PCAOB Board will consider the need to issue a new determination. See "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB, rule changes by Nasdaq, and the HFCA Act all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our continued listing or future offerings of our securities in the U.S."

Business Overview

We, through the operating entity, focus on the research, development, manufacturing and sales of veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock. For nearly 20 years, the operating entity has been committed to enhancing the health of livestock. The operating entity markets a diverse range of vaccines, including vaccines for swine, cattle, goats, sheep, poultry, and dogs. The operating entity's products are available in 29 provincial regions across China and are exported overseas, to Vietnam, Pakistan, and Egypt.

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, our revenue was RMB260.3 million (\$37.7 million) and RMB214.1 million, respectively.

Competitive Strengths

We believe the following competitive strengths are essential for our success and differentiate us from our competitors:

- diversified products;
- high production quality;
- strong research and development capabilities;
- extensive distribution channels; and
- experienced management team and employees.

Growth Strategies

We intend to develop our business and strengthen brand loyalty by implementing the following strategies:

- develop high-demand products and expand the operating entity's business by entering into household animals vaccines industry;
- expand the operating entity's sales and distribution network;
- enhance the operating entity's ability to attract, incentivize and retain talented professionals;
- increase the investment in production lines; and
- increase research and development investment.

Corporate Information

Our principal executive offices are located at No.1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, China and our phone number is +86-0432-63047008. Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is located at 3-212 Governors Square, 23 Lime Tree Bay Avenue, P.O. Box 30746, Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman KY1-1203, Cayman Islands. We maintain a corporate website at www.jlzybio.com. The information contained in, or accessible from, our website or any other website does not constitute a part of this prospectus. Our agent for service of process in the United States is [*], located at [*].

Summary of Risk Factors

Investing in our Ordinary Shares involves significant risks. You should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus before making an investment in our Ordinary Shares. Below please find a summary of the principal risks we face, organized under relevant headings. These risks are discussed more fully in the section titled "Risk Factors."

Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC (for a more detailed discussion, see "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC")

We face risks and uncertainties relating to doing business in the PRC in general, including, but not limited to, the following:

- changes in China's economic, political, or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on the operating entity's business and operations (see page 16 of this prospectus);
- uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations and changes in policies, rules, and regulations in China, which may be quick with little advance notice, could limit the legal protection available to you and us (see page 16 of this prospectus);
- you may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments, or bringing actions in China against us or our management named in this prospectus based on foreign laws. It may also be difficult for you or overseas regulators to conduct investigations or collect evidence within China (see page 17 of this prospectus);

- given the Chinese government’s significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of business of the operating entity, the Chinese government may intervene or influence its operations at any time, which could result in a material change in the operations of the operating entity and/or the value of our Ordinary Shares (see page 18 of this prospectus);
- any actions by the Chinese government, including any decision to intervene or influence the operations of the operating entity or to exert control over any offering of securities conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, may cause us to make material changes to the operations of the operating entity, may limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, and may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless (see page 18 of this prospectus);
- recent greater oversight by the CAC over data security, particularly for companies seeking to list on a foreign exchange, could adversely impact our business and our offering (see page 18 of this prospectus);
- the Opinions recently issued by the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council may subject us and the operating entity to additional compliance requirements in the future (see page 19 of this prospectus);
- recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB, rule changes by Nasdaq, and the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our offerings (see page 20 of this prospectus);
- to the extent cash or assets in the business are in the PRC/Hong Kong or a PRC/Hong Kong entities, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC/Hong Kong due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our Company, our subsidiaries, or the operating entity by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets (see page 21 of this prospectus);
- increases in labor costs in the PRC may adversely affect the operating entity’s business and profitability (see page 22 of this prospectus);
- PRC regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or the PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into the PRC subsidiaries, limit the PRC subsidiaries’ ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us (see page 22 of this prospectus);
- PRC regulation of parent/subsidiary loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of offshore offerings to make loans or additional capital contributions to the PRC subsidiaries, which could materially and adversely affect their liquidity and their ability to fund and expand their business (see page 24 of this prospectus);
- fluctuations in exchange rates could have a material and adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment (see page 25 of this prospectus);
- under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be classified as a PRC “resident enterprise” for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. Such classification would likely result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment (see page 25 of this prospectus);
- we face uncertainty with respect to indirect transfers of equity interests in PRC resident enterprises by their non-PRC holding companies (see page 26 of this prospectus);
- the PRC subsidiaries are subject to restrictions on paying dividends or making other payments to us, which may have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business (see page 27 of this prospectus);
- governmental control of currency conversion may affect the value of your investment and our payment of dividends (see page 27 of this prospectus);

- there are significant uncertainties under the EIT Law relating to the withholding tax liabilities of the PRC subsidiaries, and dividends payable by our PRC subsidiaries to our offshore subsidiaries may not qualify to enjoy certain treaty benefits (see page 27 of this prospectus);
- if we become directly subject to the scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity involving U.S.-listed Chinese companies, we may have to expend significant resources to investigate and resolve the matter which could harm our business operations, stock price, and reputation (see page 28 of this prospectus);
- the disclosures in our reports and other filings with the SEC and our other public pronouncements are not subject to the scrutiny of any regulatory bodies in the PRC (see page 28 of this prospectus);
- the approval of the CSRC may be required in connection with this offering under the PRC law (see page 28 of this prospectus);
- the M&A Rules and certain other PRC regulations establish complex procedures for certain acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in China (see page 30 of this prospectus); and
- Chinese regulatory authorities could disallow our holding company structure, which may result in a material change in our operations and/or a material change in the value of the securities we are registering for sale, including that it could cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or become worthless (see page 18 of this prospectus).

Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry (for a more detailed discussion, see “Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Business and Industry”)

Risks and uncertainties related to our business include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the operating entity operates in a highly-competitive market and our failure to compete effectively could adversely affect its results of operations (see page 31 of this prospectus);
- perceived adverse effects on human health linked to the consumption of food derived from animals that utilize the operating entity’s products could cause a decline in the sales of such products (see page 31 of this prospectus);
- increased regulation relating to the raising, processing or consumption of food-producing animals could reduce demand for the operating entity’s livestock products (see page 31 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity’s business is subject to risk based on customer exposure to rising costs and reduced customer income (see page 31 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity may not successfully acquire and integrate other businesses, license rights to technologies or products, form and manage alliances or divest businesses (see page 32 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity’s research and development, acquisition and licensing efforts may fail to generate new products and brand life-cycle developments (see page 32 of this prospectus);
- advances in veterinary medical practices and animal health technologies could negatively affect the market for the operating entity’s products (see page 32 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity’s research and development relies on evaluations in animals (see page 33 of this prospectus);
- manufacturing problems may cause product launch delays, inventory shortages, recalls or unanticipated costs (see page 33 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity may fail to detect or cure defects of its products (see page 33 of this prospectus);
- the misuse or off-label use of the operating entity’s products may harm the operating entity’s reputation or result in financial or other damages (see page 34 of this prospectus);

- animal health products are subject to unanticipated safety or efficacy concerns, which may harm the operating entity's reputation (see page 34 of this prospectus);
- operating entity's historical growth rates and performance may not be sustainable or indicative of our future growth and financial results. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain the growth rate we have experienced to date (see page 34 of this prospectus);
- COVID-19 affects our results of operations (see page 34 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity's business is subject to inherent risks relating to product liability (see page 35 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity's business will be materially and adversely affected if its collaborative partners, licensees and other third parties over whom the operating entity is very dependent fail to perform as expected (see page 35 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity's business requires a number of permits and licenses. We cannot assure you that the operating entity can maintain all required licenses, permits and certifications to carry on its business at all times (see page 36 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity's ability to generate more revenue would be adversely affected if it needs more clinical trials or take more time to complete its clinical trials than it has planned (see page 36 of this prospectus);
- if we cannot retain, attract, and motivate key personnel, we may be unable to effectively implement our business plan (see page 36 of this prospectus);
- if the operating entity is unable to obtain the regulatory approvals or clearances that are necessary to commercialize its products, we will have less revenue than expected (see page 37 of this prospectus);
- The operating entity sources its raw materials used for manufacturing from a limited number of suppliers. If it loses one or more of the suppliers, its operation may be disrupted, and both the operating entity's and our results of operations may be adversely and materially impacted (see page 37 of this prospectus);
- high customer concentration exposes the operating entity to all of the risks faced by its major customer and may subject it to significant fluctuations or declines in revenue, which may have a material adverse impact on the operating entity's business, and its and our financial condition and results of operations (see page 37 of this prospectus);
- damage to our brand image could have a material adverse effect on our growth strategy and our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects (see page 38 of this prospectus);
- if the operating entity cannot successfully protect its intellectual property and exclusive rights, our brand and business would suffer (see page 38 of this prospectus);
- the operating entity may be accused of infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property rights of third parties (see page 39 of this prospectus);
- we are subject to legal and regulatory proceedings from time to time in the ordinary course of our business (see page 39 of this prospectus); and
- we could be adversely affected by violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar worldwide anti-bribery laws (see page 39 of this prospectus).

Risks Relating to this Offering and the Trading Market (for a more detailed discussion, see "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to this Offering and the Trading Market")

In addition to the risks described above, we are subject to general risks and uncertainties relating to this offering and the trading market, including, but not limited to, the following:

- there has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares prior to this offering, and you may not be able to resell our Ordinary Shares at or above the price you pay for them, or at all (see page 40 of this prospectus);

- the initial public offering price for our Ordinary Shares may not be indicative of prices that will prevail in the trading market and such market prices may be volatile (see page 40 of this prospectus);
- you will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the net tangible book value of Ordinary Shares purchased (see page 40 of this prospectus);
- if we fail to implement and maintain an effective system of internal controls or fail to remediate the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting that have been identified, we may fail to meet our reporting obligations or be unable to accurately report our results of operations or prevent fraud, and investor confidence and the market price of our Ordinary Shares may be materially and adversely affected (see page 40 of this prospectus);
- we will incur substantial increased costs as a result of being a public company (see page 41 of this prospectus);
- substantial future sales of our Ordinary Shares or the anticipation of future sales of our Ordinary Shares in the public market could cause the price of our Ordinary Shares to decline (see page 41 of this prospectus);
- we do not intend to pay dividends in the foreseeable future (see page 42 of this prospectus);
- if securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they publish a negative report regarding our Ordinary Shares, the price of our Ordinary Shares and trading volume could decline (see page 42 of this prospectus);
- the market price of our Ordinary Shares may be volatile or may decline regardless of our operating performance, and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial public offering price (see page 42 of this prospectus);
- the price of our Ordinary Shares could be subject to rapid and substantial volatility. Such volatility, including any stock run-ups, may be unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares (see page 43 of this prospectus);
- our management has broad discretion to determine how to use the funds raised in the offering and may use them in ways that may not enhance our results of operations or the price of our Ordinary Shares (see page 43 of this prospectus);
- if we cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer, we would be required to comply fully with the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, and we would incur significant additional legal, accounting and other expenses that we would not incur as a foreign private issuer (see page 43 of this prospectus);
- because we are a foreign private issuer and intend to take advantage of exemptions from certain Nasdaq corporate governance standards applicable to U.S. issuers, you will have less protection than you would have if we were a domestic issuer (see page 43 of this prospectus); and
- if we cannot continue to satisfy the listing requirements and other rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market, our securities may be delisted, which could negatively impact the price of our securities and your ability to sell them (see page 44 of this prospectus).

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the implementation of significant governmental measures, including lockdowns, closures, quarantines, and travel bans, intended to control the spread of the virus. In January 2020, the Chinese government issued a series of policies to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In March 2022, a new wave of COVID-19 outbreak hit Jilin Province, particularly Changchun City and Jilin City. The resulting closure measures lasted for around two months and significantly impacted the social and industrial activities of Jilin City, where the operating entity is situated. Particularly, the area where the operating entity operates was classified as a high-risk zone. As a result, the operating entity's operational performance was affected.

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company and the operating entity did not experience a significant negative impact of COVID-19 on their operations, capital, and financial position. Our revenue reached approximately RMB260.3 million (\$37.7 million) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, representing an increase of approximately RMB42.6 million or 21.6% from approximately RMB214.1 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

In December 2022, the COVID-19 restriction policies in China were gradually loosened and lifted, both locally and nationally. Starting from January 2023, among other changes, China no longer conducts nucleic acid tests and centralized quarantine for all inbound travelers, and measures to control the number of international passenger flights are lifted.

The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's future financial results will be dependent on future developments such as the length and severity of the pandemic, the potential resurgence of the pandemic, future government actions in response to the pandemic and the overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy and capital markets, among many other factors, all of which remain highly uncertain and unpredictable. Given this uncertainty, the Company is currently unable to quantify the expected impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on its future operations, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations if the current situation continues. See "Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Business and Industry — COVID-19 Affects our Results of Operations."

Permissions or Approval Required from the PRC Authorities for the Operating Entity

Our PRC legal counsel, Guantao, has advised us that, as of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has obtained and currently maintain all approvals, permits, licenses, registrations or filings from PRC authorities needed to engage in the businesses currently conducted in China. Such permits, licenses, registrations and permissions (the "Governmental Permits") include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Business License, which is a permit issued by Market Supervision and Administration that allows companies to conduct specific businesses within the government's geographical jurisdiction;
2. Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice for Animal Drugs ("GMP"), which is a quality management standard for veterinary drug production issued by the Animal Husbandry Administration of Jilin Province;
3. Veterinary Drug Production License, which is a permit issued by Jilin Animal Husbandry Bureau that allows companies to produce veterinary drugs;
4. Veterinary Drug Operation License, which is a permit issued by Jilin Animal Husbandry Bureau that allows companies to deal in veterinary drugs;
5. Use License of Experimental Animals, which is a permit issued by Department of Science and Technology of Jilin Province that allows companies to conduct scientific experiments or studies using animals;
6. Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs, which is a permit issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC that allows companies to apply for approval document numbers of veterinary drug products, with which companies can manufacture a new veterinary drug; and
7. Pollutant Discharge Permit, which is a permit issued by Jilin City Ecological Environment Bureau in the PRC that allows companies to discharge pollutants in accordance with regulations.

We cannot assure you that the operating entity will always be able to successfully update or renew the Governmental Permits required for the relevant business in a timely manner or that these licenses or permits are sufficient to conduct all of the operating entity's present or future business. The operating entity's operations could be adversely affected, directly or indirectly; our ability to offer, or continue to offer, securities to investors would be potentially hindered; and the value of our securities might significantly decline or be worthless, by existing or future laws and regulations relating to the business of the subsidiaries and the operating entity or our industry, or by intervention or interruption by PRC governmental authorities, if we or the operating entity (1) do not receive or maintain such Governmental Permits, (2) inadvertently conclude that such Governmental Permits are not required, (3) applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change and the operating entity is required to obtain such Governmental Permits in the future.

Permissions or Approval Required from the PRC Authorities for Overseas Listing

As of the date of this prospectus, our PRC counsel, Guantao, has advised us that neither we nor any of the PRC subsidiaries (1) is required to obtain permission from any of the PRC authorities to operate and issue our Ordinary Shares to foreign investors except for the filing with the CSRC for this offering, and (2) has been denied such permissions by any PRC authorities.

Recently, however, the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the “Opinions on Severely Cracking Down on Illegal Securities Activities According to Law,” or the “Opinions,” which were made available to the public on July 6, 2021. The Opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities and the need to strengthen the supervision over overseas listings by Chinese companies. These opinions proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems, to deal with the risks and incidents facing China-concept overseas-listed companies and the demand for cybersecurity and data privacy protection.

The Cybersecurity Review Measures, which became effective on February 15, 2022, provide that, in addition to CIOs that intend to purchase Internet products and services, online platform operators engaging in data processing activities that affect or may affect national security must be subject to cybersecurity review by the Cybersecurity Review Office of the PRC. According to the Cybersecurity Review Measures, a cybersecurity review assesses potential national security risks that may be brought about by any procurement, data processing, or overseas listing. The Cybersecurity Review Measures further require that online platform operators that possess personal data of at least one million users must apply for a review by the Cybersecurity Review Office of the PRC before conducting listings in foreign countries.

On November 14, 2021, the CAC published the Regulations on Network Data Security Protection (Draft for Comments), or the Security Administration Draft, for public comments, which reiterated that data processors that process personal information of more than one million users listing in a foreign country should apply for a cybersecurity review. As of the date of this prospectus, the Security Administration Draft has not been enacted.

Based on the description regarding our business operations and our marketplace, neither we or the operating entity are required to go through a cybersecurity review with the CAC, because we and the operating entity are not an operator of CIOs or an online platform operator that possesses over one million users’ personal information. Based on the foregoing and also the advice of our PRC legal counsel, Guantao, we believe that we and the operating entity are currently not required to go through a cybersecurity review with the CAC as of the date hereof. As of the date of this prospectus, we and the operating entity have also not been involved in any investigations on cybersecurity or data security initiated by related governmental regulatory authorities, and we have not received any inquiry, notice, warning, or sanction in such respect. There remains uncertainty, however, as to how the Cybersecurity Review Measures will be interpreted or implemented and whether the PRC over data security, particularly for companies seeking to list on a foreign exchange, could adversely impact our PRC subsidiaries’ business and our offering.

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and relevant five guidelines, which became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC and report relevant information. Based on the foregoing, our PRC counsel is of the view that we are required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC in connection with the offering and listing. There is no assurance that we can complete such filing in a timely manner or even at all. Any failure by us to comply with such filing requirements may result in orders to rectify, warnings and fines against us and could materially hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our securities. We are in the process of preparing the filing documents and shall complete the filing before the completion of our overseas offering and listing. Given the current PRC regulatory environment, it is uncertain whether we will be required to obtain approvals from the PRC government to offer securities to foreign investors in the future, and whether we would be able to obtain such approvals. If we are unable to obtain such approvals in the future, then the value of our Ordinary Shares may depreciate significantly or become worthless. See “Regulations — Regulations Relating to Overseas Listings” and “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — The Opinions recently issued by the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council may subject us and the operating entity to additional compliance requirements in the future.”

Asset Transfers Between Our Company and Our Subsidiaries

As of the date of this prospectus, no cash transfer or transfer of other assets has occurred between our Company and our subsidiaries. We have established controls and procedures for cash flows within our organization based on internal cash management policies established by our finance department, discussed, considered, and reviewed by the relevant departments in our Company, and approved by our Chairman of the Board of Directors. Specifically, our finance department supervises cash management, following the instructions of our management. Our finance department is responsible for establishing our cash operation plan and coordinating cash management matters among our subsidiaries and departments. Each subsidiary and department initiate a cash request by putting forward a cash demand plan, which explains the specific amount and timing of cash requested, and submitting it to our finance department. The finance department reviews the cash demand plan and prepares a summary for the management of our Company. Management examines and approves the allocation of cash based on the sources of cash and the priorities of the needs. Other than the above, we currently do not have other cash management policies or procedures that dictate how funds are transferred.

Dividends or Distributions Made to Our Company and U.S. Investors and Tax Consequences

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, dividends and distributions made by the operating entity to our shareholders were RMB17,712,000 and RMB14,760,000, respectively. On April 28, 2023, the shareholders of the operating entity passed the resolution of the dividend plan for 2022, with the dividend amount of RMB55,104,000, and the dividend will be distributed before May 2024.

Except as disclosed above, we intend to keep any future earnings to finance the expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate that any cash dividends will be paid in the foreseeable future. Subject to the passive foreign investment company (“PFIC”) rules, the gross amount of distributions we make to investors with respect to our Ordinary Shares (including the amount of any taxes withheld therefrom) will be taxable as a dividend, to the extent that the distribution is paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles.

Under the Cayman Islands law, a Cayman Islands company may pay a dividend on its shares out of profit and/or share premium, provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid out of share premium if this would result in the company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

If we determine to pay dividends on any of our Ordinary Shares in the future, as a holding company, we will be dependent on receipt of funds from our Hong Kong subsidiary. There are currently no restrictions on foreign exchange and our ability to transfer cash among our Cayman Islands holding company and our subsidiary in BVI and Hong Kong. However, as the PRC government imposes control over currency conversion, it has the authority to conduct exchange transfer reviews, which may impose certain limitations on our ability to transfer cash between our Company, our subsidiaries, and our investors, primarily reflected in the following aspects: (i) we are restricted from injecting capital or providing loans to our PRC subsidiaries, which may adversely affect the operations of our PRC subsidiaries; (ii) our PRC subsidiaries may be restricted from paying dividends to us; and (iii) if we are unable to obtain dividends from our PRC subsidiaries, it may adversely impact our dividends distribution to investors. See “Summary of Risk Factors,” “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — PRC regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or our PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into our PRC subsidiaries, limit our PRC subsidiaries’ ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us,” “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — PRC regulation of parent/subsidiary loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of offshore offerings to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries, which could materially and adversely affect their liquidity and their ability to fund and expand their business,” and “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Governmental control of currency conversion may affect the value of your investment and our payment of Dividends.”

Current PRC regulations permit PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to Peg Biotechnology only out of its accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. The PRC government also imposes controls on the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the PRC. For instance, the Circular on Promoting the Reform of Foreign Exchange Management and Improving Authenticity and Compliance Review, or “SAFE Circular 3,” issued on January 26, 2017, provides that banks shall, when dealing with dividend remittance transactions from a domestic enterprise to its offshore shareholders of more than \$50,000, review the relevant board resolutions, original tax filing form, and audited financial statements of such

domestic enterprise based on the principle of genuine transaction. Furthermore, if our PRC subsidiaries incur debt on their own in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other payments. If we or our PRC subsidiaries are unable to receive all of the revenue from its operations, we may be unable to pay dividends on our Ordinary Shares.

Cash dividends, if any, on our Ordinary Shares will be paid in U.S. dollars. Peg Biotechnology may be considered a non-resident enterprise for tax purposes, so that any dividends our PRC subsidiaries pay to Peg Biotechnology may be regarded as China-sourced income and as a result may be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of up to 10%. See “Material Income Tax Consideration — People’s Republic of China Enterprise Taxation in Mainland China.”

As a holding company, we may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by our subsidiaries, including those based in mainland China, for our cash and financing requirements. If any of our PRC subsidiaries incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict its ability to pay dividends to us.

Pursuant to the Arrangement between Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Tax Evasion on Income (the “Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement”), the 10% withholding tax rate may be lowered to 5% if a Hong Kong resident enterprise owns no less than 25% of a PRC resident enterprise. The 5% withholding tax rate, however, does not automatically apply and certain requirements must be satisfied, including without limitation that (a) the Hong Kong resident enterprise must directly own the required percentage of equity interests and voting rights in the PRC resident enterprise; and (b) the Hong Kong resident enterprise must have directly owned such required percentage in the PRC resident enterprise throughout the 12 months prior to receiving of the dividends. In current practice, a Hong Kong resident enterprise must obtain a tax resident certificate from the Hong Kong tax authority to apply for the 5% lower PRC withholding tax rate. As the Hong Kong tax authority will issue such a tax resident certificate on a case-by-case basis, we cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain the tax resident certificate from the relevant Hong Kong tax authority and enjoy the preferential withholding tax rate of 5% under the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement with respect to any dividends paid by Hainan Hansen to its immediate holding company, Peg Biotechnology. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not applied for the tax resident certificate from the relevant Hong Kong tax authority. Peg Biotechnology intends to apply for the tax resident certificate if and when Hainan Hansen plans to declare and pay dividends to Peg Biotechnology. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — There are significant uncertainties under the EIT Law relating to the withholding tax liabilities of our PRC subsidiary, and dividends payable by our PRC subsidiaries to our offshore subsidiaries may not qualify to enjoy certain treaty benefits.”

Implications of Being an “Emerging Growth Company”

As a company with less than \$1.235 billion in revenue during our last fiscal year, we qualify as an “emerging growth company” as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the “JOBS Act.” An “emerging growth company” may take advantage of reduced reporting requirements that are otherwise applicable to larger public companies. In particular, as an emerging growth company, we:

- may present only two years of audited financial statements and only two years of related Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations;
- are not required to provide a detailed narrative disclosure discussing our compensation principles, objectives and elements and analyzing how those elements fit with our principles and objectives, which is commonly referred to as “compensation discussion and analysis”;
- are not required to obtain an attestation and report from our auditors on our management’s assessment of our internal control over financial reporting pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;
- are not required to obtain a non-binding advisory vote from our shareholders on executive compensation or golden parachute arrangements (commonly referred to as the “say-on-pay,” “say-on-frequency,” and “say-on-golden-parachute” votes);
- are exempt from certain executive compensation disclosure provisions requiring a pay-for-performance graph and CEO pay ratio disclosure;
- are eligible to claim longer phase-in periods for the adoption of new or revised financial accounting standards under §107 of the JOBS Act; and
- will not be required to conduct an evaluation of our internal control over financial reporting until our second annual report on Form 20-F following the effectiveness of our initial public offering.

We intend to take advantage of all of these reduced reporting requirements and exemptions, including the longer phase-in periods for the adoption of new or revised financial accounting standards under §107 of the JOBS Act. Our election to use the phase-in periods may make it difficult to compare our financial statements to those of non-emerging growth companies and other emerging growth companies that have opted out of the phase-in periods under §107 of the JOBS Act.

Under the JOBS Act, we may take advantage of the above-described reduced reporting requirements and exemptions until we no longer meet the definition of an emerging growth company. The JOBS Act provides that we would cease to be an “emerging growth company” at the end of the fiscal year in which the fifth anniversary of our initial sale of common equity pursuant to a registration statement declared effective under the Securities Act occurred, if we have more than \$1.235 billion in annual revenue, have more than \$700 million in market value of our Ordinary Shares held by non-affiliates, or issue more than \$1 billion in principal amount of non-convertible debt over a three-year period.

Foreign Private Issuer Status

We are a foreign private issuer within the meaning of the rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). As such, we are exempt from certain provisions applicable to United States domestic public companies. For example:

- we are not required to provide as many Exchange Act reports, or as frequently, as a domestic public company;
- for interim reporting, we are permitted to comply solely with our home country’s requirements, which are less rigorous than the rules that apply to domestic public companies;
- we are not required to provide the same level of disclosure on certain issues, such as executive compensation;
- we are exempt from provisions of Regulation FD aimed at preventing issuers from making selective disclosures of material information;
- we are not required to comply with the sections of the Exchange Act regulating the solicitation of proxies, consents, or authorizations in respect of a security registered under the Exchange Act; and
- we are not required to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act requiring insiders to file public reports of their share ownership and trading activities and establishing insider liability for profits realized from any “short-swing” trading transaction.

Controlled Company

Upon completion of this offering, our director, chairman of the board of directors and largest shareholder, Mr. Zhenfa Han, will beneficially own approximately []% of the aggregate voting power of our issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares, assuming no exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option, or []%, assuming full exercise of the over-allotment option. As a result, we will be deemed a “controlled company” for the purpose of the Nasdaq listing rules. As a controlled company, we are permitted to elect to rely on certain exemptions from the obligations to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including the requirements that:

- a majority of our board of directors consist of independent directors;
- our director nominees be selected or recommended solely by independent directors; and
- we have a nominating and corporate governance committee and a compensation committee that are composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the purposes and responsibilities of the committees.

Although we do not intend to rely on the controlled company exemptions under the Nasdaq listing rules even if we are a controlled company, we could elect to rely on these exemptions in the future, and if so, you would not have the same protection afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the corporate governance requirements of Nasdaq. See “Risk Factors” and “Management — Controlled Company.”

THE OFFERING

Ordinary Shares offered by us	[•] Ordinary Shares
Price per Ordinary Share	We currently estimate that the initial public offering price will be in the range of \$[•] to \$[•] per Ordinary Share.
Ordinary Shares outstanding prior to completion of this offering	11,416,594 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding
Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after this offering	[•] Ordinary Shares assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option [•] Ordinary Shares assuming full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option
Listing	We will apply to have our Ordinary Shares listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market. The closing of this offering is conditioned upon Nasdaq's final approval of our listing application, and there is no guarantee or assurance that our Ordinary Shares will be approved for listing on Nasdaq.
Proposed ticker symbol	"[•]"
Transfer Agent	[•]
Over-allotment Option	We have granted the underwriters an over-allotment option, exercisable within [•] days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase up to an additional [•] Ordinary Shares, representing [•]% of the Ordinary Shares sold in the offering at the initial public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus, less underwriting discounts.
Use of proceeds	We intend to use the proceeds from this offering to build new workshops, conduct research and development projects and for working capital and other general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds" on page 49 for more information.
Lock-up	We will not, without the prior written consent of the Representative, for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of commencement of sales of this offering, (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right, or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any of our Ordinary Shares or any securities that are convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our Ordinary Shares, (ii) file or cause to be filed any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any Ordinary Shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares, or (iii) complete any offering of our debt securities, other than entering into a line of credit with a traditional bank, or (iv) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of our capital shares, whether any such transaction described in clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) above is to be settled by delivery of shares of our Company or such other securities, in cash or otherwise.

Furthermore, all of our directors, officers, 5% or greater shareholders have agreed with the underwriters, subject to certain exceptions, not to offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer, or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any of our Ordinary Shares or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our Ordinary Shares for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of commencement of sales of this offering. See “Underwriting — Lock-Up Agreements” for more information.

Risk factors

The Ordinary Shares offered hereby involve a high degree of risk. You should read “Risk Factors,” beginning on page 16 for a discussion of factors to consider before deciding to invest in our Ordinary Shares.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in our Ordinary Shares involves a high degree of risk. Before deciding whether to invest in our Ordinary Shares, you should consider carefully the risks described below, together with all of the other information set forth in this prospectus, including the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and our consolidated financial statements and related notes. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flow could be materially and adversely affected, which could cause the trading price of our Ordinary Shares to decline, resulting in a loss of all or part of your investment. The risks described below and discussed in other parts of this prospectus are not the only ones that we face. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business. You should only consider investing in our Ordinary Shares if you can bear the risk of loss of your entire investment.

Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC

Changes in China’s economic, political, or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on the operating entity’s business and operations.

All of the operating entity’s assets and our operations are currently located in China. Accordingly, the operating entity’s business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects may be influenced to a significant degree by political, economic, and social conditions in China generally. The Chinese economy differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including the level of government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange, and allocation of resources. Although the Chinese government has implemented measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces for economic reform, including the reduction of state ownership of productive assets and the establishment of improved corporate governance in business enterprises, a substantial portion of productive assets in China is still owned by the government. In addition, the Chinese government continues to play a significant role in regulating industry development by imposing industrial policies. The Chinese government also exercises significant control over China’s economic growth by allocating resources, controlling payment of foreign currency-denominated obligations, setting monetary policy, and providing preferential treatment to particular industries or companies.

While the Chinese economy has experienced significant growth over the past decades, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among various sectors of the economy. Any adverse changes in economic conditions in China, in the policies of the Chinese government, or in the laws and regulations in China could have a material adverse effect on the overall economic growth of China. Such developments could adversely affect the operating entity’s business and operating results, reduce demand for its products, and weaken its competitive position. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall Chinese economy, but may have a negative effect on the operating entity. For example, the operating entity’s financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by government control over capital investments or changes in tax regulations. In addition, in the past the Chinese government has implemented certain measures, including interest rate adjustments, to control the pace of economic growth. These measures may cause decreased economic activities in China, which may adversely affect the operating entity’s business and operating results.

Furthermore, our Company, the operating entity, and our investors may face uncertainty about future actions by the government of China that could significantly affect the operating entity’s financial performance and operations. As of the date of this prospectus, neither our Company nor the operating entity has received or was denied permission from Chinese authorities to list on U.S. exchanges. However, there is no guarantee that our Company or the operating entity will receive or not be denied permission from Chinese authorities to list on U.S. exchanges in the future.

Uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws and regulations and changes in policies, rules, and regulations in China, which may be quick with little advance notice, could limit the legal protection available to you and us.

The PRC legal system is based on written statutes. Unlike common law systems, it is a system in which legal cases have limited value as precedents. In the late 1970s, the PRC government began to promulgate a comprehensive system of laws and regulations governing economic matters in general. The legislation over the past three decades has significantly increased the protection afforded to various forms of foreign or private-sector investment in China.

Hainan Hansen and the operating entity are subject to various PRC laws and regulations generally applicable to companies in China. Since these laws and regulations are relatively new and the PRC legal system continues to rapidly evolve, however, the interpretations of many laws, regulations, and rules are not always uniform and enforcement of these laws, regulations, and rules involve uncertainties.

From time to time, we may have to resort to administrative and court proceedings to enforce our legal rights. Since PRC administrative and court authorities have significant discretion in interpreting and implementing statutory and contractual terms, however, it may be more difficult to evaluate the outcome of administrative and court proceedings and the level of legal protection we enjoy in the PRC legal system than in more developed legal systems. Furthermore, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies, internal rules, and regulations (some of which are not published in a timely manner or at all) that may have retroactive effect and may change quickly with little advance notice. As a result, we may not be aware of our violation of these policies and rules until sometime after the violation. Such uncertainties, including uncertainties over the scope and effect of our contractual, property (including intellectual property), and procedural rights, and any failure to respond to changes in the regulatory environment in China could materially and adversely affect our business and impede our ability to continue our operations.

You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments, or bringing actions in China against us or our management named in this prospectus based on foreign laws. It may also be difficult for you or overseas regulators to conduct investigations or collect evidence within China.

As a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, we conduct substantially most of our operations in China and substantially most of our assets are located in China. In addition, except for one director, Mrs. Wenhua Sun, who is a resident of the U.S., the rest of our directors and all of our senior executive officers reside within China for a significant portion of the time and are PRC nationals. As a result, it may be difficult for you to effect service of process upon those persons inside mainland China. It may be difficult for you to enforce judgements obtained in U.S. courts based on civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws against us and our officers and directors who do not currently reside in the U.S. or have substantial assets in the U.S. In addition, there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands or the PRC would recognize or enforce judgments of U.S. courts against us or such persons predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the U.S. or any state.

The recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. China does not have any treaties or other forms of written arrangement with the United States that provide for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. In addition, according to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, the PRC courts will not enforce a foreign judgment against us or our directors and officers if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC laws or national sovereignty, security, or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States.

It may also be difficult for you or overseas regulators to conduct investigations or collect evidence within China. For example, in China, there are significant legal and other obstacles to obtaining information needed for shareholder investigations or litigation outside China or otherwise with respect to foreign entities. Although the authorities in China may establish a regulatory cooperation mechanism with counterparts of another country or region to monitor and oversee cross border securities activities, such regulatory cooperation with the securities regulatory authorities in the United States may not be efficient in the absence of a practical cooperation mechanism. Furthermore, according to Article 177 of the PRC Securities Law, or “Article 177,” which became effective in March 2020, no overseas securities regulator is allowed to directly conduct investigations or evidence collection activities within the territory of the PRC. Article 177 further provides that Chinese entities and individuals are not allowed to provide documents or materials related to securities business activities to foreign agencies without prior consent from the securities regulatory authority of the State Council and the competent departments of the State Council. While detailed interpretation of or implementing rules under Article 177 have yet to be promulgated, the inability for an overseas securities regulator to directly conduct investigation or evidence collection activities within China may further increase difficulties faced by you in protecting your interests.

Given the Chinese government's significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of the business of the operating entity, the Chinese government may intervene or influence its operations at any time, which could result in a material change in the operations of the operating entity and/or the value of our Ordinary Shares.

The Chinese government has significant oversight and discretion over the conduct of the operating entity and may intervene or influence its operations at any time as the government deems appropriate to further regulatory, political, and societal goals, which could result in a material change in the operations of the operating entity and/or the value of our Ordinary Shares.

The Chinese government has recently published new policies that significantly affected certain industries, such as education and internet, we cannot rule out the possibility that it will in the future release regulations or policies regarding the veterinary vaccine industry that could adversely affect the business, financial condition, and results of operations of the operating entity. Furthermore, if China adopts more stringent standards with respect to certain areas such as corporate social responsibilities, the operating entity may incur increased compliance costs or become subject to additional restrictions in its operations. Certain areas of the law, including intellectual property rights and confidentiality protections, in China may also not be as effective as in the United States or other countries. In addition, we cannot predict the effects of future developments in the PRC legal system on their business operations of the operating entity, including the promulgation of new laws, or changes to existing laws or the interpretation or enforcement thereof. These uncertainties could limit the legal protections available to us and our investors, including you.

Any actions by the Chinese government, including any decision to intervene or influence the operations of the operating entity or to exert control over any offering of securities conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, may cause us to make material changes to the operations of the operating entity, may limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, and may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

The Chinese government has exercised and continues to exercise substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through regulation and state ownership. The ability of the operating entity to operate in China may be impaired by changes in its laws and regulations, including those relating to taxation, environmental regulations, land use rights, foreign investment limitations, and other matters. The central or local governments of China may impose new, stricter regulations or interpretations of existing regulations that would require additional expenditures and efforts for the operating entity to ensure its compliance with such regulations or interpretations. As such, the operating entity may be subject to various government and regulatory interference in the provinces in which it operates in China. It could be subject to regulation by various political and regulatory entities, including various local and municipal agencies and government subdivisions. It may incur increased costs necessary to comply with existing and newly adopted laws and regulations or penalties for any failure to comply.

Furthermore, it is uncertain when and whether we will be required to obtain permission from the PRC government to list on U.S. exchanges in the future, and even when such permission is obtained, whether it will be later denied or rescinded. Although we believe our Company and the operating entity are currently not required to obtain permission from any Chinese authorities and have not received any notice of denial of permission to list on the U.S. exchange as of the date of this prospectus, our operations could be adversely affected, directly or indirectly, by existing or future laws and regulations relating to our business or industry, particularly in the event permission to list on U.S. exchanges may be later required, or withheld or rescinded once given.

Accordingly, government actions in the future, including any decision to intervene or influence the operations of the operating entity at any time or to exert control over an offering of securities conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, may cause us to make material changes to the operations of the operating entity, may limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, and/or may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

Recent greater oversight by the CAC over data security, particularly for companies seeking to list on a foreign exchange, could adversely impact our business and our offering.

On December 28, 2021, 13 governmental departments of the PRC, including the CAC, jointly promulgated the Cybersecurity Review Measures, which became effective on February 15, 2022. The Cybersecurity Review Measures provide that, in addition to CIIO that intend to purchase Internet products and services, net platform operators engaging

in data processing activities that affect or may affect national security must be subject to cybersecurity review by the Cybersecurity Review Office of the PRC. According to the Cybersecurity Review Measures, a cybersecurity review assesses potential national security risks that may be brought about by any procurement, data processing, or overseas listing. The Cybersecurity Review Measures require that an online platform operator which possesses the personal information of at least one million users must apply for a cybersecurity review by the CAC if it intends to be listed in foreign countries.

On November 14, 2021, the CAC published the Security Administration Draft. The Security Administration Draft provides that data processors shall apply for a cybersecurity review under certain circumstances, such as mergers, restructurings, and divisions of Internet platform operators that hold large amount of data relating to national security, economic development, or public interest which affects or may affect the national security, overseas listings of data processors that process personal data for more than one million individuals, Hong Kong listings of data processors that affect or may affect national security, and other data processing activities that affect or may affect the national security. The deadline for public comments on the Security Administration Draft was December 13, 2021. As of the date of this prospectus, the Security Administration Draft has not been enacted.

As of the date of this prospectus, neither we nor the operating entity have received any notice from any authorities identifying our PRC subsidiaries as CIIOs or requiring us or the operating entity to go through cybersecurity review or network data security review by the CAC. As confirmed by our PRC counsel, Guantao, neither the operations of the operating entity, nor our listing are expected to be affected, and that we and the operating entity are not subject to cybersecurity review by the CAC under the Cybersecurity Review Measures, nor will any such entity be subject to the Security Administration Draft, if it is enacted as proposed, given that neither we nor the operating entity is a CIIO or online platform operator with personal information of more than one million users. There remains uncertainty, however, as to how the Cybersecurity Review Measures and the Security Administration Draft will be interpreted or implemented and whether the PRC regulatory agencies, including the CAC, may adopt new laws, regulations, rules, or detailed implementation and interpretation related to the Cybersecurity Review Measures and the Security Administration Draft. If any such new laws, regulations, rules, or implementation and interpretation come into effect, we expect to take all reasonable measures and actions to comply and to minimize the adverse effect of such laws on us. We cannot guarantee, however, that the operating entity will not be subject to cybersecurity review and network data security review in the future. During such reviews, the operating entity may be required to suspend its operations or experience other disruptions to their operations. Cybersecurity review and network data security review could also result in negative publicity with respect to our Company and diversion of our managerial and financial resources, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial conditions, and results of operations.

The Opinions recently issued by the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council may subject us and the operating entity to additional compliance requirements in the future.

Recently, the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the Opinions, which were made available to the public on July 6, 2021. The Opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities and the supervision on overseas listings by China-based companies. These opinions proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems, to deal with the risks and incidents facing China-based overseas-listed companies and the demand for cybersecurity and data privacy protection. On February 17, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and relevant five guidelines, which became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC and report relevant information. Among other provisions, if a domestic enterprise intends to indirectly offer and list securities in an overseas market, the record-filing obligation is with a major operating entity incorporated in the PRC and such filing obligation shall be completed within three working days after the overseas listing application is submitted. We are required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC in connection with the offering and listing. Moreover, we could be subject to the filing requirement for future share offerings, major changes in our company, and other scenarios as required under the Overseas Listing Trial Measures. See “Regulations — Regulations Relating to Overseas Listings.” The aforementioned policies and any related implementation rules to be enacted may subject us to additional compliance requirements in the future. As the Opinions and the Overseas Listing Trial Measures were

recently issued, their official guidance and interpretation and remain unclear in several respects at this time. Therefore, we cannot assure you that we and the operating entity will remain fully compliant with all new regulatory requirements of the Opinions or the Overseas Listing Trial Measures or any future implementation rules on a timely basis, or at all.

Recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB, rule changes by Nasdaq, and the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our offerings.

On April 21, 2020, SEC Chairman Jay Clayton and PCAOB Chairman William D. Duhnke III, along with other senior SEC staff, released a joint statement highlighting the risks associated with investing in companies based in or have substantial operations in emerging markets including China. The joint statement emphasized the risks associated with lack of access for the PCAOB to inspect auditors and audit work papers in China and higher risks of fraud in emerging markets.

On May 18, 2020, Nasdaq filed three proposals with the SEC to (i) apply a minimum offering size requirement for companies primarily operating in a “Restrictive Market,” (ii) adopt a new requirement relating to the qualification of management or the board of directors for Restrictive Market companies, and (iii) apply additional and more stringent criteria to an applicant or listed company based on the qualifications of the company’s auditor. On October 4, 2021, the SEC approved Nasdaq’s revised proposal for the rule changes.

On May 20, 2020, the U.S. Senate passed the HFCA Act requiring a foreign company to certify it is not owned or controlled by a foreign government if the PCAOB is unable to audit specified reports because the company uses a foreign auditor not subject to PCAOB inspection. If the PCAOB is unable to inspect the company’s auditors for three consecutive years, the issuer’s securities are prohibited to trade on a national exchange. On December 2, 2020, the U.S. House of Representatives approved the HFCA Act. On December 18, 2020, the HFCA Act was signed into law.

On March 24, 2021, the SEC announced the adoption of interim final amendments to implement the submission and disclosure requirements of the HFCA Act. In the announcement, the SEC clarifies that before any issuer will have to comply with the interim final amendments, the SEC must implement a process for identifying covered issuers. The announcement also states that the SEC staff is actively assessing how best to implement the other requirements of the HFCA Act, including the identification process and the trading prohibition requirements.

On September 22, 2021, the PCAOB adopted a final rule implementing the HFCA Act, which provides a framework for the PCAOB to use when determining, as contemplated under the HFCA Act, whether the board of directors of a company is unable to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms located in a foreign jurisdiction because of a position taken by one or more authorities in that jurisdiction.

On December 2, 2021, the SEC adopted amendments to finalize rules implementing the submission and disclosure requirements in the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, which became effective on January 10, 2022. The rules apply to registrants that the SEC identifies as having filed an annual report with an audit report issued by a registered public accounting firm that is located in a foreign jurisdiction and that the PCAOB is unable to inspect or investigate completely because of a position taken by an authority in foreign jurisdictions. For example, on December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued a report on its determinations that it is unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and in Hong Kong, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions.

On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued a report on its determinations that the Board is unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and in Hong Kong, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions. The Board made these determinations pursuant to PCAOB Rule 6100, which provides a framework for how the PCAOB fulfills its responsibilities under the HFCA Act.

Our auditor, WWC, the independent registered public accounting firm that issues the audit report included elsewhere in this prospectus, as an auditor of companies that are traded publicly in the United States and a firm registered with the PCAOB, is subject to laws in the United States pursuant to which the PCAOB conducts regular inspections to assess its compliance with the applicable professional standards. Our auditor, WWC, is headquartered in San Mateo, California, and has been inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis, with the last inspection in 2021. The PCAOB currently has access to inspect the working papers of our auditor and our auditor is not subject to the determinations announced by

the PCAOB on December 16, 2021. However, the recent developments would add uncertainties to our offering and we cannot assure you whether the national securities exchange we apply to for listing or regulatory authorities would apply additional and more stringent criteria to us after considering the effectiveness of our auditors' audit procedures and quality control procedures, adequacy of personnel and training, or sufficiency of resources, geographic reach, or experience as it relates to our audit. In addition, the HFCA Act, which requires that the PCAOB be permitted to inspect an issuer's public accounting firm within three years, may result in the delisting of our Company or prohibition of trading in our Ordinary Shares in the future if the PCAOB is unable to inspect our accounting firm at such future time.

On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the AHFCAA, and on December 29, 2022, legislation entitled the Consolidated Appropriations Act was signed into law by President Biden, which contained, among other things, an identical provision to the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and amended the HFCA Act by requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three, thus reducing the time period for triggering the prohibition on trading.

On August 26, 2022, the CSRC, the MOF, and the PCAOB signed the Protocol governing inspections and investigations of accounting firms based in mainland China and Hong Kong, taking the first step toward opening access for the PCAOB to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. Pursuant to the fact sheet with respect to the Protocol disclosed by the SEC, the PCAOB shall have independent discretion to select any issuer audits for inspection or investigation and has the unfettered ability to transfer information to the SEC. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB Board determined that the PCAOB was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate its previous determinations to the contrary. However, should PRC authorities obstruct or otherwise fail to facilitate the PCAOB's access in the future, the PCAOB Board will consider the need to issue a new determination.

To the extent cash or assets in the business are in the PRC/Hong Kong or a PRC/Hong Kong entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC/Hong Kong due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our Company, our subsidiaries, or the operating entity by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets.

Relevant PRC laws and regulations permit the companies in the PRC to pay dividends only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. Additionally, each of the companies in the PRC are required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. The companies in the PRC are also required to further set aside a portion of their after-tax profits to fund the employee welfare fund, although the amount to be set aside, if any, is determined at their discretion. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends. Furthermore, in order for us to pay dividends to our shareholders, we will rely on receipt of funds from our Hong Kong subsidiary. Peg Biotechnology will rely on payments made from the operating entity to Hainan Hansen. If Jilin Zhengye incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us.

Our cash dividends, if any, will be paid in U.S. dollars. If we are considered a tax resident enterprise of the PRC for tax purposes, any dividends we pay to our overseas shareholders may be regarded as China-sourced income and as a result may be subject to PRC withholding tax. See “— Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be classified as a PRC ‘resident enterprise’ for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. Such classification would likely result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.”

The PRC government also imposes controls on the convertibility of RMB into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of the PRC. The majority of our PRC subsidiaries' income is received in RMB and shortages in foreign currencies may restrict our ability to pay dividends or other payments, or otherwise satisfy our foreign currency denominated obligations, if any. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest payments, and expenditures from trade-related transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (“SAFE”) as long as certain procedural requirements are met. Approval from appropriate government authorities is required if RMB is converted into foreign currency and remitted out of the PRC to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of

loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may, at its discretion, impose restrictions on access to foreign currencies for current account transactions and if this occurs in the future, we may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders.

As of the date of this prospectus, there are no restrictions or limitations imposed by the Hong Kong government on the transfer of capital within, into, and out of Hong Kong (including funds from Hong Kong to mainland China), except for the transfer of funds involving money laundering and criminal activities. However, there is no guarantee that the Hong Kong government will not promulgate new laws or regulations that may impose such restrictions in the future. There is no assurance the PRC government will not intervene in or impose restrictions on our ability to transfer cash or assets.

As a result of the above, to the extent cash or assets in the business are in the PRC/Hong Kong or a PRC/Hong Kong entity, such funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC/Hong Kong, due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our Company, our subsidiaries, or the operating entity by the competent government to the transfer of cash or assets.

Increases in labor costs in the PRC may adversely affect the operating entity's business and profitability.

China's economy has experienced increases in labor costs in recent years. China's overall economy and the average wage in China are expected to continue to grow. The average wage level for the operating entity's employees has also increased in recent years. We expect that their labor costs, including wages and employee benefits, will continue to increase. Unless the operating entity is able to pass on these increased labor costs to their customers by increasing prices for their products or services, their profitability and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

In addition, the operating entity has been subject to stricter regulatory requirements in terms of entering into labor contracts with their employees and paying various statutory employee benefits, including pensions, housing fund, medical insurance, work-related injury insurance, unemployment insurance, and maternity insurance to designated government agencies for the benefit of their employees. Pursuant to the *PRC Labor Contract Law*, or the "Labor Contract Law," that became effective in January 2008 and its amendments that became effective in July 2013 and its implementing rules that became effective in September 2008, employers are subject to stricter requirements in terms of signing labor contracts, minimum wages, paying remuneration, determining the term of employees' probation, and unilaterally terminating labor contracts. In the event that the operating entity decides to terminate some of their employees or otherwise change their employment or labor practices, the Labor Contract Law and its implementation rules may limit their ability to effect those changes in a desirable or cost-effective manner, which could adversely affect their business and results of operations.

As the interpretation and implementation of labor-related laws and regulations are still evolving, we cannot assure you that the operating entity's employment practices do not and will not violate labor-related laws and regulations in China, which may subject the operating entity to labor disputes or government investigations. If the operating entity is deemed to have violated relevant labor laws and regulations, they could be required to provide additional compensation to their employees and their business, and, in such case, our financial condition, and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

PRC regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or the PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into the PRC subsidiaries, limit the PRC subsidiaries' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us.

On July 4, 2014, SAFE issued the Circular on Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Control over the Overseas Investment and Financing and Round-trip Investment by Domestic Residents via Special Purpose Vehicles, or "SAFE Circular 37." According to SAFE Circular 37, prior registration with the local SAFE branch is required for PRC residents, (including PRC individuals and PRC corporate entities as well as foreign individuals that are deemed as PRC residents for foreign exchange administration purpose), in connection with their direct or indirect contribution of domestic assets or interests to offshore special purpose vehicles, or "SPVs." SAFE Circular 37 further requires amendments to the SAFE registrations in the event of any changes with respect to the basic information of the offshore SPV, such as change of a PRC individual shareholder, name, and operation term, or any significant changes with respect to the offshore SPV, such as an increase or decrease of capital contribution, share transfer or exchange, or

mergers or divisions. SAFE Circular 37 is applicable to our shareholders who are PRC residents and may be applicable to any offshore acquisitions that we make in the future. In February 2015, SAFE promulgated a Circular on Further Simplifying and Improving Foreign Exchange Administration Policy on Direct Investment, or “SAFE Circular 13,” effective in June 2015. Under SAFE Circular 13, applications for foreign exchange registration of inbound foreign direct investments and outbound overseas direct investments, including those required under SAFE Circular 37, will be filed with qualified banks instead of SAFE. The qualified banks will directly examine the applications and accept registrations under the supervision of SAFE.

In addition to SAFE Circular 37 and SAFE Circular 13, our ability to conduct foreign exchange activities in China may be subject to the interpretation and enforcement of the Implementation Rules of the Administrative Measures for Individual Foreign Exchange promulgated by SAFE in January 2007 (as amended and supplemented, the “Individual Foreign Exchange Rules”). Under the Individual Foreign Exchange Rules, any PRC individual seeking to make a direct investment overseas or engage in the issuance or trading of negotiable securities or derivatives overseas must make the appropriate registrations in accordance with SAFE provisions, the failure of which may subject such PRC individual to warnings, fines, or other liabilities.

The Company has used its best efforts to request PRC residents who the Company knows hold direct or indirect interest in the Company to make the necessary applications, filings, and registrations as required under SAFE Circular 37. As of the date of this prospectus, our current shareholder who is subject to SAFE Circular 37 or SAFE Circular 13 have completed the initial registrations with the local SAFE branch or qualified banks as required by SAFE Circular 37.

Furthermore, according to the Administrative Measures on Overseas Investments adopted by the Ministry of Commerce (the “MOFCOM”) and the Measures for the Administration of Overseas Investment of Enterprises (the “Enterprise Overseas Investment Measures”) adopted by the National Development and Reform Commission (the “NDRC”), a PRC enterprise that intends to make overseas investments is required to obtain approvals from provincial commerce authorities and NDRC’s local branches or to make filings with such authorities, depending on the type and the region of their investments. As confirmed by our PRC counsel, our PRC enterprise shareholders are required to file with such provincial commerce authorities and NDRC’s local branches. In addition, according to the SAFE Circular 13 adopted by SAFE, our PRC enterprise shareholders are obliged to register with qualified banks when they make overseas investments or financings. Generally, for an overseas direct investment, the filings with the qualified bank at the request of SAFE, the filings with the provincial commerce authorities, and the filing with the NDRC or its local branches are collectively referred to as the “ODI filings.” Pursuant to the aforementioned laws and regulations, if a PRC enterprise makes such overseas direct investments without obtaining all of the ODI filings, the relevant approval or filing authority has the authority to take corrective measures, such as ordering such enterprise to suspend or cease the implementation of the projects, issuing warnings, or imposing other penalties.

As of the date of this prospectus, the Company believes that its current shareholders who are subject to the Administrative Measures on Overseas Investments, Enterprise Overseas Investment Measures, and other related laws and regulations have completed the ODI filings as required by the aforementioned regulations.

Under relevant laws and regulations regarding the ODI filings, following the submission or approval of filings with the MOFCOM or provincial commerce authorities, the filing entity is required to file for modifications with the MOFCOM or the provincial commerce authorities that processed its original filing or approval, should there be any changes to the overseas direct investments provided in initial filing materials or the original certificates of overseas investments of enterprises. Likewise, for an overseas direct investment project that has been approved and filed with the NDRC, the investor shall file an application for modifications to the relevant authority in advance of certain circumstances, such as changes to the number of investors, project activities, or project scale.

Although it is our understanding that all of our current PRC enterprise shareholders who are subject to the Administrative Measures on Overseas Investments, Enterprise Overseas Investment Measures, and other related laws and regulations have completed the required ODI filings, we have no control over whether any of our future beneficial owners would complete such ODI filings. Furthermore, we cannot guarantee that all of our enterprise shareholders will renew their ODI filings on a timely basis when required by law, and we cannot assure you that our shareholders’ applications for renewal will be approved. Thus, we cannot provide any assurance that our current or future PRC resident beneficial owners, including PRC residents and enterprises, will comply with our request to make or obtain any applicable registrations or filings, or continue to comply with all registration and filing procedures set forth in the ODI filings. Such failure or inability of our PRC resident beneficial owners to comply with the ODI filings may subject us or our PRC resident beneficial owners to fines and legal sanctions, restrict our cross-border investment activities, limit our

PRC subsidiaries' ability to distribute dividends to or obtain foreign-exchange- dominated loans from us, or prevent us from making distributions or pay dividends, which will materially and adversely affect our business operations and our ability to distribute profits to you.

PRC regulation of parent/subsidiary loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of offshore offerings to make loans or additional capital contributions to the PRC subsidiaries, which could materially and adversely affect their liquidity and their ability to fund and expand their business.

We are an offshore holding company conducting our operations in China through PRC subsidiaries, to which we can make loans and make additional capital contributions. Most of these loans or contributions are subject to PRC regulations and approvals or registration. For example, any loans to the PRC subsidiaries, which are treated as foreign-invested enterprises under PRC law, are subject to PRC regulations and foreign exchange loan registrations. Furthermore, loans made by us to the PRC subsidiaries to finance their activities cannot exceed statutory limits and must be registered with the local counterpart of SAFE, or filed with SAFE in its information system. Pursuant to relevant PRC regulations, we may provide loans to the operating entity up to the larger amount of (i) the balance between the registered total investment amount and registered capital of these entities, or (ii) twice the amount of the net assets of these entities calculated in accordance with the Circular on Full-Coverage Macro-Prudent Management of Cross-Border Financing, or the "PBOC Circular 9." Moreover, any medium or long-term loan to be provided by us to the PRC subsidiaries, or other domestic PRC entities must also be filed and registered with the National Development and Reform Commission (the "NDRC"). We may also decide to finance the PRC subsidiaries by means of capital contributions. These capital contributions are subject to registration with the State Administration for Market Regulation (the "SAMR") or its local branch, reporting of foreign investment information with the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC (the "MOFCOM"), or registration with other governmental authorities in China.

On March 30, 2015, SAFE issued the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming the Administrative Approach Regarding the Settlement of the Foreign Exchange Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprises, or "SAFE Circular 19," which took effect and replaced previous regulations effective on June 1, 2015, and was amended on December 30, 2019. Pursuant to SAFE Circular 19, up to 100% of foreign currency capital of a foreign-invested enterprise may be converted into RMB capital according to the actual operation, and within the business scope, of the enterprise at its will. Although SAFE Circular 19 allows for the use of RMB converted from the foreign currency-denominated capital for equity investments in the PRC, the restrictions continue to apply as to foreign-invested enterprises' use of the converted RMB for purposes beyond their business scope, for entrusted loans or for inter-company RMB loans. On June 9, 2016, SAFE promulgated the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account, or "SAFE Circular 16," effective on June 9, 2016, which reiterates some rules set forth in SAFE Circular 19, but changes the prohibition against using RMB capital converted from foreign currency-denominated registered capital of a foreign-invested company to issue RMB entrusted loans to a prohibition against using such capital to issue loans to non-affiliated enterprises. SAFE Circular 19 and SAFE Circular 16 may significantly limit our ability to transfer any foreign currency we hold, including the net proceeds from our offshore offerings, to the PRC subsidiaries, which may adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business in China. On October 23, 2019, SAFE issued the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Facilitating Cross-border Trade and Investment, or "SAFE Circular 28," which, among other things, expanded the use of foreign exchange capital to domestic equity investment area. Non-investment foreign-funded enterprises are allowed to lawfully make domestic equity investments by using their capital on the premise without violation to prevailing Special Administrative Measures for Access of Foreign Investments (2021 Edition), or the Negative List (2021)," and the authenticity and compliance with the regulations of domestic investment projects. However, since SAFE Circular 28 is newly promulgated, it is unclear how SAFE and competent banks will carry it out in practice.

In light of the various requirements imposed by PRC regulations on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies, including SAFE Circular 19, SAFE Circular 16, and other relevant rules and regulations, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the necessary registrations or obtain the necessary government approvals on a timely basis, if at all, with respect to future loans or capital contributions to the PRC subsidiaries. As a result, uncertainties exist as to our ability to provide prompt financial support to the PRC subsidiaries when needed. If we fail to complete such registrations or obtain such approvals, our ability to use the proceeds we received or expect to

receive from our offshore offerings and to capitalize or otherwise fund our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could materially and adversely affect the PRC subsidiaries' business, including their liquidity and their ability to fund and expand their business.

Fluctuations in exchange rates could have a material and adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.

The value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in political and economic conditions in China and by China's foreign exchange policies. On July 21, 2005, the PRC government changed its decade-old policy of pegging the value of the RMB to the U.S. dollar, and the RMB appreciated more than 20% against the U.S. dollar over the following three years. Between July 2008 and June 2010, this appreciation halted and the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar remained within a narrow band. Since June 2010, the RMB has fluctuated against the U.S. dollar, at times significantly and unpredictably. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar in the future.

Our business is conducted in the PRC through the operating entity, and its books and records are maintained in RMB. The financial statements that we file with the SEC and provide to our shareholders are presented in U.S. dollars. Changes in the exchange rates between the RMB and U.S. dollar affect the value of the PRC subsidiaries' assets and results of operations, when presented in U.S. dollars. The value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in the PRC's political and economic conditions and perceived changes in the economy of the PRC and the United States. Any significant revaluation of the RMB may materially and adversely affect our cash flows, revenue, and financial condition. Further, our Ordinary Shares offered in the U.S. are offered in U.S. dollars, we need to convert the net proceeds we receive into RMB in order to use the funds for the PRC subsidiaries' business. Changes in the conversion rate among the U.S. dollar and the RMB will affect the amount of proceeds we will have available for the PRC subsidiaries' business.

Very limited hedging options are available in China to reduce our exposure to exchange rate fluctuations. To date, we have not entered into any hedging transactions in an effort to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange risk. While we may decide to enter into hedging transactions in the future, the availability and effectiveness of these hedges may be limited and we may not be able to adequately hedge our exposure or at all. In addition, our currency exchange losses may be magnified by PRC exchange control regulations that restrict our ability to convert RMB into foreign currency. As a result, fluctuations in exchange rates may have a material adverse effect on your investment.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be classified as a PRC "resident enterprise" for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. Such classification would likely result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law (the "EIT Law"), which became effective in January 2008, an enterprise established outside the PRC with "de facto management bodies" within the PRC is considered a "resident enterprise" for PRC enterprise income tax purposes and is generally subject to a uniform 25% enterprise income tax rate on its worldwide income. Under the implementation rules to the EIT Law, a "de facto management body" is defined as a body that has material and overall management and control over the manufacturing and business operations, personnel and human resources, finances, and properties of an enterprise. In April 2009, the State Administration of Taxation (the "SAT") issued the Circular on Issues Concerning the Identification of Chinese-Controlled Overseas Registered Enterprises as Resident Enterprises in Accordance with the Actual Standards of Organizational Management, or "SAT Circular 82," which was amended in December 2017. SAT Circular 82 specifies that certain offshore incorporated enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups will be classified as PRC resident enterprises if the following are located or resident in the PRC: senior management personnel and departments that are responsible for daily production, operation and management; financial and personnel decision-making bodies; key properties, accounting books, company seal, and minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings; and half or more of the senior management or directors having voting rights. In addition to SAT Circular 82, the SAT issued the Measures for the Administration of Enterprise Income Tax of Chinese-Controlled Overseas Registered Enterprises as Resident Enterprises (for Trial Implementation), or "SAT Bulletin 45," which took effect in September 2011 and was amended in April 2015, to provide more guidance on the implementation of SAT Circular 82 and clarify the reporting and filing obligations of such "Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated resident enterprises." SAT Bulletin 45 provides procedures and administrative details for the determination of resident status and administration on post-determination

matters. Although both SAT Circular 82 and SAT Bulletin 45 only apply to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those controlled by PRC individuals or foreign individuals, the determining criteria set forth in SAT Circular 82 and SAT Bulletin 45 may reflect the SAT's general position on how the "de facto management body" test should be applied in determining the tax resident status of offshore enterprises, regardless of whether they are controlled by PRC enterprises, PRC enterprise groups, or by PRC or foreign individuals.

If the PRC tax authorities determine that the actual management organ of Zhengye Cayman is within the territory of China, Zhengye Cayman may be deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise for PRC enterprise income tax purposes and a number of unfavorable PRC tax consequences could follow. First, we will be subject to the uniform 25% enterprise income tax on our world-wide income, which could materially reduce our net income. In addition, we will also be subject to PRC enterprise income tax reporting obligations. Finally, dividends payable by us to our investors and gains on the sale of our shares may become subject to PRC withholding tax, at a rate of 10% in the case of non-PRC enterprises or 20% in the case of non-PRC individuals (in each case, subject to the provisions of any applicable tax treaty), if such gains are deemed to be from PRC sources. It is unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of our Company would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that we are treated as a PRC resident enterprise. Any such tax may reduce the returns on your investment in our shares. Although up to the date of this prospectus, Zhengye Cayman has not been notified or informed by the PRC tax authorities that it has been deemed to be a resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law, we cannot assure you that it will not be deemed to be a resident enterprise in the future.

We face uncertainty with respect to indirect transfers of equity interests in PRC resident enterprises by their non-PRC holding companies.

In February 2015, SAT issued a Public Notice Regarding Certain Corporate Income Tax Matters on Indirect Transfer of Properties by Non-Tax Resident Enterprises, or "SAT Circular 7." SAT Circular 7 provides comprehensive guidelines relating to indirect transfers of PRC taxable assets (including equity interests and real properties of a PRC resident enterprise) by a non-resident enterprise. In addition, in October 2017, SAT issued an Announcement on Issues Relating to Withholding at Source of Income Tax of Non-resident Enterprises, or "SAT Circular 37," effective in December 2017, which, among others, amended certain provisions in SAT Circular 7 and further clarify the tax payable declaration obligation by non-resident enterprise. Indirect transfer of equity interest and/or real properties in a PRC resident enterprise by their non-PRC holding companies are subject to SAT Circular 7 and SAT Circular 37.

SAT Circular 7 provides clear criteria for an assessment of reasonable commercial purposes and has introduced safe harbors for internal group restructurings and the purchase and sale of equity through a public securities market. As stipulated in SAT Circular 7, indirect transfers of PRC taxable assets are considered as reasonable commercial purposes if the shareholding structure of both transaction parties falls within the following situations: (i) the transferor directly or indirectly owns 80% or above equity interest of the transferee, or vice versa; (ii) the transferor and the transferee are both 80% or above directly or indirectly owned by the same party; and (iii) the percentages in bullet points (i) and (ii) shall be 100% if over 50% the share value of a foreign enterprise is directly or indirectly derived from PRC real properties. Furthermore, SAT Circular 7 also brings challenges to both foreign transferor and transferee (or other person who is obligated to pay for the transfer) of taxable assets. Where a non-resident enterprise transfers PRC taxable assets indirectly by disposing of the equity interests of an overseas holding company, which is an indirect transfer, the non-resident enterprise as either transferor or transferee, or the PRC entity that directly owns the taxable assets, may report such indirect transfer to the relevant tax authority and the PRC tax authority may disregard the existence of the overseas holding company if it lacks a reasonable commercial purpose and was established for the purpose of reducing, avoiding, or deferring PRC tax. As a result, gains derived from such indirect transfer may be subject to PRC enterprise income tax, and the transferee or other person who is obligated to pay for the transfer is obligated to withhold the applicable taxes, currently at a rate of 10% for the transfer of equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise. Both the transferor and the transferee may be subject to penalties under PRC tax laws if the transferee fails to withhold the taxes and the transferor fails to pay the taxes.

According to SAT Circular 37, where the non-resident enterprise fails to declare the tax payable pursuant to Article 39 of the EIT Law, the tax authority may order it to pay the tax due within required time limits, and the non-resident enterprise shall declare and pay the tax payable within such time limits specified by the tax authority. If the non-resident enterprise, however, voluntarily declares and pays the tax payable before the tax authority orders it to do so within required time limits, it shall be deemed that such enterprise has paid the tax in time.

We face uncertainties as to the reporting and assessment of reasonable commercial purposes and future transactions where PRC taxable assets are involved, such as offshore restructuring, sale of the shares in our offshore subsidiaries, and investments. In the event of being assessed as having no reasonable commercial purposes in an indirect transfer transaction, we may be subject to filing obligations or taxed if we are a transferor in such transactions, and may be subject to withholding obligations (to be specific, a 10% withholding tax for the transfer of equity interests) if we are a transferee in such transactions, under SAT Circular 7 and SAT Circular 37. For transfer of shares by investors who are non-PRC resident enterprises, the PRC subsidiaries may be requested to assist in the filing under the SAT circulars. As a result, we may be required to expend valuable resources to comply with the SAT circulars or to request the relevant transferors from whom we purchase taxable assets to comply with these circulars, or to establish that we should not be taxed under these circulars, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The PRC subsidiaries are subject to restrictions on paying dividends or making other payments to us, which may have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business.

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We may need dividends and other distributions on equity from the PRC subsidiaries to satisfy our liquidity requirements, including the funds necessary to pay dividends and other cash distributions to our shareholders and service any debt we may incur. If the PRC subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us.

Current PRC regulations permit the PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to us only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, the PRC subsidiaries are required to set aside at least 10% of their respective accumulated profits each year, if any, to fund certain reserve funds until the total amount set aside reaches 50% of their respective registered capital. The PRC subsidiaries may also allocate a portion of their respective after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to employee welfare and bonus funds at their discretion. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends. These limitations on the ability of the PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other distributions to us could materially and adversely limit our ability to grow, make investments, or acquisitions that could be beneficial to our business, pay dividends, or otherwise fund and conduct our business.

Governmental control of currency conversion may affect the value of your investment and our payment of dividends.

The PRC government imposes controls on the convertibility of the RMB into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of China. We receive substantially most of our revenue in RMB. Under our current corporate structure, Zhengye Cayman may rely on dividend payments from our PRC subsidiaries to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from SAFE by complying with certain procedural requirements. Therefore, the PRC subsidiaries are able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to us without prior approval from SAFE, subject to the condition that the remittance of such dividends outside of the PRC complies with certain procedures under PRC foreign exchange regulation, such as the overseas investment registrations by our shareholders or the ultimate shareholders of our corporate shareholders who are PRC residents. Approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is, however, required where the RMB is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may also at its discretion restrict access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. If the foreign exchange control system prevents us from obtaining sufficient foreign currencies to satisfy our foreign currency demand, we may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders.

There are significant uncertainties under the EIT Law relating to the withholding tax liabilities of the PRC subsidiaries, and dividends payable by our PRC subsidiaries to our offshore subsidiaries may not qualify to enjoy certain treaty benefits.

Under the EIT Law and its implementation rules, the profits of a foreign-invested enterprise generated through operations, which are distributed to its immediate holding company outside the PRC, will be subject to a withholding tax rate of 10%. Pursuant to the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement, a withholding tax rate of 10% may be lowered to

5% if the enterprise in mainland China is at least 25% held by a Hong Kong enterprise for at least 12 consecutive months prior to distribution of the dividends and is determined by the relevant PRC tax authority to have satisfied other conditions and requirements under the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement and other applicable PRC laws.

However, based on the Circular on Certain Issues with Respect to the Enforcement of Dividend Provisions in Tax Treaties, or the “SAT Circular 81,” which became effective on February 20, 2009, if the relevant PRC tax authorities determine, in their discretion, that a company benefits from such reduced income tax rate due to a structure or arrangement that is primarily tax-driven, such PRC tax authorities may adjust the preferential tax treatment. According to Circular on Several Issues regarding the “Beneficial Owner” in Tax Treaties, which became effective as of April 1, 2018, when determining an applicant’s status as the “beneficial owner” regarding tax treatments in connection with dividends, interests, or royalties in the tax treaties, several factors will be taken into account. Such factors include whether the business operated by the applicant constitutes actual business activities, and whether the counterparty country or region to the tax treaties does not levy any tax, grant tax exemption on relevant incomes, or levy tax at an extremely low rate. This circular further requires any applicant who intends to be proved of being the “beneficial owner” to file relevant documents with the relevant tax authorities. Hainan Hansen is wholly owned by Peg Biotechnology. However, we cannot assure you that our determination regarding our qualification to enjoy the preferential tax treatment will not be challenged by the relevant PRC tax authority or we will be able to complete the necessary filings with the relevant PRC tax authority and enjoy the preferential withholding tax rate of 5% under the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement with respect to dividends to be paid by Hainan Hansen to our Hong Kong subsidiary, Peg Biotechnology, in which case, we would be subject to the higher withdrawing tax rate of 10% on dividends received.

If we become directly subject to the scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity involving U.S.-listed Chinese companies, we may have to expend significant resources to investigate and resolve the matter which could harm our business operations, stock price, and reputation.

U.S. public companies that have substantially most of their operations in China have been the subject of intense scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity by investors, financial commentators, and regulatory agencies, such as the SEC. Much of the scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity has centered on financial and accounting irregularities and mistakes, a lack of effective internal controls over financial accounting, inadequate corporate governance policies or a lack of adherence thereto and, in many cases, allegations of fraud. As a result of the scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity, the publicly traded stock of many U.S. listed Chinese companies sharply decreased in value and, in some cases, have become virtually worthless. Many of these companies are now subject to shareholder lawsuits and SEC enforcement actions and are conducting internal and external investigations into the allegations. It is not clear what effect this sector-wide scrutiny, criticism, and negative publicity will have on us, our business, and the price of our Ordinary Shares. If we become the subject of any unfavorable allegations, whether such allegations are proven to be true or untrue, we will have to expend significant resources to investigate such allegations and/or defend our Company. This situation will be costly and time-consuming and could distract our management from developing our business. If such allegations are not proven to be groundless, we and our business operations will be severely affected and you could sustain a significant decline in the value of our Ordinary Shares.

The disclosures in our reports and other filings with the SEC and our other public pronouncements are not subject to the scrutiny of any regulatory bodies in the PRC.

We are regulated by the SEC, and our reports and other filings with the SEC are subject to SEC review in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. Our SEC reports and other disclosure and public pronouncements are not subject to the review or scrutiny of any PRC regulatory authority. For example, the disclosure in our SEC reports and other filings are not subject to the review by the CSRC, a PRC regulator that is responsible for oversight of the capital markets in China. Accordingly, you should review our SEC reports, filings, and our other public pronouncements with the understanding that no local regulator has done any review of us, our SEC reports, other filings, or any of our other public pronouncements.

The approval of the CSRC may be required in connection with this offering under the PRC law.

The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Companies by Foreign Investors, or the “M&A Rules,” adopted by six PRC regulatory agencies in 2006 and amended in 2009, requires an overseas SPV formed for listing purposes through acquisitions of PRC domestic companies and controlled by PRC companies or individuals to obtain

the approval of the CSRC, prior to the listing and trading of such SPV's securities on an overseas stock exchange. In September 2006, the CSRC published a notice on its official website specifying documents and materials required to be submitted to it by an SPV seeking the CSRC approval of its overseas listings. The application of the M&A Rules remains unclear.

Our PRC legal counsel, Guantao, has advised us, based on their understanding of the current PRC law, rules, and regulations, that the CSRC's approval is not required for the listing and trading of our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market in the context of this offering, given that (i) the CSRC currently has not issued any definitive rule or interpretation concerning whether offerings under this prospectus are subject to the M&A Rule; and (ii) we established the PRC subsidiaries by means of direct investment rather than by merger with or acquisition of PRC domestic companies as defined in the M&A Rules.

Our PRC legal counsel, however, has further advised us that there remains some uncertainty as to how the M&A Rules will be interpreted or implemented in the context of an overseas offering and its opinions summarized above are subject to any new laws, rules and regulations or detailed implementations and interpretations in any form relating to the M&A Rules. We cannot assure you that relevant PRC governmental agencies, including the CSRC, would reach the same conclusion as we have. If it is determined that the CSRC approval is required for our offerings in the U.S., we may face sanctions by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies for failure to seek the CSRC approval for our offerings in the U.S. These sanctions may include fines and penalties on our operations in the PRC, limitations on our operating privileges in the PRC, delays in or restrictions on the repatriation of the proceeds from our offerings in the U.S. into the PRC, restrictions on or prohibition of the payments or remittance of dividends by the PRC subsidiaries, or other actions that could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, reputation, and prospects, as well as the trading price of our Ordinary Shares. The CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies may also take actions requiring us, or making it advisable for us, to halt our offerings in the U.S. before the settlement and delivery of the Ordinary Shares that we are offering.

Recently, the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the Opinions on Severe and Lawful Crackdown on Illegal Securities Activities, which was available to the public on July 6, 2021. These opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities and the supervision on overseas listings by China-based companies. These opinions proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems, to deal with the risks and incidents facing China-based overseas-listed companies and the demand for cybersecurity and data privacy protection. The aforementioned policies and any related implementation rules to be enacted may subject us to additional compliance requirement in the future. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not received any or been denied of any permission from the PRC authorities to list on U.S. stock exchanges. As these opinions were recently issued, official guidance and interpretation of the opinions remain unclear in several respects at this time. Therefore, we cannot assure you that we will remain fully compliant with all new regulatory requirements of these opinions or any future implementation rules on a timely basis, or at all. We face uncertainty about future actions by the PRC government that could significantly affect the operating entity's financial performance.

Furthermore, on February 17, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and relevant five guidelines, which became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC and report relevant information. Based on the foregoing, our PRC counsel is of the view that we are required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC in connection with the offering and listing. There is no assurance that we can complete such filing in a timely manner or even at all. Any failure by us to comply with such filing requirements may result in orders to rectify, warnings and fines against us and could materially hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our securities. We are in the process of preparing the filing documents and shall complete the filing before the completion of our overseas offering and listing. Given the current PRC regulatory environment, it is uncertain whether we will be required to obtain approvals from the PRC government to offer securities to foreign investors in the future, and whether we would be able to obtain such approvals. Any failure on our part to fully comply with new regulatory requirements may significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our Ordinary Shares, cause significant disruption to our business operations, and severely damage our reputation, which would materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations and cause our Ordinary Shares to significantly decline in value or become worthless. On

December 27, 2021, the MOFCOM and the NDRC promulgated the Special Administrative Measures for Access of Foreign Investment (2021 Edition), or the Negative List (2021). The Negative List (2021) stipulates that if a domestic enterprise engaged in business in the prohibited investment field issues shares abroad and is listed for trading, it shall be examined and approved by the relevant competent authorities of the state. According to a press release issued by the NDRC in relation to the Negative List (2021), the above provisions are only applicable to the direct overseas listing of domestic enterprises engaged in the prohibited investment field. Besides, we focus our business on the research, development, manufacturing and sales of veterinary vaccines, which is not listed as a prohibited or restricted field under the Negative List (2021). However, if the CSRC or other regulatory agencies later promulgate new rules or explanations requiring that we should obtain such approvals for this offering and any follow-on offering, we may be unable to obtain such approvals which could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to our investors. The CSRC or other PRC regulatory agencies may also take actions requiring us, or making it advisable for us, to halt this offering before the settlement and delivery of the Ordinary Shares that we are offering. Consequently, if you engage in market trading or other activities in anticipation of and prior to the settlement and delivery of the Ordinary Shares we are offering, you would be doing so at the risk that the settlement and delivery may not occur. Any uncertainties or negative publicity regarding such approval requirements could have a material adverse effect on our ability to complete this offering or any follow-on offering of our securities or the market for and market price of our Ordinary Shares.

The M&A Rules and certain other PRC regulations establish complex procedures for certain acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in China.

The M&A Rules and recently adopted PRC regulations and rules concerning mergers and acquisitions established additional procedures and requirements that could make merger and acquisition activities by foreign investors more time consuming and complex. For example, the M&A Rules require that MOFCOM be notified in advance of any change-of-control transaction in which a foreign investor takes control of a PRC domestic enterprise, if (i) any important industry is concerned, (ii) such transaction involves factors that have or may have impact on the national economic security, or (iii) such transaction will lead to a change in control of a domestic enterprise which holds a famous trademark or PRC time-honored brand. Mergers or acquisitions that allow one market player to take control of or to exert decisive impact on another market player must also be notified in advance to MOFCOM when the threshold under the Provisions on Thresholds for Prior Notification of Concentrations of Undertakings, or the “Prior Notification Rules,” issued by the State Council in August 2008 is triggered. In addition, the Provisions of the Ministry of Commerce on the Implementation of the Security Review System for Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors (the “Security Review Rules”) issued by MOFCOM that became effective in September 2011 specify that mergers and acquisitions by foreign investors that raise “national defense and security” concerns and mergers and acquisitions through which foreign investors may acquire de facto control over domestic enterprises that raise “national security” concerns are subject to strict review by MOFCOM, and the Security Review Rules prohibit any activities attempting to bypass a security review, including by structuring the transaction through a proxy or contractual control arrangement. In the future, we may grow our business by acquiring complementary businesses. Complying with the requirements of the above-mentioned regulations and other relevant rules to complete such transactions could be time consuming, and any required approval processes, including obtaining approval from MOFCOM or its local counterparts may delay or inhibit our ability to complete such transactions. It is clear that the operating entity’s business would not be deemed to be in an industry that raises “national defense and security” or “national security” concerns. MOFCOM or other government agencies, however, may publish explanations in the future determining that the PRC subsidiaries’ business is in an industry subject to the security review, in which case our future acquisitions in the PRC, including those by way of entering into contractual control arrangements with target entities, may be closely scrutinized or prohibited. The PRC subsidiaries’ ability to expand their business or maintain or expand their market share through future acquisitions would as such be materially and adversely affected.

Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry

The operating entity operates in a highly-competitive market and its failure to compete effectively could adversely affect its results of operations.

The veterinary vaccine industry in China is highly-competitive and rapidly evolving, with many new companies joining the competition in recent years and few leading companies. The operating entity competes or plans to compete with manufacturers of veterinary vaccines. See “Business — Competition.” Some of its competitors and potential competitors have greater product development capabilities and financial, scientific, marketing, and human resources than we do. Technological competition from biopharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies is intense and is expected to increase. Other companies have developed technologies that could be the basis for competitive products. Some of these products have an entirely different approach or means of accomplishing the desired curative effect than products we are developing. Alternative products may be developed that are more effective, work faster, and are less costly than our products. Competitors may succeed in developing products earlier than us, obtaining approvals and clearances for such products more rapidly than the operating entity, or developing products that are more effective than its. In addition, other forms of treatment may be competitive with its products. Over time, its technology or products may become obsolete or uncompetitive.

Perceived adverse effects on human health linked to the consumption of food derived from animals that utilize the operating entity’s products could cause a decline in the sales of such products.

The operating entity’s livestock business depends heavily on a healthy and growing livestock industry. If the public perceives a risk to human health from the consumption of the food-producing animals that utilize the operating entity’s products, there may be a decline in the production of such food products and, in return, demand for the operating entity’s products. For example, livestock producers may experience decreased demand for their products or reputational harm as a result of evolving consumer views of animal rights, nutrition and health-related or other concerns. Any reputational harm to the livestock industry may also extend to companies in related industries, including the operating entity and thus, our company. Adverse consumer views related to the use of one or more of the operating entity’s products in livestock also may result in a decrease in the use of such products and could have a material adverse effect on both the operating entity’s and our operating results and financial condition.

Increased regulation relating to the raising, processing or consumption of food-producing animals could reduce demand for the operating entity’s livestock products.

Companies in the livestock industries are subject to extensive and increasingly stringent regulations. If livestock producers are adversely affected by new regulations or changes to existing regulations, they may reduce herd sizes or become less profitable and, as a result, they may reduce their use of the operating entity’s products, which may materially adversely affect both the operating entity’s and our operating results and financial condition. Furthermore, adverse regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the use of one or more of the operating entity’s products may injure livestock producers’ market position. More stringent regulation of the livestock industry or the operating entity’s products could have a material adverse effect on both the operating entity’s and our operating results and financial condition.

The operating entity’s business is subject to risk based on customer exposure to rising costs and reduced customer income.

Feed, fuel and transportation and other key costs for livestock producers may increase or animal protein prices or sales may decrease. Either of these trends could cause deterioration in the financial condition of the operating entity’s livestock product customers, potentially inhibiting their ability to purchase the operating entity’s products or pay it for products delivered. The operating entity’s livestock product customers may offset rising costs by reducing spending on the operating entity’s products, including by switching to lower-cost alternatives to the operating entity’s products, which could have a material adverse effect on both the operating entity’s and our operating results and financial condition.

The operating entity may not successfully acquire and integrate other businesses, license rights to technologies or products, form and manage alliances or divest businesses.

The operating entity may pursue acquisitions, technology licensing arrangements, strategic alliances or divestitures of some of its businesses as part of the business strategy. The operating entity may not complete these transactions in a timely manner, on a cost-effective basis or at all. In addition, it may be subject to regulatory constraints or limitations or other unforeseen factors that prevent it from realizing the expected benefits. Even if it is successful in making an acquisition, the products and technologies that are acquired may not be successful or may require significantly greater resources and investments than originally anticipated. It may be unable to integrate acquisitions successfully into its existing business, and it may be unable to achieve expected gross margin improvements or efficiencies. It also could incur or assume significant debt and unknown or contingent liabilities. Its reported results of operations could be negatively affected by acquisition or disposition-related charges, amortization of expenses related to intangibles and charges for impairment of long-term assets. It may be subject to litigation in connection with, or as a result of, acquisitions, dispositions, licenses or other alliances, including claims from terminated employees, customers or third parties, and it may be liable for future or existing litigation and claims related to the acquired business, disposition, license or other alliance because either it is not indemnified for such claims or the indemnification is insufficient. These effects could cause it to incur significant expenses and could materially adversely affect both its and our operating results and financial condition.

The operating entity's research and development, acquisition and licensing efforts may fail to generate new products and brand life-cycle developments.

Our future success depends on both the existing product portfolio and the pipeline of new products, including new products that the operating entity may develop and products that it is able to obtain through license or acquisition. The operating entity commits substantial effort, funds and other resources to research and development, both through its own dedicated resources and through collaborations with third parties.

The operating entity may be unable to determine with accuracy when or whether any of its products now under development will be approved or launched, or it may be unable to develop, license or otherwise acquire product candidates or products. In addition, it cannot predict whether any products, once launched, will be commercially successful or will achieve sales and revenue that are consistent with its expectations. Furthermore, the timing and cost of its research and development may increase, making the research and development less predictable. For example, changes in regulations applicable to animal health industry may make it more time-consuming and/or costly to research, test and develop products.

The operating entity expects to enter into collaboration or licensing arrangements with third parties to provide it with access to certain technology for purposes of its business. Such agreements are typically complex and require time to negotiate and implement. If it enters into these arrangements, it may not be able to maintain these relationships or establish new ones in the future on acceptable terms or at all. In addition, any collaboration that it enters into may not be successful, and the success may depend on the efforts and actions of its collaborators, which it may not be able to control. If it is unable to access to certain technology to conduct research and development on cost-effective terms, its ability to develop new products could be limited. As a result, both the operating entity's and our operating results and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

Advances in veterinary medical practices and animal health technologies could negatively affect the market for the operating entity's products.

The market for the operating entity's products could be impacted negatively by the introduction and/or broad market acceptance of newly-developed or alternative products that address the diseases and conditions for which it sells products, including "green" or "holistic" health products or specially bred disease-resistant animals. In addition, technological breakthroughs by others may obviate the operating entity's technology and reduce or eliminate the market for the operating entity's products. Introduction or acceptance of such products or technologies could materially adversely affect both the operating entity's and our operating results and financial condition.

The operating entity's research and development relies on evaluations in animals.

As a veterinary vaccines business, the evaluation of the operating entity existing and new products in animals is required to register its products. Animal testing in certain industries has been the subject of controversy and adverse publicity. Some organizations and individuals have attempted to ban animal testing or encourage the adoption of additional regulations applicable to animal testing. To the extent that the activities of such organizations and individuals are successful, the operating entity's research and development, and by extension its and our operating results and financial condition, could be materially adversely affected. In addition, negative publicity about the operating entity or the veterinary vaccines industry could harm the operating entity's reputation.

Manufacturing problems may cause product launch delays, inventory shortages, recalls or unanticipated costs.

Minor deviations in the manufacturing processes, such as temperature excursions or improper package sealing, could result in delays, inventory shortages, unanticipated costs, product recalls, product liability and/or regulatory action. In addition, a number of factors could cause production interruptions, including:

- the failure of the operating entity or any of its vendors or suppliers to comply with applicable regulations and quality assurance guidelines;
- construction delays;
- equipment malfunctions;
- shortages of materials;
- labor problems;
- natural disasters;
- power outages;
- terrorist activities;
- changes in manufacturing production sites and limits to manufacturing capacity due to regulatory requirements, changes in types of products produced, shipping distributions or physical limitations; and
- the outbreak of any highly contagious diseases near the production sites.

These interruptions could result in launch delays, inventory shortages, recalls, unanticipated costs or issues with the operating entity's agreements under which it supplies third parties, which may adversely affect both the operating entity's and our operating results.

The operating entity may fail to detect or cure defects of its products.

Despite the quality control management system, the operating entity cannot eliminate the risks of errors, defects, or failures. The operating entity may fail to detect or cure defects as a result of a number of factors, many of which are outside its control, including:

- technical or mechanical malfunctions in the production process;
- human error or malfeasance by quality control personnel;
- tampering by third parties; and
- defective raw materials or equipment.

Failure to detect quality defects in the products could result in animal illness, customer dissatisfaction, or other problems that could harm the operating entity's reputation and business, expose it to liability, and adversely affect its revenue and profitability. Relevant PRC laws and regulations were formulated to strengthen the administration of rules pertaining to product quality, as well as to clarify the rules on product liability, protect consumers and maintain social and economic order. Products offered for sale in China must meet the relevant quality and safety standards. Violations of state or industrial standards for health, safety and any other related violations may result in civil liabilities and

penalties, such as compensation for damages, fines, suspension, or shutdown of business, as well as confiscation of products illegally produced for sale and the sales proceeds of such products. As a result, it could materially adversely affect both the operating entity's and our operating results and financial condition.

The misuse or off-label use of the operating entity's products may harm the operating entity's reputation or result in financial or other damages.

The operating entity's products have been approved for use under specific circumstances for the treatment of certain diseases and conditions in specific species. There may be increased risk of product liability if veterinarians, livestock producers, pet owners or others attempt to use the products off-label, including the use of the products in species for which they have not been approved. Furthermore, the use of the operating entity's products for indications other than those indications for which its products have been approved may not be effective, which could harm the operating entity's reputation and lead to an increased risk of litigation. If the operating entity is deemed by a governmental or regulatory agency to have engaged in the promotion of any of its products for off-label use, such agency could request that it modifies its training or promotional materials and practices and it could be subject to significant fines and penalties, and the imposition of these sanctions could also affect its reputation and position within the industry. Any of these events could materially adversely affect both the operating entity's and our operating results and financial condition.

Animal health products are subject to unanticipated safety or efficacy concerns, which may harm the operating entity's reputation.

Unanticipated safety or efficacy concerns can arise with respect to animal health products, whether or not scientifically or clinically supported, leading to product recalls, withdrawals or suspended or declining sales, as well as product liability, and other claims. In addition, the operating entity depends on positive perceptions of the safety and quality of its products, and animal health products generally, by its customers, veterinarians and end-users, and such concerns may harm its reputation. These concerns and the related harm to its reputation could materially adversely affect the operating entity's and our operating results and financial condition, regardless of whether such reports are accurate.

Our historical growth rates and performance may not be sustainable or indicative of our future growth and financial results. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain the growth rate we have experienced to date.

We have grown rapidly over the last few years. Our revenue increased from RMB214.1 million in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB260.3 million in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. However, our historical performance may not be indicative of our future growth or financial results. We cannot assure you that we will be able to grow at the same rate as we did in the past, or avoid any decline in the future. Our growth may slow or become negative, and revenue may decline for a number of possible reasons, some of which are beyond our control, including decreasing consumer spending, increasing competition, declining growth of our overall market or industry, the emergence of alternative business models and changes in rules, regulations, government policies, or general economic conditions. It is difficult to evaluate our prospects, as we may not have sufficient experience in addressing the risks to which companies operating in rapidly evolving markets may be exposed. If our growth rate declines, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

COVID-19 Affects our Results of Operations.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the implementation of significant governmental measures, including lockdowns, closures, quarantines, and travel bans, intended to control the spread of the virus. In January 2020, the Chinese governments issued a series of policies to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In March 2022, a new wave of COVID-19 outbreak hit Jilin Province, particularly Changchun City and Jilin City. The resulting closure measures lasted for around two months and significantly impacted the social and industrial activities of Jilin City where the operating entity is situated. Particularly, the area where the operating entity operates was classified as a high-risk zone. As a result, the operating entity's operational performance was affected.

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company and the operating entity did not experience a significant negative impact of COVID-19 on their operations, capital, and financial position. Our revenue reached approximately RMB260.3 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, representing an increase of approximately RMB46.2 million or 21.6% from approximately RMB214.1 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

In December 2022, the COVID-19 restriction policies in China were gradually loosened and lifted, both locally and nationally. Starting from January 2023, among other changes, China no longer conducts nucleic acid tests and centralized quarantine for all inbound travelers, and measures to control the number of international passenger flights will be lifted.

The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's future financial results will be dependent on future developments such as the length and severity of the pandemic, the potential resurgence of the pandemic, future government actions in response to the pandemic and the overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy and capital markets, among many other factors, all of which remain highly uncertain and unpredictable. Given this uncertainty, the Company is currently unable to quantify the expected impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on its future operations, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations if the current situation continues.

The operating entity's business is subject to inherent risks relating to product liability.

At present, the veterinary vaccines produced by the operating entity cover animals such as pigs, chickens, ducks, cattle, sheep, dogs. The quality of the veterinary vaccines is directly related to the prevention effect of animal epidemics. If the operating entity's vaccine products do not meet the quality standard, it will not only fail to achieve the immune effect and cause disease transmission but also may produce serious immune side effects, leading to the death of animals and causing economic losses to farmers, which will adversely affect its brand, reputation, and market influence of the enterprise, and the operating entity will have to pay a certain fee.

In addition, the operating entity may be held liable if any product we develop, or any product which is made using our technologies, causes injury or is found unsuitable during product testing, manufacturing, marketing, sale, or use. These risks are inherent in the development of veterinary vaccines and bio-pharmaceutical products. The operating entity currently does not have sufficient product liability insurance. If it cannot obtain sufficient insurance coverage at an acceptable cost or otherwise protect against potential product liability claims, the commercialization of products that it develops may be prevented or inhibited. If the operating entity is sued for any injury caused by its products, its liability could exceed its total assets, which could materially harm its business, financial condition and results of operations.

The operating entity's business will be materially and adversely affected if its collaborative partners, licensees and other third parties over whom the operating entity is very dependent fail to perform as expected.

Due to the complexity of the process of developing bio-pharmaceuticals, the operating entity's core business depends on arrangements with bio-pharmaceutical institutes, corporate and academic collaborators, licensors, licensees and others for the research, development, clinical testing, technology rights, manufacturing, marketing and commercialization of our products. The operating entity has various research collaborations and outsource other business functions. The operating entity's license agreements could obligate it to diligently bring potential products to market, make substantial milestone payments and royalties and incur the costs of filing and prosecuting patent applications. There are no assurances that the operating entity will be able to establish or maintain collaborations that are important to its business on favorable terms, or at all. The operating entity could enter into collaborative arrangements for the development of particular products that may lead to its relinquishing some or all rights to the related technology or products. A number of risks arise from the operating entity's dependence on collaborative agreements with third parties. Product development and commercialization efforts could be adversely affected if any collaborative partner (i) terminates or suspends its agreement or arrangement with the operating entity; (ii) causes delays; (iii) fails to timely develop or manufacture in adequate quantities a substance needed in order to conduct clinical trials; (iv) fails to adequately perform clinical trials; (v) determines not to develop, manufacture or commercialize a product to which it has rights; or (vi) otherwise fails to meet its contractual obligations. In addition, the operating entity's collaborative partners could pursue other technologies or develop alternative products that could compete with the products the operating entity is developing.

The operating entity's business requires a number of permits and licenses. We cannot assure you that the operating entity can maintain all required licenses, permits and certifications to carry on its business at all times.

Before the operating entity's products can be profitable, they must be produced in commercial quantities in a cost-effective manufacturing process that complies with regulatory requirements, such as China's GMP, production and quality control regulations. If the operating entity cannot arrange for or maintain commercial-scale manufacturing on acceptable terms, or if there are delays or difficulties in the manufacturing process, the operating entity may not be able to conduct clinical trials, obtain regulatory approval or meet demand for its products.

The operating entity has obtained certificates, permits, and licenses required for the operation of a biopharmaceutical enterprise and the manufacturing of veterinary vaccines in the PRC. However, we cannot assure you that the operating entity can maintain all the other required licenses, permits and certifications to carry on its business at all times, and in the past from time to time the operating entity may have not been in compliance with all such required licenses, permits and certifications. Moreover, these licenses, permits and certifications are subject to periodic renewal and/or reassessment by the relevant PRC governmental authorities and the standards of such renewal or reassessment may change from time to time. The operating entity intends to apply for the renewal of these licenses, permits and certifications when required by then applicable laws and regulations. Any failure by the operating entity to obtain and maintain all licenses, permits and certifications necessary to carry on its business at any time could have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, any inability to renew these licenses, permits and certifications could severely disrupt the operating entity's business and prevent it from continuing to carry on its business. Any changes in the standards used by governmental authorities in considering whether to renew or reassess the operating entity's business licenses, permits and certifications, as well as any enactment of new regulations that may restrict the conduct of its business, may also decrease its revenue and/or increase its costs and materially reduce its profitability and prospects. Furthermore, if the interpretation or implementation of existing laws and regulations changes or if new regulations come into effect requiring the operating entity to obtain any additional licenses, permits or certifications that were previously not required to operate its existing businesses, we cannot assure you that the operating entity will successfully obtain such licenses, permits or certifications.

The operating entity's ability to generate more revenue would be adversely affected if it needs more clinical trials or take more time to complete its clinical trials than it has planned.

Clinical trials vary in design by factors including dosage, end points, length, and controls. The operating entity may need to conduct a series of trials to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of its products. The results of these trials may not demonstrate safety or efficacy sufficiently for regulatory authorities to approve its products. Further, the actual schedules for the operating entity's clinical trials could vary dramatically from the forecasted schedules due to factors including changes in trial design, conflicts with the schedules of participating clinicians and clinical institutions, and changes affecting product supplies for clinical trials. Delays in or failure to commence or complete any planned clinical trials could delay the ultimate timelines for the operating entity's product releases. Such delays could reduce investors' confidence in the operating entity's ability to develop products, likely causing the price of our Ordinary Shares to decrease.

If we cannot retain, attract, and motivate key personnel, we may be unable to effectively implement our business plan.

Our success depends in large part upon our ability to retain, attract, and motivate highly skilled management, research and development, marketing, and sales personnel. The loss of and failure to replace key technical management and personnel could adversely affect multiple development efforts. Recruitment and retention of senior management and skilled technical, sales and other personnel is very competitive, and we may not be successful in either attracting or retaining such personnel. We may lose key personnel to other high technology companies, and many larger companies with significantly greater resources than us may aggressively recruit key personnel. As part of our strategy to attract and retain key personnel, we may offer equity compensation through grants of share options, restricted share awards or restricted share units. Potential employees, however, may not perceive our equity incentives as attractive enough. In addition, due to the intense competition for qualified employees, we may be required to, and have had to, increase the level of compensation paid to existing and new employees, which could materially increase our operating expenses.

If the operating entity is unable to obtain the regulatory approvals or clearances that are necessary to commercialize its products, we will have less revenue than expected.

China and other countries impose significant statutory and regulatory obligations upon the manufacture and sale of bio-pharmaceutical products. Each regulatory authority typically has a lengthy approval process in which it examines pre-clinical and clinical data and the facilities in which the product is manufactured. Regulatory submissions must meet complex criteria to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the ultimate products. Addressing these criteria requires considerable data collection, verification and analysis. We may spend time and money preparing regulatory submissions or applications without assurances as to whether they will be approved on a timely basis or at all.

The operating entity's product candidates, some of which are currently in the early stages of development, will require significant additional development and pre-clinical and clinical testing prior to their commercialization. These steps and the process of obtaining required approvals and clearances can be costly and time-consuming. If the operating entity's potential products are not successfully developed, cannot be proven to be safe and effective through clinical trials, or do not receive applicable regulatory approvals and clearances, or if there are delays in the process, (i) the commercialization of the operating entity's products could be adversely affected; (ii) any competitive advantages of the products could be diminished; and (iii) revenue or collaborative milestones from the products could be reduced or delayed.

Governmental and regulatory authorities may approve a product candidate for fewer indications or narrower circumstances than requested or may condition approval on the performance of post-marketing studies for a product candidate. Even if a product receives regulatory approval and clearance, it may later exhibit adverse side effects that limit or prevent its widespread use or that force us to withdraw the product from the market. Any marketed product and its manufacturer, including the operating entity, will continue to be subject to strict regulation after approval. Results of post-marketing programs may limit or expand the further marketing of products. Unforeseen problems with an approved product or any violation of regulations could result in restrictions on the product, including its withdrawal from the market and possible civil actions.

In manufacturing the operating entity's products, the operating entity are required to comply with applicable GMP regulations, which include requirements relating to quality control and quality assurance, as well as the maintenance of records and documentation. If the operating entity cannot comply with regulatory requirements, including applicable GMP requirements, the operating entity may not be allowed to develop or market the product candidates. If the operating entity or its manufacturers fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements at any stage during the regulatory process, the operating entity may be subject to sanctions, including fines, product recalls or seizures, injunctions, refusal of regulatory agencies to review pending market approval applications or supplements to approve applications, total or partial suspension of production, civil penalties, withdrawals of previously approved marketing applications and criminal prosecution.

The operating entity sources its raw materials used for manufacturing from a limited number of suppliers. If it loses one or more of the suppliers, its operation may be disrupted, and both the operating entity's and our results of operations may be adversely and materially impacted.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, three of the operating entity's suppliers accounted for 25.3%, 12.9% and 7.4% of the total purchases, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2021, three of the operating entity's suppliers accounted for 20.5%, 13.0% and 10.1% of the total purchases, respectively. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, three of the operating entity's suppliers accounted for 11.2%, 9.4%, and 4.5% of the total purchases, respectively. If the operating entity loses suppliers and is unable to swiftly engage new suppliers, its operations may be disrupted or suspended, and it may not be able to deliver products to its customers on time. The operating entity may also have to pay a higher price to source from a different supplier on short notice. While the operating entity is actively searching for and negotiating with new suppliers, there is no guarantee that it will be able to locate appropriate new suppliers or supplier merger targets in its desired timeline. As such, both the operating entity's and our results of operations may be adversely and materially impacted.

High customer concentration exposes the operating entity to all of the risks faced by its major customer and may subject it to significant fluctuations or declines in revenue, which may have a material adverse impact on the operating entity's business, and its and our financial condition and results of operations.

Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd. ("MYF") is the only customer that accounts for more than 10% of the Company's total revenue, accounting for 74.5% and 55.6% for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Although the operating entity continually seeks to diversify its customer base, we cannot assure you that the proportion of

the revenue contribution from this customer to the operating entity's total revenue will decrease in the near future. Dependence on this customer will expose the operating entity to the risks of substantial losses. Specifically, any one of the following events, among others, may cause material fluctuations or declines in the operating entity's revenue and have a material and adverse effect on the operating entity's business, and both its and our financial condition, and results of operations:

- an overall decline in the business of this customer;
- the decision by this customer to switch to its competitors;
- the reduction in the prices of the operating entity's products agreed by this customer; or
- the failure or inability of any of this customer to make timely payment for the operating entity's products.

If the operating entity fails to maintain relationships with this customer, and if it is unable to find replacement customers on commercially desirable terms or in a timely manner or at all, the operating entity business, both its and our financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Damage to our brand image could have a material adverse effect on our growth strategy and our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Maintaining and enhancing our brand is critical to expanding our base of customers. Our ability to maintain and enhance our brand depends largely on our ability to maintain customer confidence in our product and service offerings, including by providing after-sales services and technical guidance to customers. If customers do not have a satisfactory experience with our products or services, our customers may seek out alternatives from our competitors and may not return to us in the future, or at all.

In addition, unfavorable publicity regarding, for example, our practices relating to privacy and data protection, product quality, delivery problems, competitive pressures, litigation or regulatory activity, could seriously harm our reputation. Such negative publicity also could have an adverse effect on the size, engagement, and loyalty of our customer base and result in decreased total revenue which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Customer complaints or negative publicity about our marketplace, products, delivery times, company practices, employees, customer data handling and security practices or customer support, especially on social media websites and in our marketplace, could rapidly and severely diminish our customers' confidence in us and result in harm to our brands.

If the operating entity cannot successfully protect its intellectual property and exclusive rights, our brand and business would suffer.

The operating entity relies on a combination of trademark, copyright, domain name and trade secret protection laws in China, as well as confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions, to protect its intellectual property rights and other exclusive rights. The operating entity also enters into agreements containing confidentiality obligations with its employees and any third parties who may access its proprietary technology and information, and the operating entity rigorously controls access to its proprietary technology and information.

Nevertheless, we cannot guarantee that the operating entity can successfully protect its intellectual property and exclusive rights from unauthorized usage by third parties or breach of confidentiality obligations by its counterparties. For example, there could be other competitors imitating or copying the operating entity's self-developed products without the operating entity's prior consent, which may harm its reputation and operations. Furthermore, a third-party may take advantage of the "first-to-file" trademark registration system in China to register the operating entity's brands in bad faith, which will cause the operating entity to incur additional costs for legal actions. Moreover, confidentiality obligations may be breached by counterparties, and there may not be adequate remedies available to the operating entity for any such breach. Accordingly, the operating entity may not be able to effectively protect its intellectual property rights and exclusive rights or to enforce its contractual rights in China or elsewhere. Moreover, although the operating entity sells its products outside of the PRC, it does not have any intellectual property protection in those foreign countries. Failure to protect its intellectual properties in these countries could have a material adverse effect on both our and the operating entity's business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, policing any unauthorized use of the operating entity's intellectual property and exclusive rights is difficult, time-consuming and costly. The precaution steps the operating entity has taken for protecting our rights may be inadequate. In the event that the operating entity resorts to litigation to enforce its intellectual property rights and exclusive rights, such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of the operating entity's managerial and financial resources. We can provide no assurance that the operating entity will prevail in such litigation or that the operating entity would be able to halt any unauthorized use of its intellectual property and exclusive rights. In addition, the operating entity's trade secrets may be leaked to, or be independently discovered by, its competitors. Any failure in protecting or enforcing the operating entity's intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The operating entity may be accused of infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property rights of third parties.

We cannot assure you that the operating entity's product design, offerings, or technologies do not or will not infringe upon copyrights or other intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, trademarks, patents and know-how) held by third parties. For example, the design of third-party products and the operating entity's products may be similar and result in intellectual property disputes. Nor can we assure you that the operating entity's use of software or any other intellectual properties in business and operation will not be alleged by any third party as infringement resulting from lack of licenses. If any third-party infringement claims are brought against the operating entity, the operating entity may be forced to divert management's time and other resources from its business and operations to defend against these claims. The operating entity may also be prohibited from using such intellectual property or relevant content. As a result, the operating entity may incur licensing or usage fees, develop alternatives of its own, or even need to pay damages, legal fees and other costs. Even if such assertions against the operating entity are unsuccessful, they may cause the operating entity to lose existing and future business and incur reputational harm and substantial legal fees. As a result, our reputation may be harmed and our business and financial performance may be materially and adversely affected.

We are subject to legal and regulatory proceedings from time to time in the ordinary course of our business.

We have not been subject to any material allegations or complaints in the past, but we may be involved in legal and other disputes in the ordinary courses of our business, including allegations against us for potential infringement of third-party copyrights or other intellectual property rights, as well as customer complaints in relation to our refund policy, the quality of our services, and other dissatisfaction. We might also be involved in governmental investigations for content posted on our websites or other aspect of our business operation in the future. Any claims against us, with or without merit, could be time-consuming and costly to defend or litigate, divert our management's attention and resources or harm our brand equity. If a lawsuit or governmental proceeding against us is successful, we may be required to pay substantial damages or fines. We may also lose, or be limited in, the rights to offer some of our products and services or be required to make changes to our content offerings or business model. As a result, the scope of our content, product and service offerings could be reduced, which could adversely affect our ability to attract new customers, harm our reputation and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Moreover, becoming a public company will raise our public profile, which may result in increased litigation as well as increased public awareness of any such litigation. There is substantial uncertainty regarding the scope and application of many of the laws and regulations to which we are subject, which increases the risk that we will be subject to claims alleging violations of those laws and regulations. In the future, we may also be accused of having, or be found to have, infringed, misappropriated or otherwise violated third-party intellectual property rights.

We could be adversely affected by violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar worldwide anti-bribery laws.

We are facilitating overseas business development. The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar anti-bribery laws generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries from making improper payments to foreign government officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. Practices in the local business communities of many countries outside the United States have a level of government corruption that is greater than that found in the developed world. Our policies mandate compliance with these anti-bribery laws and we have established policies and procedures designed to monitor compliance with these anti-bribery law requirements; however, we cannot assure you

that our policies and procedures will protect us from all potential reckless or criminal acts committed by individual employees or agents. If we are found to be liable for anti-bribery law violations, we could suffer from criminal or civil penalties or other sanctions that could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Risks Relating to this Offering and the Trading Market

There has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares prior to this offering, and you may not be able to resell our Ordinary Shares at or above the price you pay for them, or at all.

Prior to this offering, there has not been a public market for our Ordinary Shares. We plan to apply for the listing of our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market. An active public market for our Ordinary Shares, however, may not develop or be sustained after the offering, in which case the market price and liquidity of our Ordinary Shares will be materially and adversely affected.

The initial public offering price for our Ordinary Shares may not be indicative of prices that will prevail in the trading market and such market prices may be volatile.

The initial public offering price for our Ordinary Shares will be determined by negotiations between us and the underwriters and may not bear a direct relationship to our earnings, book value, or any other indicia of value. We cannot assure you that the market price of our Ordinary Shares will not decline significantly below the initial public offering price. The financial markets in the United States and other countries have experienced significant price and volume fluctuations in the last few years. Volatility in the price of our Ordinary Shares may be caused by factors outside of our control and may be unrelated or disproportionate to changes in our results of operations.

You will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the net tangible book value of Ordinary Shares purchased.

The initial public offering price of our Ordinary Shares is substantially higher than the net tangible book value per share of our Ordinary Shares. Consequently, when you purchase our Ordinary Shares in the offering, upon completion of the offering you will incur immediate dilution of \$[•] per share, assuming an initial public offering price of \$[•]. See “Dilution.” In addition, you may experience further dilution to the extent that additional Ordinary Shares are issued upon exercise of outstanding options we may grant from time to time.

If we fail to implement and maintain an effective system of internal controls or fail to remediate the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting that have been identified, we may fail to meet our reporting obligations or be unable to accurately report our results of operations or prevent fraud, and investor confidence and the market price of our Ordinary Shares may be materially and adversely affected.

Prior to this offering, we have been a private company with limited accounting personnel and other resources with which to address our internal controls and procedures. The material weakness identified relates to (i) the lack of formal internal control policies and internal independent supervision functions to establish formal risk assessment process and internal control framework over financing reporting; (ii) the lack of accounting staff and resources with appropriate knowledge of generally accepted U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting and compliance requirements to design and implement formal period-end financial reporting policies and procedures to address complex U.S. GAAP technical accounting issue in accordance with U.S. GAAP and the SEC requirements.

Following the identification of the material weaknesses and control deficiencies, we have taken the following remedial measures: (i) hiring additional qualified accounting and financial personnel with appropriate knowledge and experience in U.S. GAAP accounting and SEC reporting; and (ii) organizing regular training for our accounting staffs, especially training related to U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements. As of the date of this prospectus, we have hired one Certified Internal Auditor of the Institute of Internal Auditors and one Certified Management Accountant of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants USA. We also plan to adopt additional measures to improve our internal control over financial reporting, including, among others, creating U.S. GAAP accounting policies and procedures manual, which will be maintained, reviewed, and updated, on a regular basis, to the latest U.S. GAAP accounting standards, and establishing an audit committee and strengthening corporate governance.

However, the implementation of these measures may not fully address the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting. Our failure to correct the material weaknesses or our failure to discover and address any other material weaknesses or control deficiencies could result in inaccuracies in our financial statements and could also

impair our ability to comply with applicable financial reporting requirements and related regulatory filings on a timely basis. As a result, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, as well as the trading price of our Ordinary Shares, may be materially and adversely affected. Moreover, ineffective internal control over financial reporting significantly hinders our ability to prevent fraud.

Upon completion of this offering, we will become a public company in the United States subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 will require that we include a report of management on our internal control over financial reporting in our annual report on Form 20-F beginning with our second annual report after becoming a public company. In addition, once we cease to be an “emerging growth company,” as such term is defined in the JOBS Act, our independent registered public accounting firm must attest to and report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our management may conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is not effective. Moreover, even if our management concludes that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, our independent registered public accounting firm, after conducting its own independent testing, may issue a report that is qualified, if it is not satisfied with our internal controls or the level at which our controls are documented, designed, operated, or reviewed, or if it interprets the relevant requirements differently from us. In addition, after we become a public company, our reporting obligations may place a significant strain on our management, operational, and financial resources and systems for the foreseeable future. We may be unable to complete our evaluation testing and any required remediation in a timely manner.

We will incur substantial increased costs as a result of being a public company.

Upon consummation of this offering, we will incur significant legal, accounting, and other expenses as a public company that we did not incur as a private company. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as rules subsequently implemented by the SEC and Nasdaq, impose various requirements on the corporate governance practices of public companies.

Compliance with these rules and regulations increases our legal and financial compliance costs and makes some corporate activities more time-consuming and costlier. We have incurred additional costs in obtaining director and officer liability insurance. In addition, we incur additional costs associated with our public company reporting requirements. It may also be more difficult for us to find qualified persons to serve on our board of directors or as executive officers.

We are an “emerging growth company,” as defined in the JOBS Act and will remain an emerging growth company until the earlier of (1) the last day of the fiscal year (a) following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering, (b) in which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.235 billion, or (c) in which we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of our Ordinary Shares that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the prior June 30, and (2) the date on which we have issued more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt during the prior three-year period. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 in the assessment of the emerging growth company’s internal control over financial reporting and permission to delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies.

After we are no longer an “emerging growth company,” or until five years following the completion of our initial public offering, whichever is earlier, we expect to incur significant additional expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 and the other rules and regulations of the SEC. For example, as a public company, we have been required to increase the number of independent directors and adopt policies regarding internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures.

We are currently evaluating and monitoring developments with respect to these rules and regulations, and we cannot predict or estimate with any degree of certainty the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs.

Substantial future sales of our Ordinary Shares or the anticipation of future sales of our Ordinary Shares in the public market could cause the price of our Ordinary Shares to decline.

Sales of substantial amounts of our Ordinary Shares in the public market after this offering, or the perception that these sales could occur, could cause the market price of our Ordinary Shares to decline. An aggregate of [•] Ordinary Shares

are outstanding before the consummation of this offering. An aggregate of [•] Ordinary Shares will be outstanding immediately after the consummation of this offering. Sales of these shares into the market could cause the market price of our Ordinary Shares to decline.

We do not intend to pay dividends in the foreseeable future.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, dividends and distributions made by the operating entity to our shareholders were RMB17,712,000 and RMB14,760,000, respectively. On April 28, 2023, the shareholders' meeting of the operating entity passed the resolution of the dividend plan for 2022, with the dividend amount of RMB55,104,000, and the dividend will be distributed before May 2024.

Except as disclosed above, we currently intend to retain any future earnings to finance the operation and expansion of our business, and we do not expect to declare or pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. As a result, you may only receive a return on your investment in our Ordinary Shares if the market price of our Ordinary Shares increases.

If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they publish a negative report regarding our Ordinary Shares, the price of our Ordinary Shares and trading volume could decline.

Any trading market for our Ordinary Shares may depend in part on the research and reports that industry or securities analysts publish about us or our business. We do not have any control over these analysts. If one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade us, the price of our Ordinary Shares would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our Company or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which could cause the price of our Ordinary Shares and the trading volume to decline.

The market price of our Ordinary Shares may be volatile or may decline regardless of our operating performance, and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial public offering price.

The initial public offering price for our Ordinary Shares will be determined through negotiations between the underwriters and us and may vary from the market price of our Ordinary Shares following our initial public offering. If you purchase our Ordinary Shares in our initial public offering, you may not be able to resell those shares at or above the initial public offering price. We cannot assure you that the initial public offering price of our Ordinary Shares, or the market price following our initial public offering, will equal or exceed prices in privately negotiated transactions of our shares that have occurred from time to time prior to our initial public offering. The market price of our Ordinary Shares may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our revenue and other operating results;
- the financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in these projections or our failure to meet these projections;
- actions of securities analysts who initiate or maintain coverage of us, changes in financial estimates by any securities analysts who follow our Company, or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant products or features, technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, or capital commitments;
- price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market, including as a result of trends in the economy as a whole;
- lawsuits threatened or filed against us; and
- other events or factors, including those resulting from war or incidents of terrorism, or responses to these events.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected and continue to affect the market prices of equity securities of many companies. Stock prices of many companies have fluctuated in a manner unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of those companies. In the past, stockholders

have filed securities class litigation following periods of market volatility. If we were to become involved in securities litigation, it could subject us to substantial costs, divert resources and the attention of management from our business, and adversely affect our business.

The price of our Ordinary Shares could be subject to rapid and substantial volatility. Such volatility, including any stock run-ups, may be unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares.

There have been instances of extreme stock price run-ups followed by rapid price declines and strong stock price volatility with recent initial public offerings, especially among those with relatively smaller public floats. As a relatively small-capitalization company with a relatively small public float, we may experience greater stock price volatility, extreme price run-ups, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than large-capitalization companies. In particular, our Ordinary Shares may be subject to rapid and substantial price volatility, low volumes of trades, and large spreads in bid and ask prices. Such volatility, including any stock run-ups, may be unrelated to our actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of our Ordinary Shares.

In addition, if the trading volumes of our Ordinary Shares are low, persons buying or selling in relatively small quantities may easily influence the price of our Ordinary Shares. This low volume of trades could also cause the price of our Ordinary Shares to fluctuate greatly, with large percentage changes in price occurring in any trading day session. Holders of our Ordinary Shares may also not be able to readily liquidate their investment or may be forced to sell at depressed prices due to low volume trading. Broad market fluctuations and general economic and political conditions may also adversely affect the market price of our Ordinary Shares. As a result of this volatility, investors may experience losses on their investment in our Ordinary Shares. A decline in the market price of our Ordinary Shares also could adversely affect our ability to issue additional shares of Ordinary Shares or other of our securities and our ability to obtain additional financing in the future. No assurance can be given that an active market in our Ordinary Shares will develop or be sustained. If an active market does not develop, holders of our Ordinary Shares may be unable to readily sell the shares they hold or may not be able to sell their shares at all.

Our management has broad discretion to determine how to use the funds raised in the offering and may use them in ways that may not enhance our results of operations or the price of our Ordinary Shares.

We anticipate that we will use the net proceeds from this offering to build new workshops, conduct research and development (“R&D”) projects, and for working capital and other general corporate purposes. Our management will have significant discretion as to the use of the net proceeds to us from this offering and could spend the proceeds in ways that do not improve our results of operations or enhance the market price of our Ordinary Shares.

If we cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer, we would be required to comply fully with the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, and we would incur significant additional legal, accounting and other expenses that we would not incur as a foreign private issuer.

We expect to qualify as a foreign private issuer upon the completion of this offering. As a foreign private issuer, we will be exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements, and our officers, directors and principal shareholders will be exempt from the reporting and short-selling profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we will not be required under the Exchange Act to file periodic reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as United States domestic issuers, and we will not be required to disclose in our periodic reports all of the information that United States domestic issuers are required to disclose. While we currently expect to qualify as a foreign private issuer immediately following the completion of this offering, we may cease to qualify as a foreign private issuer in the future, in which case we would incur significant additional expenses that could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

Because we are a foreign private issuer and are exempt from certain Nasdaq corporate governance standards applicable to U.S. issuers, you will have less protection than you would have if we were a domestic issuer.

Nasdaq listing rules require listed companies to have, among other things, a majority of its board members be independent. As a foreign private issuer, however, we are permitted to, and we may follow home country practice in lieu of the above requirements, or we may choose to comply with the above requirement within one year of listing.

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The corporate governance practice in our home country, the Cayman Islands, does not require a majority of our board to consist of independent directors. Thus, although a director must act in the best interests of our Company, it is possible that fewer board members will be exercising independent judgment and the level of board oversight on the management of our Company may decrease as a result. In addition, Nasdaq listing rules also require U.S. domestic issuers to have a compensation committee, a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors, and an audit committee with a minimum of three members. We, as a foreign private issuer, are not subject to these requirements. Nasdaq listing rules may require shareholder approval for certain corporate matters, such as requiring that shareholders be given the opportunity to vote on all equity compensation plans and material revisions to those plans, certain ordinary share issuances. We intend to comply with the requirements of Nasdaq listing rules in determining whether shareholder approval is required on such matters and to appoint a nominating and corporate governance committee. We may, however, consider following home country practice in lieu of the requirements under Nasdaq listing rules with respect to certain corporate governance standards which may afford less protection to investors.

If we cannot continue to satisfy the listing requirements and other rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market, our securities may be delisted, which could negatively impact the price of our securities and your ability to sell them.

We plan to apply to have our Ordinary Shares listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market upon consummation of this offering. It is a condition to the closing of this offering that our Ordinary Shares qualify for listing on a national securities exchange. Following this offering, in order to maintain our listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, we will be required to comply with certain rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market, including those regarding minimum stockholders' equity, minimum share price, minimum market value of publicly held shares, and various additional requirements. Even if we initially meet the listing requirements and other applicable rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market, we may not be able to continue to satisfy these requirements and applicable rules. If we are unable to satisfy the Nasdaq Capital Market criteria for maintaining our listing, our securities could be subject to delisting.

If the Nasdaq Capital Market subsequently delists our securities from trading, we could face significant consequences, including:

- a limited availability for market quotations for our securities;
- reduced liquidity with respect to our securities;
- a determination that our Ordinary Shares are a "penny stock," which will require brokers trading in our Ordinary Shares to adhere to more stringent rules and possibly result in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our Ordinary Shares;
- limited amount of news and analyst coverage; and
- a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future.

Anti-takeover provisions in our articles of association may discourage, delay, or prevent a change in control.

Some provisions of our articles of association, which will become effective on or before the completion of this offering, may discourage, delay, or prevent a change in control of our Company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including, among other things, the following:

- provisions that authorize our board of directors to issue shares with preferred, deferred, or other special rights or restrictions without any further vote or action by our shareholders; and
- provisions that restrict the ability of our shareholders to call meetings and to propose special matters for consideration at shareholder meetings.

Because we are an "emerging growth company," we may not be subject to requirements that other public companies are subject to, which could affect investor confidence in us and our Ordinary Shares.

For as long as we remain an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act, we will elect to take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not "emerging growth companies," including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation

requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. Because of these lessened regulatory requirements, our shareholders would be left without information or rights available to shareholders of more mature companies. Further, we elected to use the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies until the earlier of the date that we (1) are no longer an emerging growth company or (2) affirmatively and irrevocably opt out of the extended transition period provided in the JOBS Act. As a result, these financial statements may not be comparable to companies that comply with the new or revised accounting pronouncements as of public company effective dates. If some investors find our Ordinary Shares less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Ordinary Shares and our share price may be more volatile. See “Implications of Our Being an Emerging Growth Company.”

The laws of the Cayman Islands may not provide our shareholders with benefits comparable to those provided to shareholders of corporations incorporated in the United States.

We are an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability. Our corporate affairs are governed by our memorandum and articles of association, the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against our directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law in the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands and from English common law. Decisions of the Privy Council (which is the final Court of Appeal for British Overseas Territories such as the Cayman Islands) are binding on a court in the Cayman Islands. Decisions of the English courts, and particularly the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal are generally of persuasive authority but are not binding in the courts of the Cayman Islands. Decisions of courts in other Commonwealth jurisdictions are similarly of persuasive but not binding authority. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law are not as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedents in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws relative to the United States. Therefore, our public shareholders may have more difficulty protecting their interests in the face of actions by our management, directors or controlling shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a jurisdiction in the United States.

Shareholders of Cayman Islands exempted companies like us have no general rights under Cayman Islands law to inspect corporate records or to obtain copies of the register of members of these companies. Our post-offering articles of association have provisions that provide our shareholders the right to inspect our register of members without charge, and to receive our annual audited financial statements. Subject to the foregoing, our directors have discretion under our articles of association to determine whether or not, and under what conditions, our corporate records may be inspected by our shareholders, but are not obliged to make them available to our shareholders. This may make it more difficult for you to obtain the information needed to establish any facts necessary for a shareholder motion or to solicit proxies from other shareholders in connection with a proxy contest.

As a result of all of the above, public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by our management, members of the board of directors or controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a company incorporated in the United States. For a discussion of significant differences between the company law of the Cayman Islands and the laws applicable to companies incorporated in the United States and their shareholders, see “Description of Share Capital — Differences in Corporate Law.”

You may be unable to present proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings not called by shareholders.

Cayman Islands law does not provide shareholders with any right to requisition a general meeting or put any proposal before a general meeting. These rights, however, may be provided in a company’s articles of association. Our post-offering articles of association allow any one or more of our shareholders holding shares representing in aggregate not less than one-third of our voting share capital in issue, to requisition a general meeting of our shareholders, in which case our directors are obliged to call such meeting. Advance notice of at least ten clear days is required for the convening of our annual general shareholders’ meeting and any other general meeting of our shareholders. A quorum required for a meeting of shareholders consists of at least two shareholders present or by proxy, representing not less

than one-third of the total issued shares carrying the right to vote at a general meeting of our Company. For these purposes, “clear days” means that period excluding (a) the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and (b) the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

If we are classified as a PFIC, United States taxpayers who own our Ordinary Shares may have adverse United States federal income tax consequences.

A non-U.S. corporation such as ourselves will be classified as a PFIC for any taxable year if, for such year, either

- At least 75% of our gross income for the year is passive income; or
- The average percentage of our assets (determined at the end of each quarter) during the taxable year which produce passive income or which are held for the production of passive income is at least 50%.

Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents and royalties (other than rents or royalties derived from the active conduct of a trade or business), and gains from the disposition of passive assets.

If we are determined to be a PFIC for any taxable year (or portion thereof) that is included in the holding period of a U.S. taxpayer who holds our Ordinary Shares, the U.S. taxpayer may be subject to increased U.S. federal income tax liability and may be subject to additional reporting requirements.

Depending on the amount of cash we raise in this offering, together with any other assets held for the production of passive income, it is possible that, for our 2022 taxable year or for any subsequent year, more than 50% of our assets may be assets which produce passive income, in which case we would be deemed a PFIC, which could have adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences for U.S. taxpayers who are shareholders. We will make this determination following the end of any particular tax year. For purposes of the PFIC analysis, in general, a non-U.S. corporation is deemed to own its pro rata share of the gross income and assets of any entity in which it is considered to own at least 25% of the equity by value.

For a more detailed discussion of the application of the PFIC rules to us and the consequences to U.S. taxpayers if we were or are determined to be a PFIC, see “Material Income Tax Consideration — Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences — PFIC Consequences.”

Our pre-IPO shareholders will be able to sell their shares upon completion of this offering subject to restrictions under Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

11,416,594 of our Ordinary Shares are issued and outstanding as of the date of this prospectus. Our pre-IPO shareholders may be able to sell their Ordinary Shares under Rule 144 after the completion of this offering. See “Shares Eligible for Future Sale.” Because these shareholders have paid a lower price per Ordinary Share than participants in this offering, when they are able to sell their pre-IPO shares under Rule 144, they may be more willing to accept a lower sales price than the IPO price. This fact could impact the trading price of the Ordinary Shares following the completion of the offering, to the detriment of participants in this offering. Under Rule 144, before our pre-IPO shareholders can sell their shares, in addition to meeting other requirements, they must meet the required holding period. We do not expect any of the Ordinary Shares to be sold pursuant to Rule 144 during the pendency of this offering.

The shareholders who own 5% or more of our Ordinary Shares have agreed not to sell any of their Ordinary Shares for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus. See “Underwriting — Lock-Up Agreements” for more information.

DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations and views of future events, all of which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. You can find many (but not all) of these statements by the use of words such as “approximates,” “believes,” “hopes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “projects,” “intends,” “plans,” “will,” “would,” “should,” “could,” “may” or other similar expressions in this prospectus. These statements are likely to address our growth strategy, financial results and product and development programs. You must carefully consider any such statements and should understand that many factors could cause actual results to differ from our forward-looking statements. These factors may include inaccurate assumptions and a broad variety of other risks and uncertainties, including some that are known and some that are not. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual future results may vary materially. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- assumptions about our future financial and operating results, including revenue, income, expenditures, cash balances, and other financial items;
- our ability to execute our growth, and expansion, including our ability to meet our goals;
- current and future economic and political conditions;
- our capital requirements and our ability to raise any additional financing which we may require;
- our ability to attract clients and further enhance our brand recognition;
- our ability to hire and retain qualified management personnel and key employees in order to enable us to develop our business;
- the COVID-19 pandemic;
- trends and competition in the veterinary vaccine industry; and
- other assumptions described in this prospectus underlying or relating to any forward-looking statements.

We describe certain material risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could affect our business, including our financial condition and results of operations, under “Risk Factors.” We base our forward-looking statements on our management’s beliefs and assumptions based on information available to our management at the time the statements are made. We caution you that actual outcomes and results may, and are likely to, differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecast by our forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should be careful about relying on any forward-looking statements. Except as required under the federal securities laws, we do not have any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements after the distribution of this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions, or otherwise.

Industry Data and Forecasts

This prospectus contains data related to the veterinary vaccine industry in China that we obtained from various government and private entity publications, including the industry report of Frost & Sullivan Limited (“Frost & Sullivan”) which we commissioned. This industry data includes projections that are based on a number of assumptions which have been derived from industry and government sources which we believe to be reasonable. The veterinary vaccine industry may not grow at the rate projected by industry data, or at all. The failure of the industry to grow as anticipated is likely to have a material adverse effect on our business and the market price of our Ordinary Shares. In addition, the rapidly changing nature of the veterinary vaccine industry subjects any projections or estimates relating to the growth prospects or future condition of our industry to significant uncertainties. Furthermore, if any one or more of the assumptions underlying the industry data turns out to be incorrect, actual results may, and are likely to, differ from the projections based on these assumptions.

ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. We are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands because of certain benefits associated with being a Cayman Islands company, such as political and economic stability, an effective judicial system, a favorable tax system, the absence of foreign exchange control or currency restrictions and the availability of professional and support services. The Cayman Islands, however, has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States and provides significantly less protection for investors than the United States. Additionally, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to sue in the Federal courts of the United States.

Substantially all of our assets are located in China. In addition, except for one director, Mrs. Wenhua Sun, who is a resident of the U.S., the rest of our directors and all of our officers are nationals or residents of the PRC and all or a substantial portion of their assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon us or these persons, or to enforce against us or them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

We have appointed [•] as our agent to receive service of process with respect to any action brought against us in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York under the federal securities laws of the United States or of any state in the United States or any action brought against us in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the County of New York under the securities laws of the State of New York.

Conyers Dill & Pearman (“Conyers”), our counsel with respect to the laws of the Cayman Islands, Guantao, our counsel with respect to PRC law, have advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands or the PRC would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the Cayman Islands or the PRC against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

Conyers has further advised us that although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the federal or state courts of the United States, the courts of the Cayman Islands would recognize as a valid judgment, a final and conclusive judgment in personam obtained in the federal or state courts of the United States against us under which a sum of money is payable (other than a sum of money payable in respect of multiple damages, taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty) or, in certain circumstances, an in personam judgment for non-monetary relief, and would give a judgment based thereon provided that (a) such courts had proper jurisdiction over the parties subject to such judgment; (b) such courts did not contravene the rules of natural justice of the Cayman Islands; (c) such judgment was not obtained by fraud; (d) the enforcement of the judgment would not be contrary to the public policy of the Cayman Islands; (e) no new admissible evidence relevant to the action is submitted prior to the rendering of the judgment by the courts of the Cayman Islands; and (f) there is due compliance with the correct procedures under the laws of the Cayman Islands. However, the Cayman Islands courts are unlikely to enforce a judgment obtained from United States courts under civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities law if such judgment is determined by the courts of the Cayman Islands to give rise to obligations to make payments that are penal or punitive in nature. Because such a determination has not yet been made by a court of the Cayman Islands, it is uncertain whether such civil liability judgments from U.S. courts would be enforceable in the Cayman Islands. A Cayman Islands court may stay enforcement proceedings if concurrent proceedings are being brought elsewhere.

Guantao has further advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedure Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedure Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on reciprocity between jurisdictions. There are no treaties or other forms of reciprocity between China and the United States for the mutual recognition and enforcement of court judgments. Guantao has further advised us that under PRC law, PRC courts will not enforce a foreign judgment against us or our officers and directors if the court decides that such judgment violates the basic principles of PRC law or national sovereignty, security or public interest, thus making the recognition and enforcement of a U.S. court judgment in China difficult.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds from the sale of [•] Ordinary Shares in this offering will be approximately \$[•], after deducting the underwriting discounts, non-accountable expense allowance, and estimated offering expenses payable by us, based on the assumed initial public offering price of \$[•] per Ordinary Share, the midpoint of the estimated price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. If the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, we estimate that the net proceeds to us from this offering will be approximately \$[•], after deducting the underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

A US\$1.0 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of US\$[•] per Ordinary Share would increase (decrease) the net proceeds to us from this offering by US\$[•] million, or by US\$[•] million if the underwriter exercises its over-allotment option in full, assuming the number of Ordinary Shares offered by us, as set forth on the front cover of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and estimated expenses payable by us.

We plan to use the net proceeds we receive from this offering for the following purposes:

- approximately 50% for building new workshops;
- approximately 30% for conducting R&D projects; and
- the balance to fund working capital and for other general corporate purposes.

The foregoing represents our current intentions based upon our present plans and business conditions to use and allocate the net proceeds of this offering. Our management, however, will have significant flexibility and discretion to apply the net proceeds of this offering, including to the R&D of mRNA vaccines and production capacity expansion. If an unforeseen event occurs or business conditions change, we may use the proceeds of this offering differently than as described in this prospectus. To the extent that the net proceeds we receive from this offering are not immediately used for the above purposes, we intend to invest our net proceeds in short-term, interest-bearing bank deposits or debt instruments.

In using the proceeds of this offering, we are permitted under PRC laws and regulations to utilize the proceeds from this offering to fund our PRC subsidiaries by making loans or additional capital contributions, subject to applicable government registration and approval requirements. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain these government registrations or approvals on a timely basis, if at all. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — PRC regulation of parent/subsidiary loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of offshore offerings to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.”

DIVIDEND POLICY

We intend to keep any future earnings to finance the expansion of our business, and we do not anticipate that any cash dividends will be paid in the foreseeable future. Subject to the PFIC rules, the gross amount of distributions we make to investors with respect to our Ordinary Shares (including the amount of any taxes withheld therefrom) will be taxable as a dividend, to the extent that the distribution is paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles.

Under Cayman Islands law, a Cayman Islands company may pay a dividend on its shares out of profit and/or share premium, provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid out of share premium if this would result in the company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

If we determine to pay dividends on any of our Ordinary Shares in the future, as a holding company, we will be dependent on receipt of funds from our PRC subsidiary and from the operating entity to our PRC subsidiary. Dividends distributed by our subsidiaries in certain jurisdictions, such as in China, are subject to local taxes. PRC regulations may restrict the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to us.

Current PRC regulations permit Hainan Hansen, to pay dividends to Peg Biotechnology only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. In addition, Hainan Hansen is required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital.

The PRC government also imposes controls on the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the PRC. For instance, SAFE Circular 3 issued on January 26, 2017, provides that banks shall, when dealing with dividend remittance transactions from a domestic enterprise to its offshore shareholders of more than \$50,000, review the relevant board resolutions, original tax filing form, and audited financial statements of such domestic enterprise based on the principle of genuine transaction. Furthermore, if our PRC subsidiaries incur debt on their own in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other payments. If we or the PRC subsidiaries are unable to receive all of the revenue from our operations, we may be unable to pay dividends on our Ordinary Shares.

Cash dividends, if any, on our Ordinary Shares will be paid in U.S. dollars. Peg Biotechnology may be considered a non-resident enterprise for tax purposes, so that any dividends Hainan Hansen pays to Peg Biotechnology may be regarded as China-sourced income and as a result may be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of up to 10%. See “Material Income Tax Consideration — Enterprise Taxation in Mainland China.”

In order for us to pay dividends to our shareholders, we will rely on payments from our Hong Kong subsidiary, Peg Biotechnology. Peg Biotechnology will rely on payments made from Hainan Hansen. Hainan Hansen relies on payments made from Jilin Zhengye. If the PRC subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us.

Pursuant to the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement, the 10% withholding tax rate may be lowered to 5% if a Hong Kong resident enterprise owns no less than 25% of a PRC resident enterprise. The 5% withholding tax rate, however, does not automatically apply and certain requirements must be satisfied, including without limitation that (a) the Hong Kong resident enterprise must directly own the required percentage of equity interests and voting rights in the PRC resident enterprise; and (b) the Hong Kong resident enterprise must have directly owned such required percentage in the PRC resident enterprise throughout the 12 months prior to receiving the dividends. In current practice, a Hong Kong resident enterprise must obtain a tax resident certificate from the Hong Kong tax authority to apply for the 5% lower PRC withholding tax rate. As the Hong Kong tax authority will issue such a tax resident certificate on a case-by-case basis, we cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain the tax resident certificate from the relevant Hong Kong tax authority and enjoy the preferential withholding tax rate of 5% under the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement with respect to any dividends paid by Hainan Hansen to its immediate holding company, Peg Biotechnology. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not applied for the tax resident certificate from the relevant Hong Kong tax authority. Peg Biotechnology intends to apply for the tax resident certificate if and when Hainan Hansen plans to declare and pay dividends to Peg Biotechnology. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — There are significant uncertainties under the EIT Law relating to the withholding tax liabilities of the PRC subsidiaries, and dividends payable by the PRC subsidiaries to our offshore subsidiaries may not qualify to enjoy certain treaty benefits.”

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of December 31, 2022:

- on an actual basis; and
- on an as adjusted basis to reflect the issuance and sale of the Ordinary Shares by us in this offering at the assumed initial public offering price of \$[•] per Ordinary Share, which is the midpoint of the estimated initial public offering price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, after deducting the estimated discounts to the underwriters and the estimated offering expenses payable by us and assuming no exercise of the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option.

You should read this capitalization table in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and the consolidated financial statements and the related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Actual	As adjusted
	RMB	RMB
	(RMB in thousands)	
Noncurrent liability		
Long-term loan	9,990	9,990
Shareholders’ Equity:	—	—
Ordinary shares, (\$0.0001 par value, 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares authorized, 11,416,594 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022)	8	8
Additional paid-in capital ⁽¹⁾	203,150	203,150
Statutory reserve	27,565	27,565
Retained earnings	65,774	65,774
Total Shareholders’ equity	296,497	296,497
Non-controlling-interests	60,370	60,370
Total Capitalization	366,857	366,857

(1) Reflects the sale of Ordinary Shares in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of \$[•] per share, and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts, non-accountable expense allowance, and estimated offering expenses payable by us. The as adjusted information is illustrative only, and we will adjust this information based on the actual initial public offering price and other terms of this offering determined at pricing. Additional paid-in capital reflects the net proceeds we expect to receive, after deducting the underwriting discounts, non-accountable expense allowance, and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We estimate that such net proceeds will be approximately \$[•].

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$[•] per Ordinary Share would increase (decrease) each of additional paid-in capital, total shareholders’ equity and total capitalization by \$[•] million, assuming the number of Ordinary Shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and estimated expenses payable by us.

DILUTION

If you invest in our Ordinary Shares, your ownership interest will be diluted to the extent of the difference between the initial public offering price per Ordinary Share and our net tangible book value per Ordinary Share after this offering. Dilution results from the fact that the initial public offering price per Ordinary Share is substantially in excess of the net tangible book value per Ordinary Share attributable to the existing shareholders for our presently outstanding Ordinary Shares.

Our net tangible book value as of December 31, 2022, was \$47,695,352, or \$4.18 per Ordinary Share. Net tangible book value represents the amount of our total consolidated tangible assets, less the amount of our total consolidated liabilities. Dilution is determined by subtracting the net tangible book value per Ordinary Share (as adjusted for the offering) from the initial public offering price per Ordinary Share and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses payable by us.

After giving effect to our sale of [•] Ordinary Shares offered in this offering based on the initial public offering price of \$[•] per Ordinary Share after deduction of the estimated underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses payable by us, our as adjusted net tangible book value as of December 31, 2022, would have been \$[•], or \$[•] per outstanding Ordinary Share. This represents an immediate increase in net tangible book value of \$[•] per Ordinary Share to the existing shareholders, and an immediate dilution in net tangible book value of \$[•] per Ordinary Share to investors purchasing Ordinary Shares in this offering. The as adjusted information discussed above is illustrative only.

The following table illustrates such dilution:

	Post-Offering
Assumed Initial public offering price per Ordinary Share	\$
Net tangible book value per Ordinary Share as of December 31, 2022	\$
Increase in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share attributable to payments by new investors	\$
As adjusted net tangible book value per Ordinary Share immediately after this offering	\$
Amount of dilution in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share to new investors in the offering	\$

The as adjusted net tangible book value per Ordinary Share after the offering would be \$[•], the increase in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share to existing shareholders would be \$[•], and the immediate dilution in net tangible book value per Ordinary Share to new investors in this offering would be \$[•].

The following tables summarize, on an as adjusted basis as of December 31, 2022, the differences between existing shareholders and the new investors with respect to the number of Ordinary Shares purchased from us, the total consideration paid and the average price per Ordinary Share before deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and the estimated offering expenses payable by us.

	Ordinary Shares purchased		Total consideration		Average price per Ordinary Share
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	
(\$ in thousands)					
Existing shareholders		%	\$	%	\$
New investors		%	\$	%	\$
Total		%	\$	%	\$

The as adjusted information as discussed above is illustrative only. Our net tangible book value following the completion of this offering is subject to adjustment based on the actual initial public offering price of our Ordinary Shares and other terms of this offering determined at the pricing.

CORPORATE HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

Our Corporate History

On May 18, 2004, Jilin Zhengye was established as a limited liability company organized under the laws of the PRC.

In connection with this offering, we have undertaken a reorganization of our corporate structure (the “Reorganization”) in the following steps:

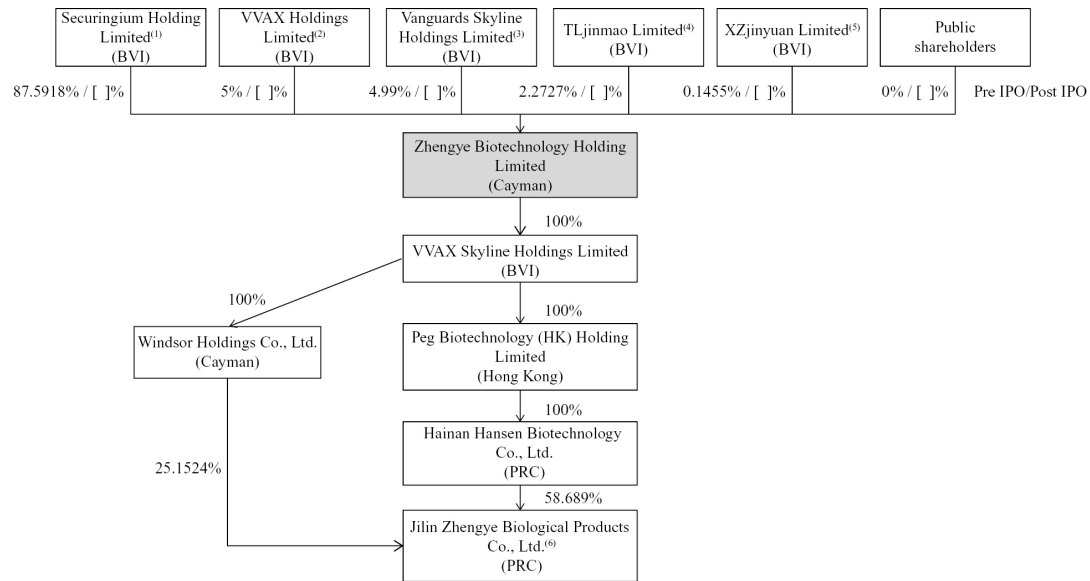
- On March 24, 2023, Zhengye Cayman was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands;
- On April 3, 2023, VVAX Skyline was incorporated in the BVI as a company with limited liability; it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zhengye Cayman;
- On April 28, 2023, Peg Biotechnology was incorporated in Hong Kong with as a company limited liability; it is a wholly owned subsidiary of VVAX Skyline;
- On May 18, 2023, we repurchased 100% of the equity interests from our original shareholders and issued 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares to Securingium Holding Limited;
- On May 22, 2023, Hainan Hansen was incorporated in the PRC with limited liability; it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Peg Biotechnology;
- On May 22, 2023 and June 20, 2023, Hainan Hansen acquired an aggregate of 58.689% of the equity interests in Jilin Zhengye from its original shareholders;
- On May 30, 2023, VVAX Skyline acquired 100% of the equity interests in Windsor Holdings from its original shareholders; and
- On June 21, 2023, we issued 570,830 Ordinary Shares to VVAX Holdings Limited, 569,688 Ordinary Shares to Vanguard Skyline Holdings Limited, 259,465 Ordinary Shares to TLjinmao Limited, and 16,611 Ordinary Shares to XZjinyuan Limited.

Consequently, Zhengye Cayman, through a restructuring which is accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control, became the ultimate holding company of all other entities mentioned above.

As a holding company, Zhengye Cayman has no material operations of its own and conducts its operations through Jilin Zhengye.

Our Corporate Structure

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure as of the date of this prospectus and as of the closing of this offering (assuming no exercise of the over-allotment option):



Notes:

- (i) All percentages reflect the equity interests.
- (1) Represents 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares held by Securingium Holding Limited, a BVI company, which is (i) 0.01% owned by Jiahe Developments Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Zhenfa Han, and (ii) 99.99% owned by TSset Holding Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Trident Trust Company (HK) Limited, which acts as the trustee of Generations United Trust, as of the date of this prospectus. The settlor, beneficiary, and protector of Generations United Trust is Zhenfa Han.
- (2) Represents 570,830 Ordinary Shares held by VVAX Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Jilin Zhengye Group Co., Ltd., which is 99% owned by Zhenfa Han and 1% owned by Lihua Sun, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (3) Represents 569,688 Ordinary Shares held by Vanguard's Skyline Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership), which is 64.81% owned by Zhenfa Han. Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership) is ultimately controlled by its managing partner, Zhenfa Han, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (4) Represents 259,465 Ordinary Shares held by TLjinmao Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Nanjing Tailong Jinmao Pharmaceutical Industry Investment Enterprise (Limited Partnership), which is a private equity fund established and managed by Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd., as of the date of this prospectus. Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd. is a Chinese private equity fund management company focusing on investment management and financial information consulting.
- (5) Represents 16,611 Ordinary Shares held by XZjinyuan Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Tibet Golden Investment Management Co., Ltd., which is a Chinese private equity fund management company focusing on investment management and financial information consulting, as of the date of this prospectus.
- (6) Jilin Zhengye is held 58.6890% by Hainan Hansen, 25.1524% by Windsor Holdings, 15.2439% by Jilin Economic and Technological Development Zone Economic and Technological Development General Corporation, 0.9146% by Jilin Jinqiao Investment Co., Ltd., and 0.0001% by Yufeng Liu, as of the date of this prospectus.

For details of each shareholder's ownership, please refer to the beneficial ownership table in the section captioned "Principal Shareholders."

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with our combined financial statements and consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in this prospectus. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results and the timing of selected events could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.

OVERVIEW

We, through the operating entity, focus on the research, development, manufacturing and sales of veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock. For nearly 20 years, the operating entity has been committed to enhancing the health of animals. The operating entity markets a diverse range of vaccines, including vaccines for swine, cattle, goats, sheep, poultry, and dogs. The operating entity's products are available in 29 provincial regions across China and are exported overseas to Vietnam, Pakistan, and Egypt.

We have realized steady growth with healthy financial performance. We recorded net income of RMB55.7 million (US\$8.1 million) in 2022 as compared to net income of RMB46.5 million incurred in 2021.

FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our results of operations and financial condition are affected by the general factors driving veterinary vaccine market. We have benefited from the China's overall economic growth, increased number of large-scale farms, and national policies of animal epidemic detection and prevention in China, which has been attracting breeders' attention and promoting compulsory immunization to raise breeders' full awareness of the risk of animal epidemics and the necessity of immunization.

While our business is influenced by these general factors, we believe our results of operations are also directly affected by certain company specific factors, including the following major factors:

The operating entity's ability to develop high-demand products and expand its business beyond vaccines for livestock by entering into the household animals vaccines industry.

The operating entity intends to develop high-demand products, for example, Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Recombinant Baculovirus Strain OKM), which the operating entity has received a Registration Certificates of New Veterinary Drugs for Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Recombinant Baculovirus Strain OKM) on September 26, 2021. In addition to developing high demand products, the operating entity also intends to expand its business by developing and manufacturing vaccines for companion animals. As of the date of this prospectus, it has received approval from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China for conducting clinical trial of Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Rhinconjunctivitis and Feline Panleukopenia Triple Vaccine, Inactivated (HB strain + BJ strain + ZJ strain, Freeze-dried) and Canine Distemper-Parvovirus Vaccine, Inactivated.

The operating entity's ability to expand its sales and distribution network.

The operating entity intends to expand its sales and distribution network to enter new geographic markets, gain more market share in existing markets and access a broader range of customers. It will continue leveraging its local resources to quickly enter new markets, while also minimizing requirements for capital outlay.

The operating entity's ability to continue to upgrade its technological capabilities

The operating entity believes that its success greatly depends on its ability to attract, incentivize and retain talented professionals. With a view to maintaining and improving its competitive advantage in the market, it plans to implement a series of initiatives to attract additional and retain mid- to high-level personnel, including formulating a market-oriented employee compensation structure and implementing a standardized multilevel performance review mechanism.

The operating entity's ability to maintain its product quality

Relevant PRC laws and regulations were formulated to strengthen the administration of rules pertaining to product quality, as well as to clarify the rules on product liability, consumer protection and maintaining social and economic order. Products offered for sale in China must meet the relevant quality and safety standards. Violations of national or

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industrial standards for health, safety and any other related violations may result in civil liabilities and penalties, such as compensation for damages, fines, suspension, or shutdown of business, as well as confiscation of products illegally produced for sale and the sales proceeds of such products.

The operating entity has always strictly followed the requirements of the GMP documents of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, adhering to the business philosophy of “creating products with technology, shaping future with quality.” In terms of production process, strict quality control is carried out from raw material entry to product delivery, and quality improvement is achieved through refined management. In terms of personnel, regular training is provided to personnel from departments related to procurement, production, inspection, logistics, and other production processes, designed to ensure the stability of the operating entity’s product quality.

KEY COMPONENTS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net Revenues

We derived revenues from (i) swine vaccines, (ii) poultry vaccines and (iii) other vaccines. The following table sets forth a breakdown of our revenues both in absolute amounts and as a percentage of our total revenues for the years indicated.

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2021		2022		
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%
	(in thousands, except for percentages)				
Revenues					
Swine vaccines	183,203	85.6	235,610	34,160	90.5
Poultry vaccines	19,027	8.9	16,370	2,373	6.3
Other vaccines	11,837	5.5	8,289	1,202	3.2
Total revenues	214,067	100.0	260,269	37,735	100.0

As our revenues are generated from different distribution channels, the following table sets forth a breakdown of our revenues from different distribution channels for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022:

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2021		2022		
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%
	(in thousands, except for percentages)				
Revenues					
Direct sales channel	151,256	70.66%	207,324	30,059	79.66%
Distribution network	53,886	25.17%	47,845	6,937	18.38%
Government tender and procurement	8,925	4.17%	5,100	739	1.96%
Total revenues	214,067	100.0	260,269	37,735	100.0

Cost of Revenues

Costs of revenues consist primarily of inventory cost and shipping and handling cost of providing these services or goods. The following table sets forth a breakdown of our cost of revenues by nature both in absolute amounts and as a percentage of our total cost of revenues for the years indicated.

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2021		2022		
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%
	(in thousands, except for percentages)				
Cost of revenues:					
Swine vaccines	68,302	77.61	88,645	12,852	83.46
Poultry vaccines	10,631	12.08	9,865	1,430	9.29
Other vaccines	9,075	10.31	7,707	1,117	7.26
Total	88,008	100.0	106,217	15,399	100.0

Operating Expenses

Our operating expenses consist of sales and marketing expenses, research and development expenses, general and administrative expenses, allowance for credit losses and impairment for inventory and intangible asset.

Sales and marketing expenses

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of advertising expenses, salaries and other compensation-related expenses to sales and marketing personnel and warranty expenses. We expense all advertising costs as incurred and classify these costs under sales and marketing expenses.

Research and development expenses

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. These costs primarily consist of payroll and related expenses for personnel engaged in research and development activities.

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries, bonuses and benefits for employees involved in general corporate functions and those not specifically dedicated to research and development activities, depreciation and amortization of fixed assets which are not used in research and development activities, legal and other professional services fees, rental and other general corporate related expenses.

Allowance for credit losses

The Company considers the past collection experience, current economic conditions, future economic conditions (external data and macroeconomic factors) and changes in the Company's customer collection trends. The allowance for credit losses and corresponding receivables were written off when they are determined to be uncollectible.

Impairment

If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the assets, the Company recognizes an impairment loss based on the excess of the carrying value of the assets over the fair value of the assets.

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2021		2022		
	RMB	%	RMB	US\$	%
	(in thousands, except for percentages)				
Sales and marketing expenses	36,570	49.64%	35,098	5,089	39.79%
General and administrative expenses	22,290	30.25%	28,993	4,204	32.87%
Research and development expenses	11,370	15.43%	13,424	1,946	15.22%
Allowance for credit losses	1,925	2.61%	9,735	1,411	11.03%
Impairment for inventory and intangible asset	1,521	2.06%	968	140	1.09%
Total	73,676	100.0	88,218	12,790	100.0

TAXATION

Cayman Islands

Under current laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by the Company to their shareholders, no withholding tax will be imposed.

Hong Kong

Our subsidiary in Hong Kong is subject to a two-tiered profits tax rate regime. The first HKD\$2 million of assessable profits earned by a company is subject to be taxed at an profits tax rate of 8.25%, while the remaining profits will continue to be taxed at the profits tax rate of 16.5%. Under the Hong Kong tax law, our subsidiary in Hong Kong is exempted from income tax on its foreign derived income and there are no withholding taxes in Hong Kong on remittance of dividends.

China

Effective from January 1, 2008, the PRC’s statutory Enterprise Income Tax (“EIT”) rate is 25%. If our holding company in the Cayman Islands or any of our subsidiaries outside of China were deemed to be a “resident enterprise” under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, it would be subject to enterprise income tax on its worldwide income at a rate of 25%. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be classified as a PRC “resident enterprise” for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. Such classification would likely result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.”

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth a summary of our consolidated results of operations for the years indicated, both in absolute amounts and as a percentage of our total revenues. This information should be read together with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. The operating results in any period are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period.

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
	(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares and per share data)		
Net revenues	214,067	260,269	37,735
Cost of revenues	(88,008)	(106,217)	(15,400)
Gross profit	126,059	154,052	22,335
Sales and marketing expenses	(36,570)	(35,098)	(5,089)
General and administrative expenses	(22,290)	(28,993)	(4,204)
Research and development expenses	(11,370)	(13,424)	(1,946)
Allowance for credit losses	(1,925)	(9,735)	(1,411)
Impairment for inventory and intangible asset	(1,521)	(968)	(140)
Total operating expenses	(73,676)	(88,218)	(12,790)
Operating income	52,383	65,834	9,545
Other income (expenses):			
Other income	53	650	94
Other expenses	(137)	(100)	(14)
Interest income	112	114	17
Interest expense	(1,046)	(2,839)	(412)
Government subsidy	1,701	255	37
Total other income (expense), net	683	(1,920)	(278)
Income before income taxes	53,066	63,914	9,267
Income tax expense	(6,599)	(8,172)	(1,185)
Net income and total comprehensive income	46,467	55,742	8,082
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(7,508)	(9,007)	(1,306)
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to the Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited’s shareholders	38,959	46,735	6,776
Earnings per share:			
Ordinary shares – basic and diluted	4.07	4.88	0.71
Weighted average shares outstanding used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:			
Ordinary shares – basic and diluted	11,416,594	11,416,594	11,416,594

Year ended December 31, 2022 compared to year ended December 31, 2021

Net Revenues

Our revenue increased by 21.6% from RMB214.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB260.3 million (US\$37.7 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to the increase of revenue from increased sales of swine vaccines.

Revenue from sales of swine vaccines. Our revenue from sales of swine vaccines grew from RMB183.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB235.6 million (US\$34.2 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022. Revenue from sales of swine vaccines increased as a result of the increased subscription of swine vaccines from the operating entity's biggest client MYF and the operating entity's increased production capacity.

Revenue from sales of poultry vaccines. Our revenue from sales of poultry vaccines dropped from RMB19.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB16.4 million (US\$2.4 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022. Revenue from sales of poultry vaccines decreased as most of the operating entity's production capacity was focused on the production of swine vaccines and therefore the production of poultry vaccines was reduced accordingly.

Revenue from sales of other vaccines. Our revenue from sales of other vaccines dropped from RMB11.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB8.3 million (US\$1.2 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022. Revenue from sales of other vaccines decreased as most of the operating entity's production capacity focused on the production of swine vaccines and therefore the production of other vaccines was reduced accordingly.

Cost of Revenues

Our cost of revenues increased by 20.7% from RMB88.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB106.2 million (US\$15.4 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was largely in line with the increase in net revenues due to increased subscription of the operating entity's products.

Gross Profit

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit increased from RMB126.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB154.1 million (US\$22.3 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022. Our gross profit margin increased from 58.9% for the year ended December 31, 2021 to 59.2% for the year ended December 31, 2022, mainly due to the increased revenue from swine vaccines with higher gross profit.

Operating expenses

Our total operating expenses increased from RMB73.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB88.2 million (US\$12.8 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022, reflecting the increases in our general and administrative expenses, research and development expenses and allowance for credit losses, which were primarily attributable to our business restructuring under the new regulatory environment, the implementation of organizational and staff optimization plans and our more stringent and efficient cost management.

General and administrative expenses. Our general and administrative expenses increased from RMB22.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB29.0 million (US\$4.2 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Research and development expenses. Our research and development expenses increased from RMB11.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB13.4 million (US\$1.9 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Allowance for credit losses. Our Allowance for credit losses increased from RMB1.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 to RMB9.7 million (US\$1.4 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Operating income

Our operating income was RMB65.8 million (US\$9.5 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to an operating income of RMB52.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Net income

As a result of the foregoing, we incurred a net income of RMB55.7 million (US\$8.1 million) for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to a net income of RMB46.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The following table sets forth a summary of our cash flows for the years presented:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
	(in thousands)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	31,807	17,335	2,513
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,270)	(27,328)	(3,962)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,048)	13,455	1,951
Net increase in cash	2,489	3,462	502
Cash at beginning of year	3,795	6,284	911
Cash at end of year	6,284	9,746	1,413

As of the date of this prospectus, we have financed our operating and investing activities primarily through cash generated from operating and financing activities. As of December 31, 2021 and 2022, our cash were RMB6.3 million and RMB9.7 million (US\$1.4 million), respectively. Our cash primarily consist of bank deposits.

We believe that our current cash and expected cash provided by operating and financing activities will be sufficient to meet our current and anticipated working capital requirements and capital expenditures for the next twelve months. We may, however, need additional cash resources in the future if we experience changes in business conditions or other developments. We may also need additional cash resources in the future if we identify and wish to pursue opportunities for investment, acquisition, capital expenditure or similar actions.

All of our revenues have been, and we expect that they are likely to continue to be, in the form of Renminbi. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest payments and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior SAFE approval as long as certain routine procedural requirements are fulfilled. Therefore, our PRC subsidiaries are allowed to pay dividends in foreign currencies to us without prior SAFE approval by following certain routine procedural requirements. However, current PRC regulations permit our PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to us only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. Our PRC subsidiaries are required to set aside at least 10% of their after-tax profits after making up previous years' accumulated losses each year, if any, to fund certain reserve funds until the total amount set aside reaches 50% of their registered capital. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends.

As a Cayman Islands exempted company and offshore holding company, we are permitted under PRC laws and regulations to provide funding to our PRC subsidiaries only through loans or capital contributions, subject to the approval, filings or registration of government authorities and limits on the amount of capital contributions and loans. This may delay us from using the proceeds from this offering to make loans or capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries. We expect to invest substantially all of the proceeds from this offering in our PRC operations for general corporate purposes within the business scopes of our PRC subsidiaries.

Operating Activities

Net cash generated from operating activities was RMB17.3 million (US\$2.5 million) in 2022. The difference between our net cash provided by operating activities and our net income of RMB55.7 million (US\$8.1 million) was due to the combined effects of adjustments for non-cash items and changes in working capital. Adjustments for non-cash items primarily included depreciation and amortization of RMB18.8 million (US\$2.7 million), as compared to RMB16.0 million in 2021, for we had more Property, plant and equipment in 2022 than 2021. Allowance for credit losses of RMB9.7 million (US\$1.4 million), as compared to RMB1.9 million in 2021, because one of our client's bank debts and commercial notes were overdue in 2022, and we have made 100% provision of allowance for notes from the client. Changes in working capital mainly resulted from an increase in note receivables of RMB22.6 million

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(US\$3.3 million), as compared to RMB12.2 million in 2021, for we collected more revenues from our clients in form of banker's acceptance bill in 2022. An increase in accounts receivable of RMB25.0 million (US\$3.6 million), as compared to RMB28.5 million in 2021, for the growth rate of revenue in 2022 was slower than the growth rate of revenue in 2021. An increase in inventories of RMB12.3 million (US\$1.8 million), as compared to RMB12.3 million in 2021, which was almost unchanged and a decrease in accounts payable of RMB9.7 million (US\$1.4 million), as compared an increase of RMB17.6 million in 2021, because our purchasing scale was smaller in 2022 than that of 2021.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was RMB27.3 million (US\$4.0 million) in 2022, which represented payments for purchases of property and equipment.

Net cash used in investing activities was RMB26.3 million in 2021, which represented payments for purchases of property and equipment of RMB19.1 million and prepayment for purchase of intangible assets of RMB7.3 million.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was RMB13.5 million (US\$2.0 million) in 2022, which represented proceeds from loans of RMB99.9 million (US\$14.5 million), partially offset by repayment of loans of RMB65.0 million (US\$9.4 million) and dividend payment to shareholders of RMB21.4 million (US\$3.1million).

Net cash used by financing activities was RMB3.0 million in 2021, which represented proceeds from loans of RMB30.0 million, offset by repayment of loans of RMB22.0 million and dividend payment to shareholders of RMB11.0 million.

MATERIAL CASH REQUIREMENTS

Our material cash requirements as of December 31, 2022 and any subsequent interim period primarily include our capital expenditures, operating lease commitments and working capital requirements.

Our capital expenditures are primarily incurred for purchases of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment. We made capital expenditures of RMB26.3 million in 2021 and RMB27.3 million (US\$4.0 million) in 2022, respectively. The increase of capital expenditures was mainly because we have been making Animal Medicine Production Quality Management Standards (Revised in 2020) renovation project since July 2021, one third of this project was finished in 2022, and the rest was finished in January 2023. Our capital expenditures have been primarily funded by cash generated from the operating entity's operations. We expect to continue to make capital expenditures to support the expected growth of our business. We also expect that cash generated from the operating entity's operation activities and financing activities will meet our capital expenditure needs in the foreseeable future.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Foreign Exchange Risk

From July 21, 2005, RMB is permitted to fluctuate within a narrow and managed band against a basket of certain foreign currencies. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between RMB and the U.S. dollar in the future. To the extent that we need to convert the U.S. dollar into RMB for capital expenditures and working capital and other business purposes, appreciation of RMB against U.S. dollar would have an adverse effect on the RMB amount we would receive from the conversion. Conversely, if we decide to convert RMB into the U.S. dollar for the purpose of making payments for dividends on ordinary shares, strategic acquisitions or investments or other business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against RMB would have a negative effect on the U.S. dollar amount available to us. In addition, a significant depreciation of RMB against the U.S. dollar may significantly reduce the U.S. dollar equivalent of our earnings or losses.

Political, social and economic risks

The Company has substantial operations in China through its PRC subsidiary, Jilin Zhengye. Accordingly, the Company's business, financial condition, and results of operations may be influenced by political, economic, and legal environments in the PRC, as well as by the general state of the PRC economy. The Company's results may be adversely affected by changes in the political, regulatory and social conditions in the PRC. Although the Company has not experienced losses from these situations and believes that it is in compliance with existing laws and regulations including its organization and structure disclosed in Note 1 of our consolidated financial statements, this may not be indicative of future results.

The Company's business, financial condition and results of operations may also be negatively impacted by risks related to regional wars, geopolitical tensions, natural disasters, extreme weather conditions, health epidemics and other catastrophic incidents, which could potentially and significantly disrupt the Company's operations.

Impact of COVID-19

The Company's operations may be further affected by the ongoing outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and China's zero-tolerance COVID-19 policy. A resurgence could potentially cause temporary closure of the Company's factory, limited support from its employees due to quarantine, reduce the Company's capability to execute customer contract and collect customer payments, or disrupt the Company's supply chain, and the continued uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic may further negatively impact the Company's future revenue growth and cash flows.

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest-bearing assets and liabilities. As part of its asset and liability risk management, the Company reviews and takes appropriate steps to manage its interest rate exposure on its interest-bearing assets and liabilities. The Company has not been exposed to material risks due to changes in market interest rates and has not used any derivative financial instruments to manage the interest risk exposure during the period/year presented.

Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash in bank and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash with financial institutions with high credit ratings and quality.

The Company conducts credit evaluations of customers, and generally does not require collateral or other security from its customers. The Company establishes an allowance for expected credit losses primarily based upon the factors surrounding the credit risk of specific customers.

Concentration of customers and suppliers

As of December 31, 2021, one major client accounted for 66.6% of the Company's total accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2022, one major client accounted for 75.0% of the Company's total accounts receivable. The client is a listed company and a leading pig farming company in China. The Company's outstanding account receivable from this client as of December 31, 2021 has been collected in full. No credit loss expense incurred historically for this client.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, one major client accounted for 55.6% of the Company's total revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2022, one major client accounted for 74.5% of the Company's total revenues.

As of December 31, 2021, one major vendor accounted for 12.0% of the Company's total account payable. As of December 31, 2022, one major vendor accounted for 10.9% of the Company's total account payable.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, three vendors accounted for 20.5%, 13.0% and 10.1% of the Company's total purchases, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022, two vendors accounted for 25.3% and 12.9% of the Company's total purchases, respectively.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES, JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

An accounting policy is considered critical if it requires an accounting estimate to be made based on assumptions about matters that are uncertain and requires significant judgment at the time such estimate is made, and if different accounting estimates that reasonably could have been used, or changes in the accounting estimates that are reasonably likely to occur periodically, could materially impact the consolidated financial statements.

We prepare our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Significant accounting policies we follow in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

Revenue recognition

The Company adopted Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customer*. To determine revenue recognition for contracts with customers, the Company performs the following five steps:

Step 1: Identify the contract with the customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognize revenue when the company satisfies a performance obligation

The Company manufactures and sells veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock, to customers.

The Company enters into contract with their customers to provide veterinary vaccines, mainly vaccines for livestock. All of the Company’s contracts have single performance obligation as the promise is to transfer the goods to customers, and there are no other separately identifiable promises in the contracts. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers its goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in such exchange. The Company accounts for the revenue generated from sales of its products to its customers on a gross basis, because the Company is acting as a principal in these transactions, is subject to inventory risk, has latitude in establishing prices, and is responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide customers the specified goods. The Company’s revenue is recognized at a point in time when the control has been transferred, usually when the customer accepts the goods.

The Company offers their distributors with sales rebate. According to the items in the contract, the Company pays certain sales rebate, in the form of products with equivalent value, to distributor once the distributor purchases stipulated amount products from the Company. Sales rebate is considered as variable consideration. The Company estimates annual expected revenue of each individual distributor with reference to their historical results. The sales rebate reduces revenues recognized. At the end of each reporting period, the Company updates the estimated revenue to represent faithfully the circumstances present at the end of the reporting period.

Apart from the sales rebate, the Company’s products are sold with no right of return and the Company does not provide other credits or sales incentives to customers. Revenue is reported net of value added tax (“VAT”), business tax and surcharges collected on behalf of tax authorities in respect of product sales.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported revenue and expenses during the reported period in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Company’s consolidated financial statements mainly include, but are not limited to, allowance for credit losses, standalone selling price of each distinct performance obligation in revenue recognition, depreciable lives of property, equipment and software, assessment for impairment of long-lived assets, inventory valuation for excess and obsolete inventories, lower of cost and net realizable value of inventories and valuation of deferred tax assets.

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Management bases the estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions as discussed elsewhere to the consolidated financial statements that are believed to be reasonable, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates based on information that is currently available. Changes in circumstances, facts and experience may cause the Company to revise its estimates. Changes in estimates are recorded in the period in which they become known. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Notes receivable, net

Notes receivable, generally due within twelve months and with specific payment terms and definitive due dates, are comprised of the bank acceptance notes issued by some customers to pay certain outstanding receivable balances to the Company. Bank acceptance notes do not bear interest.

Accounts receivable and allowance for credit losses

Accounts receivable are stated at the historical carrying amount net of allowance for expected credit losses.

The Company adopted ASU No. 2016-13, “Financial Instruments — Credit Losses (Topic 326), Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments” on January 1, 2021 using a modified retrospective approach. The Company also adopted this guidance to notes receivable, advance to suppliers, other receivables and long-term prepayments. To estimate expected credit losses, the Company has identified the relevant risk characteristics of its customers and the related receivables. The Company considers the past collection experience, current economic conditions, future economic conditions (external data and macroeconomic factors) and changes in the Company’s customer collection trends. The allowance for credit losses and corresponding receivables were written off when they are determined to be uncollectible.

Inventories, net

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of business less any costs to complete and sell products. Cost of inventory are determined using the weighted average method. The Company records inventory reserves for obsolete and slow-moving inventory.

Inventory reserves are based on inventory obsolescence trends, historical experience and application of the specific identification method.

Advance to suppliers

Advance to suppliers are mainly funds deposited for future raw material or finished goods purchases. The Company’s certain vendors require deposits as a guarantee that the Company will complete its purchases on a timely basis as well as securing the current agreed upon purchase price. Advance to suppliers is short-term in nature. Advance to suppliers is reviewed periodically to determine whether its carrying value has become impaired. The Company uses credit loss method to estimate the allowance for the questionable balances.

Property, plant and equipment, net

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Property and equipment are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off their costs less impairment and residual value, if any, over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis.

Category	Estimated useful life
Buildings	13 – 30 years
Mechanical equipment	1 – 10 years
Motor vehicles	10 years

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives from 3 to 10 years. The estimated useful lives of amortized intangible assets are reassessed if circumstances occur that indicate the original estimated useful lives have changed. No impairment charge was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

Category	Estimated useful life
Purchased software	3 – 5 years
Patent	5 – 10 years

Impairment of long-lived assets other than goodwill

Long-lived assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances (such as a significant adverse change to market conditions that will impact the future use of the assets) indicate that the carrying amount may not be fully recoverable or that the useful life is shorter than the Company had originally estimated. When these events occur, the Company evaluates the impairment by comparing carrying value of the assets to an estimate of future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the assets, the Company recognizes an impairment loss based on the excess of the carrying value of the assets over the fair value of the assets. Impairment charges recognized for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 were nil and nil, respectively.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

For detailed discussion on recent accounting pronouncements, see Note 2 to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

INDUSTRY

All the information and data presented in this section have been derived from the industry report of Frost & Sullivan (Beijing) Inc., Shanghai Branch Co. (“Frost & Sullivan”) commissioned by us in March 2023 entitled China’s Veterinary Vaccine Market Independent Market Research (the “Frost & Sullivan Report”), unless otherwise noted. Frost & Sullivan has advised us that the statistical and graphical information contained herein is drawn from its database and other sources. The following discussion contains projections for future growth, which may not occur at the rates that are projected or at all.

OVERVIEW OF CHINA’S VETERINARY VACCINE MARKET

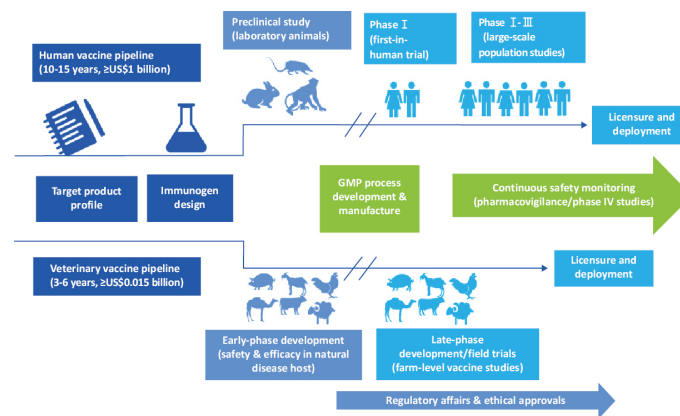
Classification of Veterinary Vaccine

According to the product type, veterinary vaccine can be divided into live vaccine and inactivated vaccine.

Live Vaccine: Live vaccine is a live microbial preparation made from bacteria or virus pathogenic microorganisms, which can reduce toxicity under artificial cultivation, but still retain the immunogenicity and reproduction ability of pathogenic microorganisms or screen some non-toxic and micro-virus pathogens from the outside. Common live vaccines include classical swine fever rabbit attenuated vaccine, chicken pox live vaccine, sheep small ruminant disease live vaccine. Most live vaccines are freeze-dried by vacuum drying, which can prolong their storage time and maintain their potency.

Inactivated Vaccine: Inactivated vaccine is made of bacteria/virus culture, toxic tissue or cell culture, inactivated by chemical inactivator or heated to inactivate microorganisms and maintain immunogenicity, and then added with appropriate preservatives or immune adjuvants. Inactivated vaccines generally need adjuvants. Based on different adjuvants, inactivated vaccines can be divided into oily adjuvants vaccine (including oil in water, water in oil, and multiple water in oil in water), aluminum adjuvant vaccine (with longer action time), and propolis adjuvant vaccine (propolis increases immune effect).

Research Process of Veterinary Vaccine

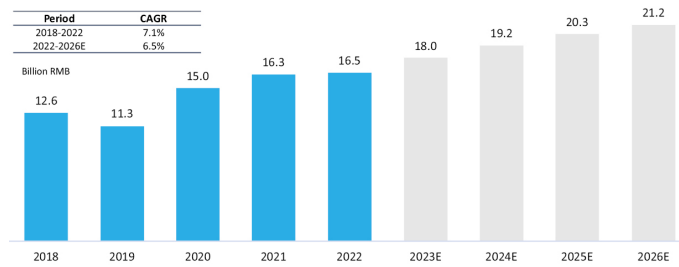


Source: WHO, Frost & Sullivan

Market Size of Veterinary Vaccine in China

The market size of the China veterinary vaccine market increased from RMB12.6 billion in 2018 to RMB16.5 billion in 2022 at a compound annual growth rate (“CAGR”) of 7.1% and is expected to further increase to RMB21.2 billion in 2026 with a CAGR of 6.5%.

Historical and Forecasted Market Size of Veterinary Vaccine in China, 2018-2026E



Source: CVDA, Literature Review, Expert Interview and Frost & Sullivan

Growth Drivers and Future Trends of China's Veterinary Vaccine Market

Increased number of large-scale farms

In recent years, the livestock and poultry breeding has been increasing in scale. For example, the percentage of large-scale pig farms with an annual output of more than 500 pigs reached 70% in 2020. The risk of loss from disease caused by the large breeding density of large breeding enterprises is greater, and their average epidemic prevention cost is higher than that of retail investors, so the large-scale farms are more sensitive to the quality and cost-effectiveness of vaccines.

Immunization awareness and E-commercialization

Local governments have been attracting breeders' attention and promoting compulsory immunization to raise breeders' full awareness of the risk of animal epidemics and the necessity of immunization. At the same time, veterinary drug trading has gradually achieved e-commercialization. Some farmers began to use e-commerce platforms to purchase veterinary vaccines and exchange veterinary vaccine information.

Animal epidemics prevalence in some regions

In recent years, there have been many outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease of type O, foot-and-mouth disease of type A, poultry H5 subtype highly pathogenic avian influenza, poultry H7N9 influenza, small ruminant disease, and other diseases in China. In 2021, a total of seven outbreaks of H5 subtype highly pathogenic avian influenza, which were sporadic and wide-ranging, were reported in China. The prevalence of animal epidemics results in a great demand for veterinary vaccines.

National policies of animal epidemic detection and prevention

China has promulgated a series of favorable policies of epidemic detection and prevention. For example, the National Plan for the Prevention and Control of Zoonosis Among Animals (2022-2030) was issued in 2022, the Law of the PRC on Animal Epidemic Prevention was amended in 2021, and the National Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Industry Development Notice in the "Fourteenth Five-Year Plan" have strengthened the provisions of animal epidemic prevention and control measures.

Entry Barriers and Success Factors of China's Veterinary Vaccine Market

Market access barriers

Given the need for vaccine upgrading, first-mover advantage is one of market access barriers. The product iteration speed of first-mover enterprises is faster than that of latecomers, so the leading enterprises can keep maintaining competitive advantages and a high profit margin through continuous upgrading of new products. Vaccine production

capacity is another market access barrier. Vaccine developers with large-scale production capacity can obtain vaccines suitable for different animals, as well as vaccines with different serotype coverage and antigen composition, by adjusting production steps and parameters, which is difficult for new entrants to achieve in a short period of time.

Sales channel barrier

The supply of vaccines required by China’s compulsory immunization against animal diseases system has gradually shifted from governmental procurement to the market supply, with the goal of completely eliminating the channels of governmental procurement by 2025. Since domestic veterinary vaccines are mainly sold to agricultural and pastoral areas and the terminals are scattered, there is a demand for the distribution channel capacity. Enterprises with excellent sales ability have formed a multi-channel layout of direct sales and distribution, and a sales team with wide coverage is conducive to improving market rate and achieving rapid expansion.

R&D technology & talent barriers

Veterinary vaccine is a product with a long R&D and production cycle. There must be a large amount of R&D investment to improve market competitiveness, so it is difficult for enterprises with insufficient funds to enter the industry. Besides, long-established companies have relatively sufficient technical personnel for veterinary vaccine production and after-sales technical services. New entrants cannot obtain sufficient human resources in the market, and the acquisition of talents mainly relies on the company’s internal training.

Analysis of Domestic Top Players’ Product Portfolio

In 2022, according to Frost & Sullivan’s analysis, among domestic veterinary vaccine companies, the operating entity, Jilin Zhengye Biological Products Co., Ltd. (“ZYBIO”) has the most comprehensive product portfolio.

	Porcine Vaccines	Poultry Vaccines	Bovine and Ovine Vaccines	Pet Vaccines
ZYBIO 正业生物	■	■	■	■
A	■	■	■	■
B	■	■	■	■
C	■	■	■	■
D	■	■	■	■
E	■	■	■	■
F	■	■	■	■
G	■	■	■	■
H	■	■	■	■
I	■	■	■	■
J	■	■	■	■

Source: Company Websites, Public Information, Prospectus, and Frost & Sullivan

Company A was established in Hohhot City in 1992. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production and sales of veterinary biological products.

Company B was established in Qingdao City in 1999. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales and technical services of biological products such as veterinary biological vaccines and diagnostic fluids.

Company C was established in Beijing in 1998. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales and technical services of animal health products and animal nutrition products.

Company D was established in Tianjin in 1998. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales of additives and provision of overall solutions of animal disease prevention and control.

Company E was established in Wuhan City in 2001. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales of veterinary biological products and technical services for animal epidemic prevention.

Company F was established in Urumqi City in 1993. It is a domestic company with a whole industrial chain of animal vaccines. It is also engaged in animal breeding, slaughtering, processing, and sales of meat products.

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Company G was established in Luoyang City in 2002. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales of veterinary biological products, chemical drugs and traditional Chinese veterinary drugs.

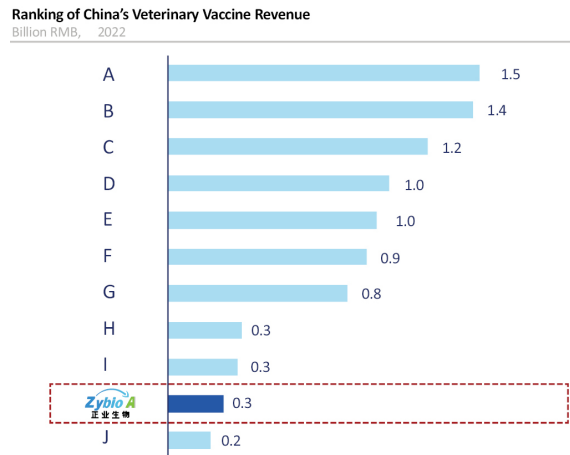
Company H was established in Guangzhou in 2002. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales of veterinary biological products. Its main products are porcine vaccines and poultry vaccines.

Company I was established in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region in 1988. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the R&D, production, sales and technical service of animal health products.

Company J was established in Shanghai in 1981. It is a domestic company mainly focusing on the breeding of pigs, cattle, sheep, chickens and other livestock and poultry.

Ranking of Revenue of China's Veterinary Vaccine Companies

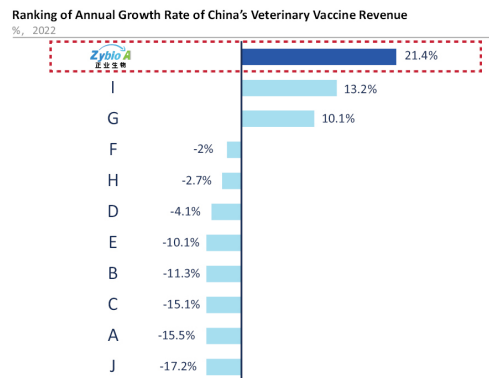
In 2022, ZYBIO generated revenue of RMB300 million.



Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, and Frost & Sullivan

Ranking of Annual Growth Rate of China's Veterinary Vaccine Revenue

In 2022, the annual growth rate of ZYBIO's veterinary vaccine revenue reached 21.4%.



Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, Frost & Sullivan

Overview of China’s Porcine Vaccine Market

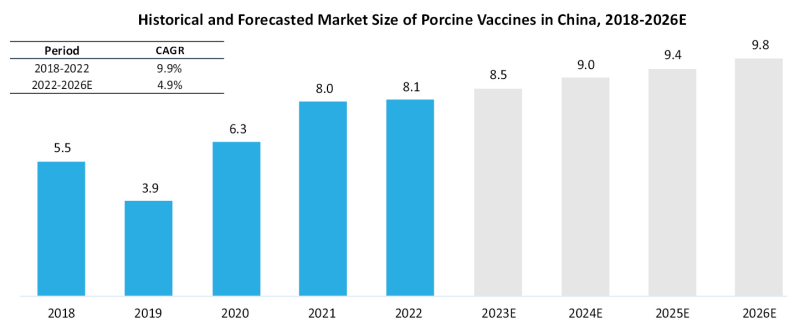
Overview of the Porcine Market

Pork is the most important source of animal protein for Chinese people and has long been dominant in China’s national meat consumption. Porcine can be divided into two main groups, breeding porcine and commercial porcine. In 2021, from the supply side of porcine consumption market, China’s pork production was 53 million tons, accounting for 44.09% of global pork production, ranking first in the world. From the demand side of porcine consumption market, China’s pork consumption accounts for about 46% of the world’s pork consumption and per capita pork consumption is about twice as much as the world’s per capita pork consumption.

Market Size of Porcine Vaccine in China

The market size of the China porcine vaccine market increased from RMB5.5 billion in 2018 to RMB8.1 billion in 2022 at a CAGR of 9.9%, and is expected to further increase to RMB9.8 billion in 2026 with a CAGR of 4.9%. In the short term, the outbreak of African Swine Fever had a negative impact on the animal husbandry industry, causing a decline in the number of live pigs and demand for porcine vaccines. In the long run, African Swine Fever has accelerated the withdrawal of small and medium-sized breeders from the market, and the concentration of the pig farming industry has further enhanced. The great demand for epidemic prevention from large-scale farms will bring long-term benefits to the veterinary vaccine market.

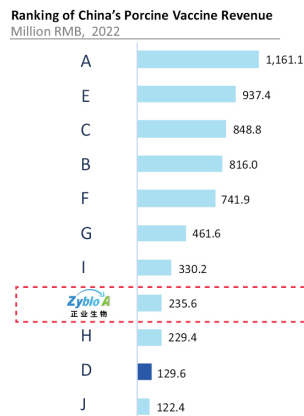
Historical and Forecasted Market Size of Porcine Vaccine in China, 2018-2026E



Source: CVDA, Literature Review, Expert Interview and Frost & Sullivan

Ranking of China’s Porcine Vaccine Revenue

In 2022, ZYBIO generated revenue of RMB235.6 million from the sales of porcine vaccines.



Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, and Frost & Sullivan

Overview of China’s Poultry Vaccine Market

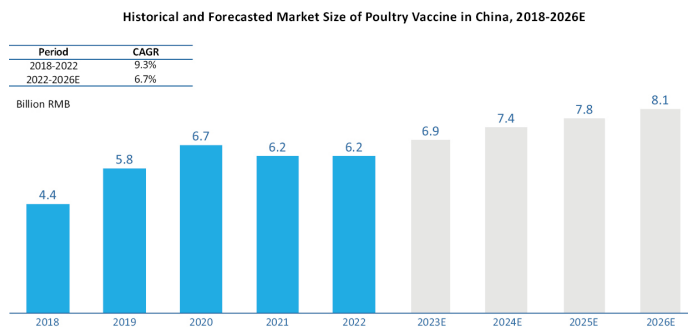
Overview of the Poultry market

Poultry can be divided into meat poultry, breeding poultry, and laying poultry. In addition to providing humans with meat and eggs, poultry also has an important economic value in their feathers and droppings. Poultry breeding has become one of the most common livestock production businesses in China.

Market Size of Poultry Vaccine in China

The market size of the China’s poultry vaccine market increased from RMB4.4 billion in 2018 to RMB6.2 billion in 2022 at a CAGR of 9.3%, and is expected to further increase to RMB8.1 billion in 2026 with a CAGR of 6.7%.

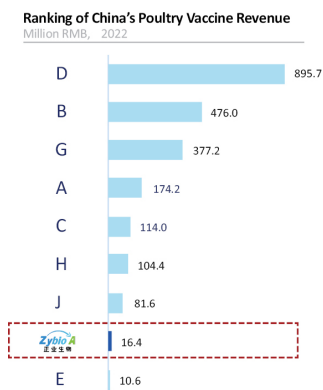
Historical and Forecasted Market Size of Poultry Vaccine in China, 2018-2026E



Source: CVDA, Literature Review, Expert Interview and Frost & Sullivan

Ranking of China’s Poultry Vaccine Revenue

In 2022, ZYBIO generated revenue of RMB16.4 million from the sales of poultry vaccines.



Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, Frost & Sullivan

Overview of China’s Bovine and Ovine Vaccines Market

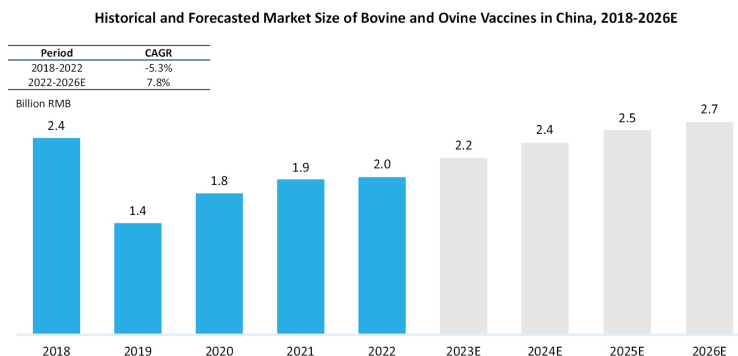
Overview of the Bovine and Ovine market

Bovine is a species with high environmental adaptation ability. Cowhide, sheepskin, wool, and other materials can be processed to make garments, leather purses, etc. In China, ovine is mostly kept as goats and sheep. Sheep meat is nutrient-dense and popular in China. Due to unique dietary habits, there is a considerable dependence on sheep meat, particularly in the northwestern minor ethnic group communities.

Market Size of Bovine and Ovine Vaccine in China

The market size of the China bovine and ovine vaccine market dropped from RMB2.4 billion in 2018 to RMB2.0 billion in 2022 at a CAGR of -5.3% and is expected to increase to RMB2.7 billion in 2026 with a CAGR of 7.8%.

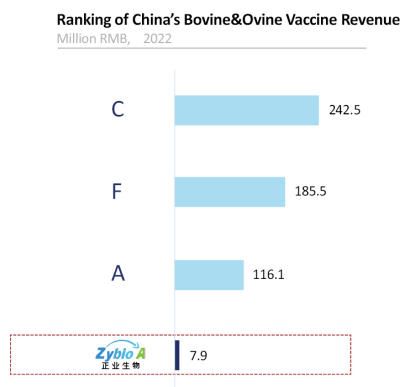
Historical and Forecasted Market Size of Bovine and Ovine Vaccine in China, 2018-2026E



Source: CVDA, Literature Review, Expert Interview and Frost & Sullivan

Ranking of China’s Bovine and Ovine Vaccine Revenue

In 2022, ZYBIO generated revenue of RMB7.9 million from the sales of bovine and ovine vaccines.



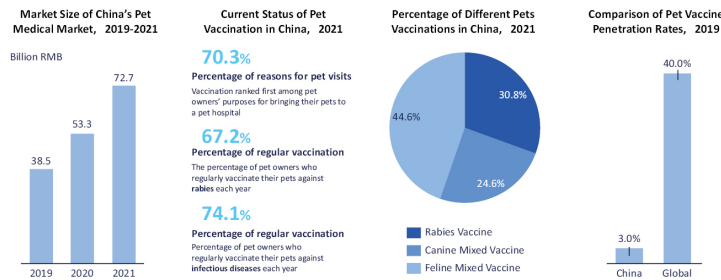
Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, Frost & Sullivan

Overview of China's Pet Vaccines Market

Overview of the Pet market

The pet industry provides goods and services connected to pets and pet owners in all aspects of their lives from birth to death, including food, clothing, livelihood, transportation, entertainment, and education. The pet industry can be divided into five categories: pet food, pet supplies, pet services, pet medical care, and live trading. China's pet medical market is one of the fastest growing segments in China's pet industry. The pet vaccine market, a large segment of pet medical care, is also on the rise, accounting for 8.9% of the overall pet medical market in 2021.

According to relevant studies, the first place in the ranking of the purpose of domestic pet owners visiting pet hospitals is vaccination, accounting for 70.3%. More than 90% of pet owners know that they need to vaccinate their pets regularly, but only 67.2% of pet owners regularly vaccinate their pets against rabies and 74.1% of them vaccinate their pets against infectious diseases every year. At present, the penetration rate of pet vaccines in China is less than 3%, which is still far from the level of 40% in foreign developed countries.

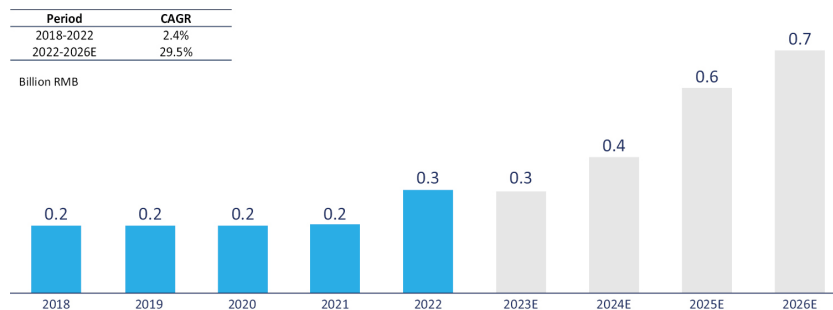


Source: Literature Review, 2021 China Pet Medical White Paper (consumption report), and Frost & Sullivan

Market Size of Pet Vaccine in China

The market size of the China pet and other vaccine market increased from RMB0.2 billion in 2018 to RMB0.3 billion in 2022 at a CAGR of 2.4% and is expected to further increase to RMB0.7 billion in 2026 with a CAGR of 29.5%.

Historical and Forecasted Market Size of Pet and Other Vaccine in China, 2018-2026E



Source: CVDA, Literature Review, Expert Interview and Frost & Sullivan

Note: This vaccine market includes vaccines for cats, dogs, rabbits, and other animals, most of which are pet vaccines.

Analysis of Domestic Top Players' Pet Vaccine Portfolio

As of March 31, 2023, according to Frost & Sullivan's analysis, among domestic veterinary vaccine companies, ZYBIO is granted one approval for sale and two approvals for clinical trial of its veterinary vaccines.

	Inactivated Rabies Vaccines	Canine Distemper and Parvovirus Vaccine	Canine Distemper-Adenovirus-Coronavirus-Parvovirus Vaccine	Canine Distemper-infectious hepatitis - Parvovirus Vaccine	Feline Rabies-Panleukopenia-Rhinotracheitis - Rhinocconjunctivitis	Feline Panleukopenia-Rhinotracheitis - Calicivirus	Feline Panleukopenia-Rhinotracheitis - Rhinocconjunctivitis	Canine Rabies - Distemper - Parainfluenza - Adenovirus - Parvovirus Vaccine
ZYBIO	Marketed Phase	Clinical Phase					Clinical Phase	
A	Marketed Phase		Marketed Phase	Clinical Phase	Clinical Phase			
B	Marketed Phase			Clinical Phase				
C	Marketed Phase		Marketed Phase				Marketed Phase	
E	Marketed Phase		Marketed Phase					
D	Marketed Phase		Clinical Phase			Clinical Phase		
G	Clinical Phase	Clinical Phase	Clinical Phase			Clinical Phase	Clinical Phase	
I	Clinical Phase							

Source: Company Websites, Company Annual Report, Expert Review, Frost & Sullivan

BUSINESS

Our Mission

Our mission is to become a world-leading manufacturer of veterinary vaccines and to provide reliable veterinary vaccines to the world.

Overview

We, through the operating entity, focus on the research, development, manufacturing and sales of veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock. For nearly 20 years, the operating entity has been committed to enhancing the health of animals. The operating entity markets a diverse range of vaccines, including vaccines for swine, cattle, goats, sheep, poultry, and dogs. The operating entity's products are available in 29 provincial regions across China and are exported overseas to Vietnam, Pakistan and Egypt.

Competitive Strengths

- *Diversified products.* The operating entity currently owns 43 veterinary vaccines in its product portfolio, which cover major veterinary vaccines for livestock, including monovalent vaccine, polyvalent vaccine, combined vaccine and combined and polyvalent vaccine. In addition to its focus on livestock vaccines, the operating entity is also developing vaccines for household animals. For example, as of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has secured governmental approval for the sale of Rabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain Flury LEP) vaccine.
- *High production quality.* The operating entity has built three veterinary vaccine production floors, including 13 vaccine production lines, one quality examination center, and one animal facility for vaccine development, all operating in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices for Veterinary Drugs issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC. Moreover, the operating entity has established a comprehensive quality management system, which complies with both Good Manufacturing Practices for Veterinary Drugs and ISO 9001:2015 standard. Through its quality management system, the operating entity oversees all production procedures, such as packaging, storage, shipping, equipment usage, raw materials examination, and environment detection.
- *Strong research and development capabilities.* The operating entity has over a dozen of employees working in the R&D department, approximately half of which have over a decade of experience working in the veterinary vaccine industry. Additionally, the operating entity owns one research center, which collectively has helped the operating entity develop dozens of vaccines and inventions and utility models. In addition to independent R&D, the operating entity has also maintained long-term collaborative relationships with a number of universities and institutions in the PRC, such as China Agricultural University, Nanjing Agricultural University, Jilin University, and Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Through these collaborations, the operating entity capitalizes on fundamental research from institutes to develop and manufacture new products. For example, the Swine Transmissible Gastroenteritis, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea and Porcine Rotavirus (G5 type) Vaccine, live (Strain huadu+Strain CV777+Strain NX), developed by both the operating entity and the Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, and owned by the Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, for which the operating entity agreed to make a payment of RMB56 million and to pay 5% of its annual revenue from the sale of this vaccine every year, has already been launched and is available for purchase; the Duck Tembusu Viral Disease Vaccine, Live (Strain FX2010-180P), developed by both the operating entity and Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute, and owned by the Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute, for which the operating entity agreed to make a payment of RMB6 million and to pay 5% of its annual revenue from the sale of this vaccine every year, has been launched; and Reassortant Newcastle Disease Virus and Avian Influenza Virus (H9 Subtype) Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain aSG10+Strain G), developed by both the operating entity and China Agricultural University, jointly owned by the China Agricultural University and the China Institute of Veterinary Drug Control, for which the operating entity agreed to pay RMB6 million, has also been launched. See “— Research and Development” for key terms of collaborative research agreements.

- *Extensive distribution channels.* The operating entity maintains a wide distribution network which allows it to sell its products both domestically and internationally. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, it had approximately 195 and 145 domestic distributors, and 2 and 2 exporting distributors, respectively. With the help of the domestic distributors, the Company through its operating entities is able to sell its products in 29 provincial level administrative regions of China. Through the exporting distributors, the operating entity sells its products in foreign countries, including Vietnam, Pakistan, and Egypt. Please refer to “— Distribution Network.”
- *Experienced management team and employees.* The operating entity has an experienced management team. Multiple officers have animal disease control and prevention and managerial experience in the animal product industry. For example, the chief manager of the operating entity, Songlin Song, graduated from China Agricultural University, and vice managers Wei Lian and Yuyou He, both graduated from Jilin Agricultural University. Moreover, Songlin Song, Wei Lian and Yuyou He are advisors of the master programs in Jilin University College of Veterinary Medicine, Jilin Agricultural University School of Veterinary Medicine, and Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, respectively. In addition to their academic background, the management team also has a deep understanding of both the industry and the operating entity. Yuyou He started working in the operating entity in 1984, and currently serves as the deputy manager and director of technology. Wei Lian started his career in the operating entity as well in 2005. He used to serve as the manager of the department of quality control and assistant general manager, and he has been the deputy general manager of the operating entity since 2021. Songlin Song has worked in the industry since 1998 and he has been the director and general manager of the operating entity since 2018. There are 24 employees holding master or doctoral degrees in majors including veterinary medicine, veterinary pharmacy, veterinary public health, microbiology, animal husbandry, and pharmaceutical engineering.

Growth Strategies

Develop high-demand products and expand the operating entity’s business by entering into household animals vaccines industry.

The operating entity intends to develop high-demand products, for example, Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Recombinant Baculovirus Strain OKM), Swine Pseudorabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain JS-2012- Δ gI/gE), and Combined Heat-resistant Protective Agent Live Vaccine against Newcastle disease and Infectious bronchitis (Strain LaSota+Stain SZ160), among which the operating entity has received a Registration Certificates of New Veterinary Drugs and an approval document number of veterinary drug products for Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Recombinant Baculovirus Strain OKM) on September 26, 2021 and November 23, 2022, respectively, a Registration Certificates of New Veterinary Drugs and an approval document number of veterinary drug products for Swine Pseudorabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain JS-2012- Δ gI/gE) on November 7, 2022 and January 13, 2023, respectively, and a Registration Certificates of New Veterinary Drugs for Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Strain Recombinant Baculovirus OKM) on December 28, 2022, and it expects to receive the certificate for Combined Heat-resistant Protective Agent Live Vaccine against Newcastle disease and Infectious bronchitis (Strain LaSota+Stain SZ160) and Porcine Circovirus Type 2 Baculovirus Vector and Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Combined Inactivated Vaccine (ZSTU01 Strain +MH03 Strain) within two years. In addition to develop products in great demand, the operating entity also intends to expand its business by developing and manufacturing vaccines for companion animals. As of the date of this prospectus, it has received approval for conducting clinical trial of Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Rhinoconjunctivitis and Feline Panleukopenia Triple Vaccine, Inactivated (HB strain + BJ strain + ZJ strain, Freeze-dried) and Canine Distemper-Parvovirus Vaccine, Inactivated, and it has been researching and developing Canine Four-combination Live Vaccine.

Expand the operating entity’s sales and distribution network. The operating entity intends to expand its sales and distribution network to enter new geographic markets, further gaining market share in existing markets and accessing a broader range of customers. It will continue leveraging its local resources to quickly enter new markets, while also minimizing requirements for capital outlay.

Enhance the operating entity’s ability to attract, incentivize and retain talented professionals. The operating entity believes its success greatly depends on its ability to attract, incentivize and retain talented professionals. With a view to maintaining and improving its competitive advantage in the market, it plans to implement a series of initiatives to attract additional and retain mid- to high-level personnel, including formulating a market-oriented employee compensation structure and implementing a standardized multilevel performance review mechanism.

Increase the investment in production lines. In order to increase the manufacturing capacity to address the growing needs of the market, the operating entity intends to invest RMB151.5 million from the net proceeds of this offering to demolish two obsolete animal facilities and one garage, and construct a new factory, equipped with supporting facilities such as sewage treatment system and water purification system, within two years. The estimated annual production capacity of the new factory includes 88 million Pseudorabies Live Vaccines, 2.3 million Canine Four-combination Live Vaccine, 4 million (8 million milliliter) Rabies Inactivated Vaccines, 35 million milliliter Combined Inactivated Vaccine Against Porcine Circovirus and Mycoplasma Hypopneumoniae (Porcine circovirus), 2 million (4 million milliliter) Feline Triple Inactivated Vaccines, and 40 million milliliter Swine Pseudorabies Inactive Vaccine (Porcine circovirus).

Increase R&D investment. The operating entity intends to increase its R&D investment in developing more veterinary vaccines. The operating entity intends to invest RMB90 million from the net proceeds of this offering in developing multiple veterinary vaccines, including Feline Infectious Rhinotracheitis, Infectious Rhinoconjunctivitis and Panleukopenia Triple Vaccine, Inactivated, Inactivated Bovine Akabane Disease Vaccine, Gene-deleted Live Vaccine of Contagious Ecthyma Virus, Novel Duck Reovirus Live Vaccine, and Highly Pathogenic Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Genetically Engineered Live Vaccine (Strain rHN-NP49).

Revenue Model

The operating entity generates revenue through manufacturing and sales of veterinary vaccines under its own brand. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, we recognized RMB260.3 million and RMB214.1 million in revenue, respectively. The operating entity sells veterinary vaccines, both domestically and internationally. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the revenue of domestic sales was RMB 259.5 million (\$37.6 million) and RMB213.6 million, accounting for 99.7% and 99.8%, respectively, of our revenue, and the revenue of international sales was RMB0.8 million (\$0.1 million) and RMB0.5 million, accounting for 0.3% and 0.2%, respectively, of our revenue.

Products

As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has a total of 43 veterinary vaccines in its product portfolio, 43 of which are sold domestically and five of which are sold internationally.

The 43 products and their indications for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Primary Species	Product Name	Indication
Swine	Subunit Vaccine of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Recombinant Baculovirus Strain OKM)	Protect against diseases caused by porcine circovirus-2 infection
Swine	Swine Pseudorabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain JS-2012-ΔgI/gE)	Protect against porcine pseudorabies
Swine	Transmissible Gastroenteritis and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against porcine transmissible gastroenteritis and porcine epidemic diarrhea. Mainly used to vaccinate pregnant sows for the piglets getting passive immunity, and to protect pigs of different ages by active immunity
Swine	Clostridium Perfringens Bivalent Vaccine for Piglets, Inactivated (Type A and C)	Protect against enterotoxemia in piglets caused by Clostridium Perfringens type A and C
Swine	Swine Erysipelas Vaccine, Live	Protect against swine erysipelas
Swine	Swine Fever Thermo-Stable Vaccine, Live (Tissue Origin)	Protect against swine fever
Swine	Swine Pasteurella Multocida Vaccine, Live (679-230 strain)	Protect against porcine pasteurella multocida disease (i.e., swine plague)
Swine	Paratyphus Vaccine for Piglets, Live	Protect against paratyphoid in piglets
Swine	Swine Parvovirus Disease Vaccine, Inactivated (CP-99 Strain)	Protect against porcine parvovirus disease
Swine	Porcine Circovirus Type 2 Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain SH)	Protect against diseases caused by porcine circovirus-2 infection

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Primary Species	Product Name	Indication
Swine	Swine Transmissible Gastroenteritis, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea and Porcine Rotavirus (G5 type) Vaccine, Live (Strain huadu+Strain CV777+Strain NX)	Protect against diarrhea in pigs caused by porcine transmissible gastroenteritis virus, porcine epidemic diarrhea virus and porcine rotavirus (G5) infection
Swine	Classical Swine Fever Vaccine, Live (Tissue Culture Origin)	Protect against swine fever
Swine	Swine Fever Vaccine, only for Government Procurement, Live (Tissue Culture Origin)	Protect against swine fever
Swine	Highly Pathogenic Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Vaccine, Live (Strain HuN4-F112)	Protect against highly pathogenic porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (i.e. highly pathogenic porcine blue ear disease)
Swine	Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae Vaccine, Live (Strain RM48)	Protect against porcine mycoplasmal pneumonia (i.e., porcine panting disease)
Swine	Swine Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae Vaccine, Live	Prevent pig wheezing caused by Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae
Swine	Swine Fever Vaccine, only for Government Procurement, Live (Spleen and Lymph Tissue Origin)	Prevent swine fever
Swine	Classical Swine Fever Vaccine, Live (Rabbit Origin)	Prevent swine fever
Swine, Bovine, and Ovine	Pseudorabies Vaccine, Live	Protect against pseudorabies in pigs, cattle and sheep
Poultry	Newcastle disease virus (La Sota strain), and Avian influenza virus (H9 subtype HL strain) Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against Newcastle disease and H9 subtype avian influenza in chickens
Poultry	Avian influenza virus (H9 subtype SY strain) vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against avian influenza caused by H9 subtype avian influenza virus
Poultry	Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Live (La Sota strain)	Protect against Newcastle disease in chickens
Poultry	Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Live (CS2 strain)	Protect against Newcastle disease in chickens
Poultry	Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Live (Strain Clone 30)	Protect against Newcastle disease in chickens
Poultry	Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against Newcastle disease in chickens
Poultry	Combined Newcastle Disease and Infectious Bronchitis Vaccine, Live (Strain La Sota + Strain H52)	Protect against Newcastle disease and infectious bronchitis in chickens
Poultry	Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bronchitis and Egg Drop Syndrome Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain Clone30+StrainM41+StrainAV127)	Protect against Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis and egg drop syndrome in chickens
Poultry	Combined Newcastle Disease and Infectious Bronchitis Vaccine, Live (Strain La Sota + Strain H120)	Protect against Newcastle disease and infectious bronchitis in chickens
Poultry	Infectious Coryza (Serotype A) Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against infectious coryza in chickens caused by type A Avibacterium paragallinarum
Poultry	Infectious Bursal Disease Vaccine, Live (Strain B87)	Protect against infectious bursal disease in chickens
Poultry	Reassortant Newcastle Disease Virus and Avian Influenza Virus (H9 Subtype) Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain aSG10+ Strain G)	Protect against Newcastle disease and avian influenza caused by the H9 subtype of avian influenza virus in chickens
Poultry	Avian Pox Vaccine, Live (Quail-Adapted Strain)	Protect against chicken pox
Poultry	Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Vaccine, Live	Protect against chronic respiratory tract disorder caused by Mycoplasma gallisepticum

Primary Species	Product Name	Indication
Poultry	Avian Pasteurella Multocida Vaccine, Live (Strain G190E40)	Protect against Pasteurella multocida disease (i.e., fowl cholera) in chickens, ducks and geese over 3 months of age
Poultry	Duck Plague Vaccine, Live	Protect against duck plague
Poultry	Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bronchitis, Egg Drop Syndrome and Avian Influenza (H9 Subtype) Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain La Sota+Strain M41+Strain HE02+Strain HN106)	Protect against Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis, egg drop syndrome and H9 subtype avian influenza in chickens
Poultry	Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bronchitis and Avian Influenza (H9 Subtype) Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain La Sota+Strain M41+Strain SY)	Protect against Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis and H9 subtype avian influenza in chickens
Poultry	Duck Tembusu Viral Disease Vaccine, Live (Strain FX2010-180P)	Protect against duck Tembusu virus disease
Bovine and Ovine	Ovine Braxy, Struck, Lamb Dysentery, Enterotoxaemia, Vaccine, Inactivated (Dried Powder)	Protect against braxy, struck, lamb dysentery and enterotoxemia in sheep
Bovine and Ovine	Caprine Infectious Pleuropneumonia Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against contagious pleuropneumonia in goats
Bovine and Ovine	Goat Pox Vaccine, Live	Protect against goat and sheep pox
Bovine and Ovine	Bovine Pasteurella Multocida Vaccine, Inactivated	Protect against bovine Pasteurella multocida disease (i.e., bovine hemorrhagic septicemia)
Canine	Rabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain Flury LEP)	Protect against rabies in dogs

In addition to focus on livestock vaccines, the operating entity is also preparing to enter into the market of household animal vaccines. The operating entity has received drug approval number for its Rabies Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain Flury LEP) on April 13, 2020 and the vaccine is expected to be launched and available to purchase in the end of 2023. Besides, it has been granted approval for conducting clinical trial for Feline Herpes virus, Feline Calicivirus and Feline Panleukopenia Triple Vaccine, Inactivated on June 15, 2021. The operating entity has also submitted its application for conducting clinical trial for Feline Infectious Rhinotracheitis, Infectious Rhinoconjunctivitis and Panleukopenia Triple Vaccine, Inactivated in March 2023, and it expects to receive drug approval number for the vaccine in 2023. Moreover, the operating entity is researching about Feline Infectious Peritonitis Subunit Vaccine, Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Disease Duplex mRNA Vaccine, and Feline GnRH Immunocontraceptive Vaccine.

Along with conventional vaccines, the operating entity also started exploring mRNA vaccines. The mRNA vaccine is a type of nucleic acid vaccine, which introduces mRNA fragments that encode antigen proteins into the human body for direct translation and the formation of corresponding antigen proteins. This process induces a specific immune response in the body, achieving the effect of preventive immunity. The mRNA vaccine is the third generation of vaccines developed based on the first-generation attenuated or inactivated vaccines and the second-generation subunit vaccines. The mRNA vaccines have several significant advantages, including high efficacy, rapid development capabilities, low production cost and greater safety. The mRNA vaccines can simulate the natural infection process of viruses to activate the immune system, potentially eliciting a stronger immune response. In addition, multiple mRNAs can be packaged in the same vaccine, increasing the vaccine's applicability. Furthermore, the discovery and production of mRNA vaccines are faster compared to protein vaccines, allowing for quicker responses to emerging epidemic infections. Different mRNA vaccines can use the same production processes and facilities, decreasing manufacturing cost. Compared with subunit vaccines, inactivated virus vaccines, attenuated live virus vaccines, and DNA-based vaccines, mRNA vaccines use partial genetic sequences of the virus, instead of the virus itself, thereby avoiding potential risks of infection or insertion mutations. By constructing mRNA onto carrier molecules, it can be quickly taken up and expressed in the cytoplasm, thus achieving effective intracellular delivery. The operating entity places its focus on feline infectious peritonitis, feline immunodeficiency disease, porcine epizootic diarrhea, porcine reproductive and respiratory disorder syndrome, and it is conducting animal experiments to assess the immunity effectiveness of newly developed mRNA vaccines.

Regulatory Approvals for the Company's Products

The operating entity has received a broad range of regulatory approvals for its products. The following chart sets forth a summary of the licenses and permissions obtained by the operating entity as of the date of this prospectus:

License/Permission	Issuing Authority	Countries/Regions	Validity
Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices for Animal Drugs (2022) No. 07022	Jilin Animal Husbandry Bureau	Jilin Province, China	May 31, 2022 – May 30, 2027
Veterinary Drug Production Permit (2022) No. 07022	Jilin Animal Husbandry Bureau	Jilin Province, China	May 31, 2022 – May 30, 2027
Veterinary Drug Operation Permit (2020) No. 07000099	Jilin Animal Husbandry Bureau	Jilin Province, China	January 20, 2020 – January 19, 2025
Use License of Experimental Animals SYXK 2021-0009	Department of Science and Technology of Jilin Province	Jilin Province, China	June 21, 2021 – June 20, 2026
Use License of Experimental Animals SYXK 2021-0010	Department of Science and Technology of Jilin Province	Jilin Province, China	June 21, 2021 – June 20, 2026
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2010) No. 07	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2011) No. 09	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2013) No. 01	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2013) No. 09	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2014) No. 14	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2014) No. 54	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2015) No. 39	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2018) No. 41	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2019) No. 26	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2019) No. 35	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2021) No. 62	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs (2022) No. 70	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC	China	Long term
Business Certificate	Jilin Administration for Market Supervision	Jilin Province, China	Long-term

Customers

The operating entity has two types of customers, (i) direct-end user customers, including livestock farmers and local governments; and (ii) distributors that distribute the operating entity's products to end-user customers, including domestic distributors and exporting distributors (See "— Sales and Distribution-Distribution Network"). The operating entity sources its customers through multiple channels, including (i) attending industry exhibitions/expos, and (ii) directly contacting potential distributor customers and direct-end customers. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the operating entity had a total of 274 and 222 customers, of which 77 and 75 were

direct end-user customers, and 197 and 147 were distributor customers, respectively. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the revenue generated from direct-end user customers amounted to RMB212.4 million (\$30.78 million) and RMB160.2 million, respectively. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the revenue generated from distributor customers amounted to RMB47.9 million (\$6.94 million) and RMB53.9 million, respectively. MYF, a direct customer of the operating entity, is the only customer that accounts for more than 10% of the Company's total revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, accounting for 74.5% of total revenue. See "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry — High customer concentration exposes the operating entity to all of the risks faced by its major customer and may subject it to significant fluctuations or declines in revenue, which may have a material adverse impact on the operating entity's business, and its and our financial condition and results of operations."

The operating entity has long-term written sales agreements, ranging from one to three years, with its direct-end user customers who are livestock farmers (for the description of direct-end user customers who are local governments, see "— Sales and Distribution-Government Tender and Procurement"). The key terms of these sales agreements (including those agreements with top customers) include:

- the product's name, type, quantity, and price;
- quality standard — vaccines qualifications, including business license, veterinary vaccines production and operation licenses, and inspection report;
- delivery time, method and payment terms;
- breach of contract terms, including remedies, such as refunds and return of products (for example, customers are entitled to refunds and may return the product if the wrong product is delivered or the product does not meet agreed upon quality standards);
- shipping costs, which are typically borne by the seller; and
- dispute solutions, including bringing a lawsuit at the local court where the direct-end user customers are located, if negotiations are unsuccessful.

In the course of dealing with overseas customers, the operating entity has maintained stable business relationships; however, such business relationships are not memorialized in any long-term agreements, but are rather provided for in short-form order sheets. In respect of their international sales, the risk of loss is borne by the customers upon delivery of the products. See "— Sales and Distribution — Distribution Network."

The operating entity faces an inherent risk of liability claims or complaints from customers. When the products are found to be defective, they are required to recall the products according to usage of trade. When customers file product liability claims against the operating entity, conflict of laws and product liability laws of the countries or regions where they are located are applicable. Jurisdiction is determined by the sales agreements, and laws of the countries or regions where the customers are located will determine the issue if the sales agreements are absent of jurisdiction selection clauses.

As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity is not aware of any warnings, investigations, prosecutions, disputes, claims or other proceedings in respect of veterinary vaccines it manufactures or distributes overseas, nor has it been penalized or can foresee any penalties to be made by any overseas jurisdiction with respect to veterinary vaccines safety.

Suppliers

The operating entity sources its suppliers through multiple channels: (i) referral by companies in the same industry, (ii) marketing by suppliers' salespersons, and (iii) direct contact with suppliers through public channel, for example, suppliers' websites.

The operating entity's suppliers are those providing raw materials for the manufacturing of the products. The raw and auxiliary materials include serum, culture medium, adjuvant, hatching egg and experimental animal. All of which are purchased from certified and qualified suppliers in China. The operating entity's supply was affected during the COVID-19 pandemic because of two reasons: (i) lockdown resulted from the pandemic stopped suppliers' production

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or postponed their deliveries of raw materials; and (ii) the raw materials of the operating entity's products are similar to those of COVID-19 vaccines, therefore, the price of raw materials surged due to the mass production of COVID-19 vaccines. As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity's supply is not affected by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

Below is a list of suppliers that account for more than 10% of the company's total purchase for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

Company	Purchase Cost	Percentage in Total Purchase
Henan Shuocheng Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,718,451	12.9%
Xinxiang Jiexin Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	\$ 3,374,648	25.3%

As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has a total of 62 suppliers. Although the operating entity can utilize any supplier it determines, we believe that it has established healthy and stable relationships with its significant suppliers through years of cooperation. There are no minimum purchase requirements with any of the suppliers, including with the above significant ones. Each supplier order is typically governed by a brief purchase-order based purchase agreement. The key terms of the supplier purchase agreements (including those agreements with the significant suppliers) include:

- the product's name, type, quantity, and price;
- quality terms which are typically expressed with reference to national or industry standards;
- delivery time, method and payment terms. Shipping costs are the responsibility of the supplier; and
- breach of contract terms, including refund and return of products, compensatory damages. If the supplier cannot deliver the product within the time agreed, or if the products do not meet the stated quality standard, the supplier must compensate the operating entity for losses caused, including treble damages if the products are defective or counterfeit. In the event the operating entity cannot timely pay, liquidated damages are due to the supplier.

R&D

The operating entity invests in R&D, aiming to develop new products and improve its existing products to accommodate the market needs. The R&D expenses totaled approximately RMB13,424,099 (\$1,946,311) and RMB11,369,831 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. R&D expenses mainly consist of applicable personnel, sample manufacturing and materials expenses. As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has a total of 49 employees in the R&D department. Below is a list of some employees in the R&D department.

Name	Credential	Years of Experience	Achievement
Yuyou He	Bachelor of veterinary medicine, with senior professional title	18 years	One of the inventors of 7 inventions and utility models
Wei Lian	Master of preventive veterinary medicine, senior veterinarian	17 years	One of the inventors of 17 inventions and utility models
Shaoguo Bian	Master of preventive veterinary medicine, senior veterinarian	19 years	One of the inventors of 5 inventions and utility models Owner of three China national scientific and technical achievements Winner of Liaoning Province Animal Husbandry Science and Technology Contribution Award Winner of Liaoning Province Science and Technology Award

Name	Credential	Years of Experience	Achievement
Shushuai Yi	Doctor of preventive veterinary medicine	9 years	Led and participated in 5 provincial and ministerial-level science and technology projects in China, published nearly 50 research papers, ten of which are indexed in Science Citation Index.
Jiangting Niu	Doctor of preventive veterinary medicine	7 years	Led and participated in 3 provincial and ministerial-level science and technology projects in China, and published nearly 30 research papers
Guohui Wang	Bachelor of veterinary medicine, veterinarian	18 years	One of the inventors of 16 inventions and utility models
Jing Wu	Bachelor of veterinary medicine, assistant veterinarian	14 years	One of the inventors of 6 inventions and utility models
Zhuyun Yu	Bachelor of veterinary medicine, veterinarian	15 years	One of the inventors of 4 inventions and utility models

The operating entity currently has one R&D center, which was established in 2006 and located at No. 1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, China. As of the date of this prospectus, the R&D center has developed 46 patents and utility models, and helped the operating entity receive 14 Registration Certificates of New Veterinary Drugs.

In addition to independent R&D, the operating entity also collaborates with universities and research institutions on multiple projects.

Due to the long development cycle, large investment, and high risk associated with veterinary vaccines, the early-stage research for new products is mainly conducted within universities and research institutes. Manufacturers acquire new veterinary drug production technologies through technology transfer or collaborative R&D with universities or research institutes, and then mass-produce and commercialize the veterinary vaccines. In the process of collaborative R&D, universities and research institutes are mainly responsible for early-stage basic research. The operating entity, in addition to participating in basic research, is primarily responsible for pilot study and industrialization research. The operating entity has established relationships with veterinary research institutes and universities such as Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute, China Agricultural University, Jilin University, and Nanjing Agricultural University, working on research collaboration and technology introduction.

For example, Swine Transmissible Gastroenteritis, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea and Porcine Rotavirus (G5 type) Vaccine, Live (Strain huadu+Strain CV777+Strain NX), jointly developed by the operating entity and Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, has been launched in July 2016. In addition, the operating entity has renewed its Ten-Year Strategic Collaboration Agreement with Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute. Duck Tembusu Viral Disease Vaccine, Live (Strain FX2010-180P), jointly developed by both parties, has been launched in September 2019. The operating entity has received a Registration Certificate of New Veterinary Drugs and an approval document number of veterinary drug products on November 7, 2022 and January 13, 2023, respectively, for another collaborative vaccine, Swine Pseudorabies Inactive Vaccine (Strain JS-2012- Δ gI/gE). Additionally, the operating entity is also collaborating with China Agricultural University. Their collaborative vaccine, Reassortant Newcastle Disease Virus and Avian Influenza Virus (H9 Subtype) Vaccine, Inactivated (Strain aSG10+ Strain G), has been launch in January 2020.

The key terms of collaborative research agreements with universities and research institutions include:

- name of the research, project objective, research methodology, research location, and term of agreement;
- division of responsibilities and payment terms. Normally it is the operating entity's responsibility to provide research funds and research institutions' responsibility to conduct research;
- intellectual property ownership, right of first refusal, and exclusive right of production. The operating entity is normally entitled to the right of first refusal and the exclusive right of production regarding the vaccine or technology that is intended to be developed under the agreement; and
- dispute solutions, including bringing a lawsuit at the local court, if negotiations are unsuccessful.

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Along with self-funded research, the operating entity has also been actively participating in research projects sponsored by the government of Jilin Province, PRC. Set forth below is a list of the operating entity's research projects funded by the government of Jilin Province.

Project	Collaborator	Year
The Development and Efficacy Evaluation of the Porcine Hemagglutinating Encephalomyelitis Virus DNA Vaccine	Jilin University	2021
The Key Technique Study for the Development of the Live Gene-deletion-attenuated Vaccine against Ovine and Caprine Ecthyma (Orf)	Jilin University	2021
The Development and Efficacy Evaluation of Jilin-region-specific High Efficiency Inactivated PED Vaccine	Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	2021
Recombinant Newcastle Disease Virus and Avian Influenza Virus Combined Duplex Inactivated Vaccine	Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	2021
Subsidized Project after Trading the Technology for Duck Tambusu Virus Live Vaccine	N/A	2022
Project of Establishing the Innovative Cell Suspension Culture Technology Platform	N/A	2022
Establishing the OFTu Immortalized Cell Line and its Application in Developing Ovine and Caprine Poxvirus Vaccine	Jilin University	2022
The Development of ASFV-PRV Nucleic Acid rapid Co-test Kit and its Application in the Quarantine of Cold-chain Pork	Jilin University	2022
The Development of Fish Enteritis Gene-deletion-attenuated Live Vaccine	Jilin Agricultural University	2022
The Development and Promotion of Real-time Fluorescent (RT-PCR) Diagnostic Kit for Emerging and Reemerging Viral Diarrhea in Pigs	Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	2022
The Virus Study, Laboratory Sample Preparation and Efficacy Evaluation of Inactivated Bovine Akabane Disease Vaccine	N/A	2022
The Development of Ovine and Caprine Contagious Pustular Virus mRNA Vaccine Based on Lipid Nanoparticle Technology	Jilin University	2023
The Development of Combined VSV-SVV Nucleic Acid Rapid Test Kit and its Application in the Quarantine of Cold-chain Pork	Jilin University	2023
The Study of Rapid Visual Nucleic Acid Test of Various SARS-CoV-2 Mutants	Jilin University	2023
The Development of Animal Microecological Vaccine for the Biological Control of African Swine Fever	Jilin Agricultural University	2023
The Development and Application of Rapid Visual Test Technology for Key Viral Diseases in Goslings	Jilin Agricultural University	2023
The Development and Application of Fluorescent ERA Rapid Thermo-static Diagnostic Technology for Key Viral Diarrhea Diseases in Pigs	Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	2023
The Preparation Process Study of Immunoglobulin Y against Rotavirus Disease in Herbivorous Animals and its Prophylactic Application	Jilin Institute of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine	2023

The operating entity expects that the R&D expenses will increase significantly in the future, as it continues to develop new products, enhance its existing products and technologies, and perform activities related to obtaining additional regulatory approval.

As of the date of the prospectus, the operating entity has 38 registered patents in mainland China. See “— Intellectual Property.” Faced with the ever-changing market demands, it continues to invest in acquiring new patents and technologies that are tailored to the market's fast changing requirements.

Sales and Distribution

As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has a sales team of 52 employees. The operating entity provides its sales team with regular training and internally developed systems to assist them in quickly becoming proficient and productive sales personnel. The employment agreements with the sales team members include, contract period (fixed time or indefinite duration), job description, occupational hazard protection, termination provisions, and compliance with the Labor Law of the People's Republic of China and the Labor Contract Law of the People's Republic of China in all material aspects. The compensation package for the sales team includes vacation, social insurance, fixed base salaries and commissions based on the revenue or collection they achieve.

With the efforts of the sales team, the operating entity markets and sells its products through three main channels: (i) through its direct sales channel, (ii) through its distribution network, and (iii) through government tender and procurement, which account for 80%, 18%, and 2%, respectively, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

Direct Sales Channel

The operating entity sells its products through its direct sales channel mainly by participating tender and procurement of major breeding companies and directly contracting with breeders.

Distribution Network

The operating entity's domestic distributors cover 29 provincial-level administrative regions of the PRC for the resale of the operating company's products in the Chinese market. Domestic distributors market and distribute the products in the regions where they are located.

The operating entity's exporting distributors are local distributors in their respective countries. Through the efforts of these exporting distributors, the operating entity is able to sell its products overseas. The operating entity secures its exporting distributors mainly through Alibaba.com.

The operating entity has either long-term written agreements, the term of which is normally one year, or brief purchase order-based sales agreements with its distributors, based on the demand of its distributor customers. The key terms of the distributor purchase agreements include:

- the product's name, type, quantity, and price;
- qualifications, including business license, veterinary vaccines production and operation licenses, and inspection report. (The absence of any of these qualifications will result in termination of the agreements);
- delivery method and payment terms: shipping costs are typically borne by the operating entity and payment shall be made before delivery;
- risk of loss, which is typically borne by the operating entity until delivery;
- breach of contract terms, including refunds and return of products (e.g., distributors are entitled to refunds and may return a product if the wrong product is delivered, or the product does not meet agreed upon quality standards); and
- dispute solutions, including bringing a lawsuit at the local court where the distributors are located.

Government Tender and Procurement

Local governments are also direct-end user customers. The veterinary authority of provincial-level administrative regions government drafts an annual plan of veterinary vaccines procurement based on the animal epidemic within its territory, and purchases vaccines through a tender process. The authority arranges one or two tenders each year, which are delegated to a third-party tender agency company. There are two kinds of tenders, namely Qualification Tender and Quantity Tender. For Qualification Tender, the bidder only bids for the inclusion of the sales qualifications list and unit price of the product. For Quantity Tender, on the other hand, the bidder bids for the exact sales qualification which allow the bidder to enter into the particular procurement contract with the authority, and the unit price and quantity of the product. After the tender and bid, the company will enter into a contract with the authority or its subordinate center for animal disease control and prevention. After entering into the contract, the authority will place orders

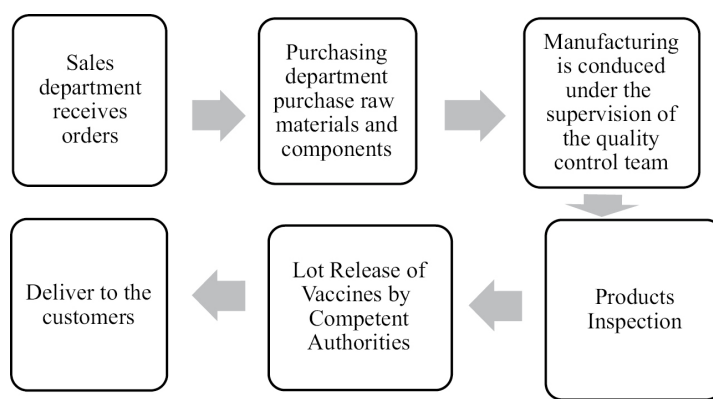
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based on demand, and after delivery of the products, the company will be paid annually or semiannually. As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has entered into 23 procurement contracts with nine provincial veterinary authorities, providing 19 kinds of vaccines, including Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Live, Highly Pathogenic Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Vaccine, Live (Strain HuN4-F112), and Goat Pox Vaccine, Live. The key terms of procurement contracts include:

- name of the vaccine, quantity, unit price and total price;
- delivery terms, including time, location and receiver;
- shipping fee, insurance, and payment terms; Shipping costs are the responsibility of the operating entity;
- breach of contract terms, including return of products and compensatory damages; and
- dispute solutions, including bringing a lawsuit at the local court, if negotiations are unsuccessful.

Production and Manufacturing

The operating entity production lines are all located at their facilities in the Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, in the PRC. The operating entity produces products and stock inventory of raw materials at the facilities pursuant to the market demand, orders it receives or plans to receive, its production plan and capacity, and procurement information from its distributors. The production process is as follows:



The production process is subject to continuous review and monitoring by the quality control team to ensure that finished products are of the highest quality and meet both regulatory and customer requirements.

The operating entity production lines run eight hours per day and 280 to 320 days per year. The annual production capacity of the operating entity’s manufacturing facilities in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 is demonstrated in the following table:

Veterinary Vaccines	Number
Swine Vaccine	293,768,387
Poultry Vaccine	1,233,378,150
Bovine and Ovine Vaccine	68,731,970

Quality Control

Quality and safety are always the operating entity’s core value. Reliable, safe and stable product quality is an important driving factor for maintaining market competitiveness. We believe that the operating entity has developed a sophisticated quality control management system in accordance with the requirements of Chinese laws and regulations.

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The quality control management system fully covers the whole process of manufacturing, which consists of three parts: raw materials and viral seeds inspection, work in process check, and product examination.

Raw materials are inspected when they arrive the operating entity's manufacturing facilities. The operating entity's inspectors check their names, sizes, models, quantities, packaging, and supplier qualifications, to make sure they are in accordance with the purchasing order or receipt. After a work in process is made, it is subject to quality check. If it passes the quality check, the operating entity starts manufacturing vaccines based on the work in process. If it fails to pass the check, on the other hand, it is harmlessly disposed. The operating entity also inspects all its products before shipping them to customers.

Although different vaccine products require different inspections, the examinations of the operating entity's viral seeds, works in process and products can be summarized as follows:

- i. Physical property inspection. Quality inspector observes whether the appearance, properties, dosage form, color, and other aspects of the product comply with the quality standard requirements.
- ii. Sterility testing. The tested samples should be free from bacterial contamination.
- iii. Safety testing. When the tested samples are injected into experimental animals, there should be no significant changes in the animals' body temperature, appetite, and activity level.
- iv. Efficacy testing. Different vaccine samples undergo different efficacy tests, such as antibody assays, animal challenge studies, etc.

The operating entity prioritizes product quality management. It is committed to strengthening the professional ethics and cultivating quality consciousness of its employees and forming a strict quality management system, which we believe is in line with international standards. However, despite the quality control management system, the operating entity cannot eliminate the risks of errors, defects, or failures. See "Risk Factors-Risks Relating to Our Business and Industry-The operating entity may fail to detect or cure defects of its products."

As of the date of the prospectus, we or the operating entity is not aware of any other investigations, prosecutions, disputes, claims or other proceedings in respect of quality issues, nor have we or the operating entity been penalized additionally or can foresee any penalty to be made by any related PRC government authorities.

Competition

The veterinary vaccine industry is intensely competitive, subject to rapid change and significantly affected by new product introductions and other market activities of industry participants. The operating entity competes or plans to compete with manufacturers of veterinary vaccines. Some of these competitors are large, well-capitalized companies with greater market share, resources and experience than the operating entity has. As a consequence, they are able to spend more on product development, marketing, sales and other product initiatives than the operating entity can. The operating entity competes based on factors such as price, value, customer support, brand recognition, reputation, and product functionality, reliability, and compatibility.

Below is a list of the operating entity's major competitors.

Name	Aspects of Competition
Jinyu Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.	Vaccines for Swine, Poultry, Cattle, Sheep and Goat
Wuhan Keqian Biology Co., Ltd.	Vaccines for Swine and Poultry
Shanghai Shenlian Biomedical Co., Ltd.	Vaccines for Swine
Guangdong Yongshun Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Vaccines for Swine and Poultry
Shanghai Haili Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	Vaccines for Swine and Poultry

Although there can be no assurance that the operating entity will be able to continue to compete successfully in the future, we believe that the operating entity can compete successfully with these companies by offering products of better quality at comparable prices.

Intellectual Property

The operating entity's business is dependent on a combination of trademarks, patents, domain names, and other proprietary rights in order to protect the operating entity's intellectual property rights. As of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity has eight registered trademarks, 38 registered patents, one domain name and six registered copyrights in China. Set forth below is a detailed description of the operating entity's registered intellectual properties.

Patent

Patent No.	Title	Patent Publication Date	Type of Patent Application	Expiration Date
ZL201410109323.4	Preparation Methods and Products of Live Pseudorabies Vaccine	February 24, 2016	Invention	February 23, 2036
ZL201410150556.9	H9N2 Avian Influenza Virus Strain, the Inactivated Vaccine and its Application	May 11, 2016	Invention	May 10, 2036
ZL201510063873.1	Vaccine Adjuvant and its Application on the Preparation of Newcastle Disease Inactivated Vaccine	November 10, 2017	Invention	November 9, 2037
ZL201821162503.9	A Fixing Strap of Temperature Transmitter for Livestock Temperature Measurement	January 18, 2019	Utility Model	January 17, 2029
ZL201821162650.6	An Aseptic Sampling Device for Bioreactors	June 4, 2019	Utility Model	June 3, 2029
ZL201821162656.3	A Fixing Device for Experimental Animals	September 3, 2019	Utility Model	September 2, 2029
ZL201821162502.4	A Temperature Adjustable Mouse Restrainer for Intravenous Injections	August 30, 2019	Utility Model	August 29, 2029
ZL201510320280.9	Porcine Circovirus Type 2 (Pcv2) Strain, the Inactivated Vaccine and its Application	September 7, 2018	Invention	September 6, 2038
ZL201521092537.1	A Chicken Embryo Allantoic Fluid Collector	June 15, 2016	Utility Model	June 14, 2026
ZL201521092546.0	A Liquid Tank Filter	May 25, 2016	Utility Model	May 24, 2026
ZL201520929535.7	Aseptic Protection Device for Reagent Bottles Capable of Controlling Liquid Level	April 27, 2016	Utility Model	April 26, 2026
ZL201520929411.9	A Thawing Device for Vaccines	April 27, 2016	Utility Model	April 26, 2026
ZL201520929389.8	A Container for Cell Culture Flasks	April 27, 2016	Utility Model	April 26, 2026
ZL201520929412.3	Vaccine Stir Bar with Movable Paddles	April 27, 2016	Utility Model	April 26, 2026
ZL201520929555.4	Folding Hand Cart	April 27, 2016	Utility Model	April 26, 2026
ZL201711107884.0	Porcine Rotavirus Strain, the Inactivated Vaccine and its Application	June 15, 2021	Invention	June 14, 2041
ZL202021428573.1	A Sealed Vaccine Refrigerator	April 30, 2021	Utility Model	April 29, 2031
ZL202021300518.4	An Easy-to-Transport Receiving Cart for Vaccine Production	March 16, 2021	Utility Model	March 15, 2031
ZL202021302199.0	A Make-Up Tank for Vaccine Production	May 18, 2021	Utility Model	May 17, 2031
ZL202021297863.7	A Water Bath for Vaccine Production	May 18, 2021	Utility Model	May 17, 2031
ZL202021598646.1	An Angle Adjustable Low-Temperature Storage Device for Vaccine	May 18, 2021	Utility Model	May 17, 2031

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ZL202021599219.5	An Anti-Collision Transport and Storage Device for Veterinary Vaccine	May 18, 2021	Utility Model	May 17, 2031
ZL202120600080.X	A Sealer for Discharge Pipe	October 15, 2021	Utility Model	October 14, 2031
ZL202120616940.9	A Steam Sterilizer	December 14, 2021	Utility Model	December 13, 2031
ZL202120630917.5	A Foot-Operated Pressurization Device For 10,000 MI Bottle	November 9, 2021	Utility Model	November 8, 2031
ZL202120655608.3	A Multi-Slot Egg Candler	November 23, 2021	Utility Model	November 22, 2031
ZL202120641694.2	An Easy-To-Use Fertile Egg Candler	October 15, 2021	Utility Model	October 14, 2031
ZL202021428550.0	A High-Volume Mixer for Veterinary Disinfectant	July 23, 2021	Utility Model	July 22, 2031
ZL202120651166.5	Flame Sterilizer for Low Volume Glasswares	March 31, 2021	Utility Model	March 30, 2021
ZL202222003543.1	A Low-temperature Storage Device for Feline Herpesvirus Vaccine	August 1, 2022	Utility Model	July 31, 2032
ZL202222022892.8	A Vessel for Culturing Cat Parvovirus	August 3, 2022	Utility Model	August 2, 2032
ZL202123045827.9	Puncher for the Agarose Diffusion Method	December 6, 2021	Utility Model	December 5, 2031
ZL202123039252.X	A Device for Cleaning the Internal Mechanism of Small Fermentation Tanks	December 6, 2021	Utility Model	December 5, 2031
ZL202122501249.9	A Liquid Dispenser with Damping Structure	October 18, 2021	Utility Model	October 17, 2031
ZL202122490625.9	A Cell Culture Bottle that Can be Sampled Multiple Times	October 14, 2021	Utility Model	October 13, 2031
ZL202021430170.0	A Dilution Device for Veterinary Vaccine	July 23, 2021	Utility Model	July 22, 2031
ZL202110408829.5	An Easy-to-operate Double-container Device and Method for the Proportional Dilution of Solutions	April 16, 2021	Invention	April 15, 2041
ZL202110409020.4	A Hand-held Shell Puncher for Embryonated Chicken Eggs		Utility Model	April 15, 2041

Trademarks

Trademark	Registration No.	Name	Registration Date	Classes	Term
	33129332	正无泄	June 7, 2019	5	June 6, 2029
	50312241	正圆臻	July 7, 2021	5	July 6, 2031
	538324	吉生	December 30, 1990	5	December 29, 2030
	50346346	正无梭	August 7, 2021	5	August 6, 2031
	50331020	正无蓝	August 7, 2021	5	August 6, 2031
	40734059	7G	April 14, 2020	5	April 13, 2030
	33129152	正伪净	September 14, 2019	5	September 13, 2029
	33148263	正圆安	June 21, 2019	5	June 20, 2029

Domain Name

The operating entity owns the domain name of “jlzybio.com” with a registration date of May 14, 2018 and an expiration date of May 14, 2026.

Copyrights

The operating entity owns six copyrights, the protection period of which lasts for 50 years from the first publication date of the work.

Copyright No.	Copyright Name	Copyright Publication Date	Type of Copyright	Copyright Application Date
00816517	抗非护猪保生产	April 12, 2019	works of fine arts	June 28, 2019
00802343	正业生物	June 8, 2018	works of fine arts	June 5, 2019
00793306	正喘停	June 8, 2018	works of fine arts	May 31, 2019
01338417	禽正好	N/A	works of fine arts	May 14, 2021
00793307	正业生物科技让动物更美好	June 8, 2018	works of fine arts	May 31, 2019
01338418	鸭正步	N/A	works of fine arts	May 14, 2021

Seasonality

The operating entity’s business is subject to seasonality. The seasonality is mainly due to the impact of the prevalence of animal diseases and the effect of temperature changes during different seasons on animal’s ability to resist various pathogens. Generally, with the change of seasons, especially the cooling of fall and winter, the immune ability of animal is weakened, and the prevalence of animal epidemic diseases is more likely to occur.

With the occurrence of animal diseases, the demand for veterinary products also increases, therefore, the veterinary product industry is subject to seasonality to some extent. However, with the mass production and conglomeration of downstream companies, raising awareness of epidemic prevention of livestock farmers, and enhanced planning and routinization of epidemic prevention, the seasonality of veterinary product industry is gradually attenuating.

Employees

As of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the operating entity had 294, 276 and 271 full-time employees, respectively.

The following table provides a breakdown of the operating entity’s employees by function as of December 31, 2022:

Function	Number of Employees
Manufacturing	112
Sales	68
Research and Development	51
Management	8
General	55
Total	294

The operating entity’s success depends on its ability to attract, motivate, train and retain qualified personnel. We believe the operating entity offers its employees competitive compensation packages and an environment that encourages self-development and, as a result, has generally been able to attract and retain qualified personnel and maintain a stable core management team.

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As required by PRC laws and regulations, the operating entity participates in various employee benefit plans that are organized by municipal and provincial governments, including pension, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, on-the-job injury insurance, and housing fund plans through a PRC government-mandated benefit contribution plan. The operating entity is required under PRC laws to make contributions to employee benefit plans at specified percentages of the salaries, bonuses and certain allowances of their employees.

We believe the operating entity maintains a good working relationship with its employees, and the operating entity has not experienced any material labor disputes. None of its employees are represented by a labor union.

Properties

The operating entity's office, storage and manufacturing facilities are located in Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin City, Jilin Province, the PRC.

Property the Operating Entity Owns

The operating entity owns the premises of its offices, storage and manufacturing facilities, which are all located at No. 1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, the PRC, and cover an aggregate building area of approximately 510,513 square feet, with the breakdown set for in the below table:

Description/Use	Area (Square Feet)
Hog House	4,338
Quality Inspection Room No. 5	10,043
Power Center No. 3	23,322
Quality Inspection Room No. 4	6,724
Sewage Treatment Facility	1,049
Spleen and Lymph Vaccine Production Floor	28,395
Viral Strain Production Floor No. 2	24,434
Animal Health Room No. 6	14,671
Office Building	25,500
Electrical Substation Facility	1,632
SPF Chicken Facility	18,880
New Refrigerated Storage Facility	3,972
Vaccine Production Floor No. 1 Sector B	61,225
Garage	3,757
Water Pumping Facility	1,012
Animal Feed Storage Room	3,767
Dry Coal Shed	8,138
Boiler Room	10,484
Air Defense Basement	538
Cell Culture Facility	83,065
Cell Culture Facility	82,906
Power Center	31,058
Animal Experiment Center	30,592
Animal Experiment Center	30,473
Cement Storage Room	538

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Property the Operating Entity Leases

In addition to the above-mentioned properties that the operating entity owns, it currently leases several properties in Jilin, Jilin province, the PRC and Jinan, Shandong province, the PRC for an aggregate area of approximately 10,451 square feet for warehouses and residences. The breakdown of the leased properties is as follows:

Lessor	Lessee	Location	Area (Square Feet)	Total Rent	Term	Use
Qimin Han	Jilin Zhengye	Middle Chamber, Floor 6, Unit 4, No. 10 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	710	RMB9,600	November 21, 2022 – November 20, 2023	Residence
Jinbao Zhang	Jilin Zhengye	Middle Chamber, Floor 3, Unit 2, No. 5 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	667	RMB5,000	February 17, 2023 – August 16, 2023 ⁽¹⁾	Residence
Kai Liu	Jilin Zhengye	Right Chamber, Floor 4, Unit 2, No. 7 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	710	RMB9,600	May 11, 2023 – May 10, 2024	Residence
Jian Sun	Jilin Zhengye	Rm. 301, Baofangyuan, Wangsheren Street, Licheng District, Shandong Province	700	RMB7,200 (January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023) RMB14,400 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023 July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Residence
Shangdong Taishengyuan Logistics Development Co., Ltd.	Jilin Zhengye	Warehouse 8-1, No.1 Kaiyuan Road, Licheng District, Jinan, Shandong Province	3,229	RMB76,650	April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	Warehouse
Yonghai Cui	Jilin Zhengye	Left Chamber, Floor 4, Unit 1, No. 4 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	1,044	RMB4,800	June 13, 2023 – December 13, 2023	Residence
Changcheng Li	Jilin Zhengye	No. 80, Floor 3, Unit 5, No. 20 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	592	RMB9,000 (June 13, 2022 – June 12, 2023) RMB10,000 (June 13, 2023 – June 12, 2024)	June 13, 2022 – June 12, 2023 June 13, 2023 – June 12, 2024	Residence
Xinchen Wu	Jilin Zhengye	Room 1301, Unit 3, Building No. 4, Huaye International, Changyi District, Jilin, Jilin Province	872	RMB13,800	March 21, 2023 – March 20, 2024	Residence
Haitao Su	Jilin Zhengye	Right Chamber, Floor 2, Unit 1, No. 3 Sanhexinyuan, Economic Development District, Jilin, Jilin Province	969	RMB18,000	April 13, 2023 – April 12, 2024	Residence
Yanping Qi	Jilin Zhengye	Room 2601, Unit 2, Building No. 12, Wanda Jiangpan Huacheng, Changyi District, Jilin, Jilin Province	958	RMB7,000 (March 19, 2023 – December 31, 2023) RMB7,000 (January 1, 2024 – March 19, 2024)	March 19, 2023 – December 31, 2023 January 1, 2024 – March 19, 2024	Residence

(1) Jilin Zhengye intends to renew the lease after its expiration.

Land Use Right

The operating entity is entitled to use a piece of national land of 979,765 square feet, for industrial purpose, located at No. 1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, the PRC, with an expiration date of November 8, 2055.

Mortgage

Set forth below are the properties subject to mortgage, which are all located at No. 1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin Province, the PRC. The expiration date of the below mortgages will be September 7, 2025.

Properties	Area (Square Feet)	Real Estate Mortgage Document Number
Power Center No. 3	23,322	0029509
Spleen and Lymph Vaccine Production Floor	28,395	0029496
Viral Strain Production Floor No. 2	24,434	0029515
Animal Health Room No. 6	14,671	0029535
Vaccine Production Floor No. 1 Sector B	61,225	0029511
Quality Inspection Room No. 5	10,043	0029539
Quality Inspection Room No. 4	6,724	0029524
Office Building	25,500	0029520
SPF Chicken Facility	18,880	0029540
Hog House	4,338	0029521
New Refrigerated Storage Facility	3,972	0029512
Garage	3,757	0029519
Electrical Substation Facility	2,314	0029537
Water Pumping Facility	1,012	0029514
Animal Feed Storage Room	3,767	0029536
Dry Coal Shed	8,138	0029541
Boiler Room	10,484	0029518
Cement Storage Room	538	0029513
Animal Experiment Center	30,592	0029538
Power Center	31,058	0029533
Cell Culture Facility	82,906	0029497
Sewage Treatment Facility	1,049	0029534

Insurance

The operating entity provides social security insurance including pension, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, on-the-job injury insurance and housing fund plans through a PRC government-mandated benefit contribution plan for its employees. It does not carry any key-man life insurance, product liability and professional liability insurance and has not purchased any property insurance or business interruption insurance. It has determined that the costs of insuring for related risks and the difficulties associated with acquiring such insurance on commercially reasonable terms make it impractical. We consider the insurance coverage to be sufficient for the operating entity's business operations in China.

Environmental Matters

As a manufacturer of veterinary vaccines, the operating entity production activities are governed by PRC laws and regulations, including the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Environment Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes, the Regulations on Discharge of Pollutants (Provisional), the Regulation on Urban Drainage and Sewage Treatment and the Measures for the Administration of Permits for Discharging Urban Sewage into the Drainage Pipeline. In order to better comply to these laws and regulations, the operating entity has invested RMB193,000 in pollutant detection and treatment for the past three years.

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The wastewater the operating entity generates can be divided into domestic wastewater and active toxic sewage. Domestic wastewater can be disposed directly into municipal pipelines, while active toxic sewage can be disposed into sewage treatment station after being subject to high-temperature sterilization and inspection. The corner wastes generated are cleaned and collected by the cleaning personnel on time, and transported to the municipal garbage disposal site for treatment by the local sanitation department. Solid wastes generated during operation are collected and sent to relevant manufacturers for recycling. If new products are developed in the future, the operating entity will take corresponding environmental protection measures according to relevant laws and regulations.

As of the date of this prospectus, except as disclosed in this prospectus, we are not aware of any warning, investigations, prosecutions, disputes, claims or other proceedings in respect of environmental protection, nor has it been punished or can foresee any punishment to be made by any government authorities of the PRC.

Legal Proceedings

As of the date of this prospectus, neither we nor the operating entity is a party to any material legal or administrative proceedings. From time to time, the operating entity may be subject to various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Litigation or any other legal or administrative proceeding, regardless of the outcome, is likely to result in substantial cost and diversion of the operating entity's resources, including management's time and attention. Furthermore, as of the date of this prospectus, the operating entity is not a party to any international claims or litigation with respect to defective products or other matters.

REGULATIONS

This section sets forth a summary of applicable laws, rules, regulations, government and industry policies and requirements that have a significant impact on our PRC subsidiary and the operating entity's operations and business. This summary does not purport to be a complete description of all laws and regulations that apply to our PRC subsidiaries and the operating entity's business and operations. Investors should note that the following summary is based on relevant laws and regulations in force as of the date of this prospectus, which may be subject to change.

Regulations Related to Foreign Investment

The establishment, operation and management of companies in the PRC are mainly governed by the Company Law, which was issued by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and was last amended in October 2018. The Company Law applies to both PRC domestic companies and foreign-invested companies. The investment activities in China of foreign investors are also governed by the Foreign Investment Law, which was approved by the National People's Congress of China in March 2019 and took effect on January 1, 2020. Along with the Foreign Investment Law, the Implementing Rules of Foreign Investment Law promulgated by the State Council and the Interpretation of the Supreme People's Court on Several Issues Concerning the Application of the Foreign Investment Law promulgated by the Supreme People's Court became effective on January 1, 2020. Pursuant to the Foreign Investment Law, the term "foreign investments" refers to any direct or indirect investment activities conducted by any foreign investors in the PRC, including foreign individuals, enterprises or organizations; such investment includes any of the following circumstances: (i) foreign investors establishing foreign-invested enterprises in the PRC solely or jointly with other investors, (ii) foreign investors acquiring shares, equity interests, property portions or other similar rights and interests thereof within the PRC, (iii) foreign investors investing in new projects in the PRC solely or jointly with other investors, and (iv) other forms of investments as defined by laws, regulations, or as otherwise stipulated by the State Council.

Pursuant to the Foreign Investment Law, the State Council shall promulgate or approve a list of special administrative measures for access of foreign investments, which is referred to as "the Negative List." The Foreign Investment Law grants treatment to foreign investors and their investments at the market access stage which is no less favorable than that given to domestic investors and their investments, except for the investments of foreign investors in industries deemed to be either "restricted" or "prohibited" on the Negative List. The Foreign Investment Law provides that foreign investors shall not invest in the "prohibited" industries on the Negative List, and shall meet such requirements as stipulated by the Negative List for making investment in "restricted" industries on the Negative List. Accordingly, the National Development and Reform Commission, or the NDRC, and the Ministry of Commerce promulgated the Negative List (2021), which took effect on January 1, 2022, and the NDRC and the Ministry of Commerce promulgated the Encouraged Industry Catalogue for Foreign Investment (2022 version), or the 2022 Encouraged Industry Catalogue, which took effect on January 1, 2023. Industries not listed on the Negative List (2021) are generally open for foreign investments unless specifically restricted by other PRC laws.

The Foreign Investment Law and its implementing rules also provide several protective rules and principles for foreign investors and their investments in the PRC, including, among others, that local governments shall abide by their commitments to the foreign investors; foreign-invested enterprises are allowed to issue stocks and corporate bonds, except for special circumstances, in which case statutory procedures shall be followed and fair and reasonable compensation shall be made in a timely manner; expropriation or requisition of the investment of foreign investors is prohibited; mandatory technology transfer is prohibited; and the capital contributions, profits, capital gains, proceeds out of asset disposal, licensing fees of intellectual property rights, indemnity or compensation legally obtained, or proceeds received upon settlement by foreign investors within China, may be freely remitted inward and outward in RMB or a foreign currency. Also, foreign investors or the foreign investment enterprises are legally liable for failing to report investment information in accordance with the requirements. Furthermore, the Foreign Investment Law provides that foreign-invested enterprises established prior to the effectiveness of the Foreign Investment Law may maintain their legal form and structure of corporate governance within five years after January 1, 2020.

Regulations Related to Veterinary Drugs Production and Operation

On April 9, 2004, State Council promulgated the Regulation on Veterinary Drug Administration, which was most recently amended on March 27, 2020. These regulations apply to the research and development, production, marketing, import and export, use, as well as supervision and administration of veterinary drugs within the PRC. Pursuant to the Regulation on Veterinary Drug Administration, any enterprise which produces veterinary drugs requires a Veterinary Drug Production License; and any enterprise which deals in veterinary drugs requires a Veterinary Drug Operation

License. The validity periods of the Veterinary Drug Production License and the Veterinary Drug Operation License are both five years. Enterprises that produce or manage veterinary drugs without the Veterinary Drug Production License or the Veterinary Drug Distribution License will be ordered to stop their production or business and their illegal income will be confiscated. In serious cases, they will be investigated for the crime of illegal operation.

On April 21, 2020, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC promulgated a new version of the Measures for the Administration of the Production and Quality Control of Veterinary Biological Products with an effective date of June 1, 2020, governing the production, storage, supervision and administration of veterinary biological products within the PRC. According to these measures, any enterprise producing veterinary drugs shall establish a quality assurance system that conforms to the requirements of quality control for veterinary drugs, and ensure that the production, control, storage and sales of veterinary drugs meet the registration requirements of veterinary drugs.

The veterinary drug operators in the PRC shall also comply with the Norms for the Business Operation and Quality Management of Veterinary Drugs, which was promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on January 15, 2010 and amended on November 30, 2017. It is a set of standards regulating the quality management of veterinary drugs operators in the PRC, including but not limited to operation sites, equipment, personnel, bylaws, purchases, warehousing, distribution and freight.

On March 17, 2021, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the PRC promulgated a new version of the Measures for the Administration of the Business Operation of Veterinary Biological Products with an effective date of May 15, 2021, governing the distribution, operation, supervision and administration of veterinary biological products within the PRC. According to these measures, any enterprise that engages in the business operation of biological products for veterinary use shall obtain a Veterinary Drug Operation License. The business scope in the Veterinary Drug Operation License shall specifically state the categories of biological products, for example, whether they are national compulsory immunity biological products, and the name of the entrusted production enterprise of biological products for veterinary use.

Regulations Related to Breeding and Use of Animals in Experiment

According to the Regulation on the Administration of Laboratory Animals issued by the National Science and Technology Committee (now known as “the Ministry of Science and Technology”) in November 1988 and amended by the State Council in March 2017, the government has adopted a quality certification system for the supervision of animal experiment in respect of the breeding, quarantine and epidemic prevention, use of animals in experiments, import and export of laboratory animals, as well as the qualification of personnel involving in animal experiment.

The State Science and Technology Commission and the State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision jointly promulgated the Administration Measures on Good Practice of Experimental Animals in December 1997. The Ministry of Science and Technology and other regulatory authorities promulgated the Administrative Measures on the Certificate for Experimental Animals (Trial) in December 2001. All of these laws and regulations require a Certificate for Use of Laboratory Animals for performing experiments on animals. A laboratory animal operation license is required for personnel involved in the breeding, reproduction, supply, transportation and commercial operation of laboratory animals. Any entity or individual who uses laboratory animals for scientific research and experiment is required to obtain a permit for the use of laboratory animals. Applicants of laboratory animal operation license and use permit shall satisfy certain conditions. No entity or individual shall perform animal experiment and operation without such license or permit. The results of animal experiment will not be recognized if the experiment is conducted by an entity or individual without such license or permit or that the animal and relevant materials are supplied by a provider without the operation license.

Regulations Related to Product Quality

According to the Product Quality Law of the PRC, which was effective as from September 1, 1993 and last amended by the SCNPC on December 29, 2018, products for sale must satisfy relevant safety standards and sellers shall adopt measures to maintain the quality of products for sale. Sellers may not mix impurities or imitations into products, or pass counterfeit goods off as genuine ones, or defective products as good ones or substandard products as standard ones. For sellers, any violation of state or industrial standards of health and safety or other requirements may result in civil liabilities and be imposed on administrative penalties, such as compensation for damages, fines, confiscation of products illegally manufactured or sold and the proceeds from the sales of such products, and even revoking business license. In addition, severe violations may subject the responsible individual or enterprise to criminal investigation.

Pursuant to the Civil Code of the PRC, which became effective on January 1, 2021, the infringed party may claim for compensation from the manufacturer or the seller of the relevant product in which the defects have caused damage. Where the product defects are caused by the producers, the sellers shall have the right to recover the same from the producers after paying compensation. If the products are defective due to the fault of the seller, the producer may, after paying compensation, claim the same from the seller.

Regulations Related to Export and Import

Pursuant to the Regulations of the PRC on the Administration of Import and Export of Goods promulgated by the State Council on December 10, 2001 which came into effect on January 1, 2002, the Foreign Trade Law of the PRC promulgated by the Standing Committee of National People's Congress, or the SCNPC, on May 12, 1994 which came into effect on July 1, 1994 and last amended on December 30, 2022, the Customs Law of the PRC promulgated by the SCNPC, on January 22, 1987 which came into effect on July 1, 1987 and last amended on April 29, 2021, the Measures for Record Filing and Registration by Foreign Trade Dealer promulgated by the Ministry of Commerce (the "MOFCOM") on June 25, 2004, which came into effect on July 1, 2004 and last amended on May 10, 2021 and the Administrative Provisions of the Customs of the PRC on Record-filing of Customs Declaration Entities promulgated by the General Administration of Customs of the PRC on November 19, 2021 which came into effect on January 1, 2022, foreign trade business operators engaging in the import or export of goods or technology must go through the record filing and registration formalities with the MOFCOM or the agency entrusted by the MOFCOM. Unless otherwise provided for, the declaration of import or export goods and the payment of duties may be made by the consignees or consignors themselves, or by entrusted customs brokers. Customs declaration entities refer to consignees or consignors of imported or exported goods or customs brokers that have filed for record with Customs. Customs declaration entities may conduct customs declaration business within the customs territory of the PRC.

Regulations Related to Intellectual Property

Patent

Patents in the PRC are principally protected under the PRC Patent Law, which was initially promulgated by the SCNPC in 1984 and was most recently amended in 2020. A patent is valid for twenty years in the case of an invention and ten years in the case of utility models and designs.

Copyright

Copyrights in the PRC, including software copyrights, is principally protected under the PRC Copyright Law, which took effect in 1991 and was most recently amended in 2020, and other related rules and regulations. Under the PRC Copyright Law, the term of protection for software copyrights is 50 years. The Regulation on the Protection of the Right to Communicate Works to the Public over Information Networks, as most recently amended on January 30, 2013, provides specific rules on fair use, statutory license, and a safe harbor for use of copyrights and copyright management technology and specifies various entities which may be held liable for violations, including copyright holders, libraries and Internet service providers.

Trademark

Registered trademarks are protected under the PRC Trademark Law, which was adopted by the SCNPC in 1982 and most recently amended in 2019, as well as the Implementation Regulations of the PRC Trademark Law adopted by the State Council in 2002 and most recently amended in 2014, and other related rules and regulations. The State Intellectual Property Office, formerly known as the Trademark Office of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, handles trademark registrations and grants a protection term of ten years to registered trademarks and the term may be renewed for another ten-year period upon request by the trademark owner.

Domain Name

Domain names are protected under the Administrative Measures on Internet Domain Names promulgated by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (the "MIIT") on August 24, 2017 and became effective since November 1, 2017. Domain name registrations are handled through domain name service agencies established under the relevant regulations, and applicants become domain name holders upon successful registration.

Regulations Relating to Environmental Protection

Environmental Protection Law

The Environmental Protection Law of the PRC, or the Environmental Protection Law, was promulgated and effective on December 26, 1989, and most recently amended on April 24, 2014. This Environmental Protection Law has been formulated for the purpose of protecting and improving both the living environment and the ecological environment, preventing and controlling pollution, other public hazards and safeguarding people's health.

According to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Law, in addition to other relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and its local counterparts take charge of administering and supervising said environmental protection matters. Pursuant to the Environmental Protection Law, the environmental impact statement on any construction project must assess the pollution that the project is likely to produce and its impact on the environment, and stipulate preventive and curative measures. The statement shall be submitted to the competent administrative department of environmental protection for approval. Installations for the prevention and control of pollution in construction projects must be designed, built and commissioned together with the principal part of the project.

Permission to commence production or utilize any construction project shall not be granted until its installations for the prevention and control of pollution have been examined and confirmed to meet applicable standards by the appropriate administrative department of environmental protection that examined and approved the environmental impact statement. Installations for the prevention and control of pollution shall not be dismantled or left idle without authorization. Where it is absolutely necessary to dismantle any such installation or leave it idle, prior approval shall be obtained from the competent local administrative department of environmental protection.

The Environmental Protection Law makes it clear that the legal liabilities of any violation of said law include warning, fine, rectification within a time limit, compulsory cease operation, compulsory reinstallation of dismantled installations of the prevention and control of pollution or compulsory reinstallation of those left idle, compulsory shutout or closedown, and even criminal punishment.

As of the date of this prospectus, we or the operating entity is not aware of any warning, investigations, prosecutions, disputes, claims or other proceedings in respect of environmental protection, nor have we or the operating entity been punished or can foresee any punishment to be made by any government authorities of the PRC.

Regulations on Disposal of Hazardous Waste

Pursuant to the Law on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Waste, which was promulgated by the SCNPC in 1995 and was latest amended on April 29, 2020, entities generating hazardous waste shall store, utilize and dispose hazardous waste according to the relevant requirements of the state and environmental protection standards, and shall not dump or pile up hazardous waste without authorization. Furthermore, it is forbidden to entrust entities without a permit for disposal to dispose of hazardous waste, otherwise the competent ecological and environmental authorities shall impose fines, confiscate illegal gains, order the entities to make rectification, and in serious circumstance, order the entities to suspend business or close down upon the approval of the government authorities.

Regulations on Urban Drainage and Sewage Treatment

According to the Regulations on Discharge of Pollutants (Provisional) promulgated by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the PRC (formerly known as Ministry of Environmental Protection of the PRC) on January 10, 2018 and amended on August 22, 2019 and the Regulations on the Administration of Pollutant Discharge Permits promulgated by the State Council on January 24, 2021, business units and entities that discharge pollutant registered in the list of regular pollutant sources shall apply for permit for discharge of pollutants. No discharge of pollutants shall be allowed if such permit is required.

According to the Regulation on Urban Drainage and Sewage Treatment, which was promulgated by the State Council in 2013, and the Measures for the Administration of Permits for Discharging Urban Sewage into the Drainage Pipeline, which was promulgated by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development in 2015 and last amended in 2022, enterprises, institutions and individually-owned businesses engaging in industry, construction, food and beverage, medical service and other activities which discharge sewage into urban drainage facilities shall apply to the competent

urban drainage authorities for a permit for sewage discharge into the drainage pipe network, or the Drainage Permit. Entities discharging sewage into urban drainage facilities without obtaining a Drainage Permit shall be ordered by the relevant urban drainage authority to suspend their illegal activities, take remedial measures within a time limit, re-apply the Drainage Permit, and may be imposed a fine of less than RMB500,000.

Regulations on Consumer Rights Protection

The Consumer Rights and Interests Protection Law, as promulgated on October 31, 1993 and most recently amended in 2013 by the SCNPC, imposes stringent requirements and obligations on business operators. Failure to comply with the consumer protection requirements could subject the business operators to administrative penalties including warning, confiscation of illegal income, imposition of fines, an order to cease business operations, revocation of business licenses, as well as potential civil or criminal liabilities.

Regulations Related to Foreign Exchange and Dividend Distribution

Regulations on Foreign Currency Exchange

The principal regulations governing foreign currency exchange in China are the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations, as most recently amended in 2008. Under these regulations, payments of current account items, such as profit distributions, interest payments and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE, by complying with certain procedural requirements. By contrast, approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is required where RMB is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital account items, such as direct investments, repayment of foreign currency-denominated loans, repatriation of investments and investments in securities outside of China.

In 2012, SAFE promulgated the Circular of Further Improving and Adjusting Foreign Exchange Administration Policies on Foreign Direct Investment, or Circular 59, which substantially amends and simplifies the previous foreign exchange procedure. Pursuant to Circular 59, the opening and deposit of various special purpose foreign exchange accounts, such as pre-establishment expenses accounts, foreign exchange capital accounts and guarantee accounts, the reinvestment of RMB proceeds derived by foreign investors in the PRC, and remittance of foreign exchange profits and dividends by a foreign-invested enterprise to its foreign shareholders no longer requires the approval or verification of SAFE, and multiple capital accounts for the same entity may be opened in different provinces, which was not possible previously. In 2013, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Promulgation of the Provisions on Foreign Exchange Control on Direct Investments in China by Foreign Investors and Supporting Documents, which specified that the administration by SAFE or its local branches over direct investment by foreign investors in the PRC must be conducted by way of registration, and banks must process foreign exchange business relating to the direct investment in the PRC based on the registration information provided by SAFE and its branches. In February 2015, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Further Simplifying and Improving the Administration of the Foreign Exchange Concerning Direct Investment, or SAFE Notice 13. Instead of applying for approvals regarding foreign exchange registrations of foreign direct investment and overseas direct investment from SAFE, entities and individuals may apply for such foreign exchange registrations from qualified banks. The qualified banks, under the supervision of SAFE, may directly review the applications, conduct the registration, and perform statistical monitoring and reporting responsibilities.

In March 2015, SAFE promulgated the Circular of the SAFE on Reforming the Management Approach Regarding the Settlement of Foreign Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprise, or Circular 19, which expands a pilot reform of the administration of the settlement of the foreign exchange capitals of foreign-invested enterprises nationwide. Circular 19 allows all foreign-invested enterprises established in the PRC to settle their foreign exchange capital on a discretionary basis according to the actual needs of their business operation, provides the procedures for foreign invested companies to use RMB converted from foreign currency-denominated capital for equity investments and removes certain other restrictions under previous rules and regulations. However, Circular 19 continues to prohibit foreign-invested enterprises from, among other things, using RMB funds converted from their foreign exchange capital for expenditure beyond their business scope and providing entrusted loans or repaying loans between non-financial enterprises. SAFE promulgated the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account, or Circular 16, effective in June 2016, which reiterates some of the rules set forth in Circular 19. Circular 16 provides that discretionary foreign exchange settlement applies to foreign exchange capital, foreign debt offering proceeds and remitted foreign listing proceeds, and the corresponding

RMB capital converted from foreign exchange may be used to extend loans to related parties or repay inter-company loans (including advances by third parties). However, there are substantial uncertainties with respect to Circular 16's interpretation and implementation in practice.

In January 2017, SAFE promulgated the Circular on Further Improving Reform of Foreign Exchange Administration and Optimizing Genuineness and Compliance Verification, or Circular 3, which stipulates several capital control measures with respect to the outbound remittance of profits from domestic entities to offshore entities, including that (i) banks must check whether the transaction is genuine by reviewing board resolutions regarding profit distribution, original copies of tax filing records and audited financial statements and stamp with the outward remittance sum and date on the original copies of tax filing records, and (ii) domestic entities must retain income to account for previous years' losses before remitting any profits. Moreover, pursuant to Circular 3, domestic entities must explain in detail the sources of capital and how the capital will be used, and provide board resolutions, contracts and other proof as a part of the registration procedure for outbound investment.

On October 23, 2019, SAFE issued Circular of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Promoting the Facilitation of Cross-border Trade and Investment, or the Circular 28, which took effect on the same day. Circular 28 allows non-investment foreign-invested enterprises to use their capital funds to make equity investments in China, with genuine investment projects and in compliance with effective foreign investment restrictions and other applicable laws. However, as the Circular 28 was newly issued, there are still substantial uncertainties as to its interpretation and implementations in practice.

Regulations on Dividend Distribution

The principal regulations governing dividends distributions by companies is the PRC Company Law. Under these laws and regulations, both domestic companies and foreign-invested companies in the PRC are required to set aside as general reserves at least 10% of their after-tax profit, until the cumulative amount of their reserves reaches 50% of their registered capital unless the laws and regulations regarding foreign investment provide otherwise. PRC companies are not permitted to distribute any profits until any losses from prior fiscal years have been offset. Profits retained from prior fiscal years may be distributed together with distributable profits from the current fiscal year.

Regulations Related to Tax

Enterprise Income Tax

On March 16, 2007, the SCNPC promulgated the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC which was last amended on December 29, 2018, and on December 6, 2007. The State Council enacted the Regulations for the Implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2008 and was amended on April 23, 2019. Both laws are collectively referred to as the EIT Law. Under the EIT Law, both resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises are subject to tax in the PRC. Resident enterprises are defined as enterprises that are established in China in accordance with PRC laws, or that are established in accordance with the laws of foreign countries but are actually or in effect controlled from within the PRC. Non-resident enterprises are defined as enterprises that are organized under the laws of foreign countries and whose actual management is conducted outside the PRC, but have established institutions or premises in the PRC, or have no such established institutions or premises but have income generated from inside the PRC. Under the EIT Law and relevant implementing regulations, a uniform corporate income tax rate of 25% is applied. However, if non-resident enterprises have not formed permanent establishments or premises in the PRC, or if they have formed permanent establishment or premises in the PRC but there is no actual relationship between the relevant income derived in the PRC and the established institutions or premises set up by them, enterprise income tax is set at the rate of 10% with respect to their income sourced from inside the PRC.

Value-added Tax

The Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax were promulgated by the State Council on December 13, 1993 and came into effect on January 1, 1994 which were subsequently amended from time to time. The Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax (Revised in 2011) was promulgated by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC (the "MOF") on December 25, 1993 and subsequently amended on December 15, 2008 and October 28, 2011. Both regulations are collectively referred to as the VAT Law. On

November 19, 2017, the State Council promulgated the Decisions on Abolishing the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Business Tax and Amending the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax, or the Order 691. According to the VAT Law and the Order 691, all enterprises and individuals engaged in the sale of goods, the provision of processing, repair and replacement services, sales of services, intangible assets, real property and the importation of goods within the territory of the PRC are the taxpayers of Value-added Tax (the “VAT”). The VAT tax rates generally applicable are simplified as 13%, 9%, 6% and 0%, and the VAT tax rate applicable to the small-scale taxpayers is 3%. According to the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Value-Added Tax Policies Concerning the Application of Low Tax Rates and Simplified Taxation Method for Certain Goods promulgated on January 19, 2009 and the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Simplifying Value-added Tax Rate Policies promulgated on June 13, 2014, if general taxpayers sell biological products which are made of microbes, metabolin of microbes, animal toxin, blood or organism of human beings or animals, VAT shall be paid and calculated at the rate of 3% under the simplified method.

Dividends Withholding Tax

According to the EIT Law, dividends paid to their foreign investors by foreign-invested companies that are non-resident enterprises as defined under the law are subject to withholding tax at a rate of 10%, unless otherwise provided in the relevant tax agreements entered into with the central government of the PRC. Pursuant to the Arrangement Between the Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement and Tax Evasion on Income promulgated on August 21, 2006, if a Hong Kong resident enterprise is determined by the competent PRC tax authority to have satisfied the relevant conditions and requirements under such tax arrangement, the withholding tax rate on the dividends the Hong Kong resident enterprise receives from a PRC resident enterprise may be reduced to 5% from 10% applicable under the EIT Law and the EITIR. However, based on the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on Certain Issues with Respect to the Enforcement of Dividend Provisions in Tax Treaties promulgated by the State Administration of Taxation (the “SAT”) and effective on February 20, 2009, if the relevant PRC tax authorities determine, in their discretion, that a company benefits from such reduced income tax rate due to a structure or arrangement that is primarily tax-driven, such PRC tax authorities may adjust the preferential tax treatment. Furthermore, in October 2019, the SAT promulgated the Administrative Measures for Non-Resident Taxpayers to Enjoy Treaty Treatments (the “Circular 35”), which became effective on January 1, 2020 and superseded the Administrative Measures for Non-Resident Enterprises to Enjoy Treatments under Tax Treaties promulgated in 2015. The Circular 35 abolishes the record-filing procedure for justifying the tax treaty eligibility of taxpayers, and stipulates that non-resident taxpayers can enjoy tax treaty benefits via the “self-assessment of eligibility, claiming treaty benefits, retaining documents for inspection” mechanism.

Non-resident taxpayers can claim tax treaty benefits after self-assessment provided that relevant supporting documents shall be collected and retained for post-filing inspection by the tax authorities. Based on the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on the Recognition of Beneficial Owners in Tax Treaties, which was promulgated by SAT on February 3, 2018 and came into effect on April 1, 2018, a comprehensive analysis is used to determine beneficial ownership based on the actual situation of a specific case combined with certain principles, and if an applicant is obliged to pay more than 50% of its income to a third country (region) resident within 12 months of the receipt of the income, or the business activities undertaken by an applicant do not constitute substantive business activities including substantive manufacturing, distribution, management and other activities, the applicant is unlikely to be recognized as an beneficial owner to enjoy tax treaty benefits.

Enterprise Income Tax on Indirect Transfer of Non-Resident Enterprises

On December 10, 2009, the SAT issued the Notice on Strengthening the Administration of Enterprise Income Tax on Equity Transfers of Non-resident Enterprises (the “Circular 698”). By promulgating and implementing the Circular 698, the PRC tax authorities have enhanced their scrutiny over the indirect transfer of equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise by a non-resident enterprise. The SAT further issued the Public Announcement on Several Issues Concerning Enterprise Income Tax for Indirect Transfer of Assets by Non-Resident Enterprises (the “Circular 7”) on February 3, 2015, which replaces certain provisions in the Circular 698. The Circular 7 introduces a new tax regime that is significantly different from that under the Circular 698. The Circular 7 extends its tax jurisdiction to capture not only indirect transfer as set forth under the Circular 698, but also transactions involving transfer of immovable property in China and assets held under the establishment and place in China of a foreign company through the offshore transfer of a foreign intermediate holding company. The Circular 7 also provides clearer criteria than the Circular 698 on how to assess reasonable commercial purposes and introduces safe harbor scenarios applicable to

internal group restructurings. Where a non-resident enterprise indirectly transfers equity interests or other assets of a PRC resident enterprise by implementing arrangements that are not for reasonable commercial purposes to avoid its obligation to pay enterprise income tax, such indirect transfer shall, in accordance with the EIT Law, be recognized by the competent PRC tax authorities as a direct transfer of equity interests or other assets of the PRC resident enterprise.

On October 17, 2017, the SAT promulgated the Announcement on Matters Concerning Withholding and Payment of Income Tax of Non-resident Enterprises from Source (the “SAT Circular 37”), which came into force and replaced the Circular 698 and certain provisions in the Circular 7 on December 1, 2017 and was partly amended on June 15, 2018. The SAT Circular 37, among other things, simplifies the procedures of withholding and payment of income tax levied on non-resident enterprises. Pursuant to SAT Circular 37, where the party responsible for withholding such income tax does not, or is unable to, withhold the taxes that should have been withheld to the relevant tax authority, the party may be subject to penalties. Where the non-resident enterprise receiving such income fails to declare and pay taxes that should have been withheld to the relevant tax authority, the party may be ordered to rectify within a specific time limit.

Regulations Related to Employment, Social Insurance and Housing Fund

Pursuant to the PRC Labor Law, which was promulgated in 1994 and most recently amended in 2008, and the PRC Labor Contract Law, which was promulgated on June 29, 2007 and amended on December 28, 2012, employers must execute written labor contracts with full-time employees. All employers must comply with local minimum wage standards. Violations of the PRC Labor Contract Law and the PRC Labor Law may result in the imposition of fines and other administrative and criminal penalties in the case of serious violations. In addition, according to the PRC Social Insurance Law implemented on July 1, 2011 and most recently amended on December 29, 2018 and the Regulations on the Administration of Housing Funds, which was promulgated by the State Council in 1999 and most recently amended in 2019, employers in China must provide employees with welfare schemes covering pension insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, work-related injury insurance, and medical insurance and housing funds.

Regulations Related to M&A Rules and Overseas Listing

On August 8, 2006, six PRC regulatory agencies, including the MOFCOM, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, the SAT, the SAIC, the CSRC, and the SAFE, issued the M&A Rules, which took into effect on September 8, 2006 and was amended by the MOFCOM on June 22, 2009. The M&A Rules, among other things, require that if an overseas company established or controlled by PRC companies or individuals intends to acquire equity interests or assets of any other PRC domestic company affiliated with such PRC companies or individuals, such acquisition must be submitted to MOFCOM for approval. The M&A Rules also require offshore special purpose vehicles formed for overseas listing purposes through acquisitions of PRC domestic companies and controlled by PRC companies or individuals, to obtain the approval of CSRC prior to publicly listing their securities on an overseas stock exchange.

Since the Foreign Investment Law (the “FIL”) and its implementation regulations became effective on January 1, 2020, the provisions of the M&A Rules remain effective to the extent they are not inconsistent with the FIL and its implementation regulations. According to the Anti-Monopoly Law which took effect on August 1, 2008, where the concentration of business operators reaches the filing threshold stipulated by the State Council, business operators shall file a declaration with the SAMR, and no concentration shall be implemented until the SAMR clears the anti-monopoly filing. Pursuant to the Notice of the General Office of the State Council on the Establishment of the Security Review System for Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors and the Security Review Rules issued by the General Office of the State Council on February 3, 2011 and became effective on March 3, 2011, mergers and acquisitions by foreign investors that raise “national defense and security” concerns, and mergers and acquisitions through which foreign investors may acquire de facto control over domestic enterprises that raise “national security” concerns, are subject to strict review by the PRC government authorities. On August 25, 2011, the MOFCOM issued the Provisions of the Ministry of Commerce for the Implementation of the Security Review System for Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, which provides that if a foreign investor’s merger or acquisition of a domestic enterprise falls within the scope of security review specified in the Notice of the General Office of the State Council on the Establishment of the Security Review System for Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, the foreign investor shall file an application with MOFCOM for security review. Whether a foreign investor’s merger or acquisition of a domestic enterprise falls within the scope of security review or not shall be determined based on the substance and actual influence of the merger or acquisition transaction.

No foreign investor is allowed to substantially avoid the security review in any way, including but not limited to, holding shares on behalf of others, trust arrangements, multi-level reinvestment, leasing, loans, contractual control, or overseas transactions.

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and relevant five guidelines, which became effective on March 31, 2023. The Overseas Listing Trial Measures comprehensively improve and reform the existing regulatory regime for overseas offering and listing of PRC domestic companies' securities and regulate both direct and indirect overseas offering and listing of PRC domestic companies' securities by adopting a filing-based regulatory regime.

According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to fulfill the filing procedure with the CSRC and report relevant information. The Overseas Listing Trial Measures provides that an overseas listing or offering is explicitly prohibited, if any of the following: (i) such securities offering and listing is explicitly prohibited by provisions in laws, administrative regulations and relevant state rules; (ii) the intended securities offering and listing may endanger national security as reviewed and determined by competent authorities under the State Council in accordance with law; (iii) the domestic company intending to make the securities offering and listing, or its controlling shareholder(s) and the actual controller, have committed relevant crimes such as corruption, bribery, embezzlement, misappropriation of property or undermining the order of the socialist market economy during the latest three years; (iv) the domestic company intending to make the securities offering and listing is currently under investigations for suspicion of criminal offenses or major violations of laws and regulations, and no conclusion has yet been made thereof; or (v) there are material ownership disputes over equity held by the domestic company's controlling shareholder(s) or by other shareholder(s) that are controlled by the controlling shareholder(s) and/or actual controller.

The Overseas Listing Trial Measures also provides that if the issuer both meets the following criteria, the overseas securities offering and listing conducted by such issuer will be deemed as indirect overseas offering by PRC domestic companies: (i) 50% or more of any of the issuer's operating revenue, total profit, total assets or net assets as documented in its audited consolidated financial statements for the most recent fiscal year is accounted for by domestic companies; and (ii) the main parts of the issuer's business activities are conducted in mainland China, or its main place(s) of business are located in mainland China, or the majority of senior management staff in charge of its business operations and management are PRC citizens or have their usual place(s) of residence located in mainland China. Where an issuer submits an application for initial public offering to competent overseas regulators, such issuer must file with the CSRC within three business days after such application is submitted. The Overseas Listing Trial Measures also requires subsequent reports to be filed with the CSRC on material events, such as change of control or voluntary or forced delisting of the issuer(s) who have completed overseas offerings and listings.

On February 24, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions, which also became effective on March 31, 2023. According to the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions, domestic companies that seek overseas offering and listing (either in direct or indirect means) and the securities companies and securities service (either incorporated domestically or overseas) providers that undertake relevant businesses shall institute a sound confidentiality and archives administration system, and take necessary measures to fulfill confidentiality and archives administration obligations. They shall not leak any state secret and working secret of government agencies, or harm national security and public interest. Therefore, a domestic company that plans to, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly disclose or provide to relevant individuals or entities including securities companies, securities service providers and overseas regulators, any documents and materials that contain state secrets or working secrets of government agencies, shall first obtain approval from competent authorities according to law, and file with the secrecy administrative department at the same level. The above-mentioned documents and materials that, if leaked, will be detrimental to national security or public interest, the domestic company shall strictly fulfill relevant procedures stipulated by applicable regulations. Furthermore, the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Provisions stipulates that a domestic company that provides accounting archives or copies of accounting archives to any entities including securities companies, securities service providers and overseas regulators and individuals shall fulfill due procedures in compliance with applicable regulations. Working papers produced in the Chinese mainland by securities companies and securities service providers in the process of undertaking businesses related to overseas offering and listing by domestic companies shall be retained in the Chinese mainland. Where such documents need to be transferred or transmitted to outside the Chinese mainland, relevant approval procedures stipulated by regulations shall be followed.

MANAGEMENT

Set forth below is information concerning our directors, director nominees, and executive officers.

The following individuals are our executive management and members of the board of directors.

Name	Age	Position(s)
Zhenfa Han	70	Director and Chairman of the Board
Songlin Song	48	Chief Executive Officer
Wenhua Sun	56	Director
Ping Wang	43	Chief Financial Officer
Zhongyao Liu	38	Vice General Manager
Wei Lian	42	Vice General Manager
Yawen Dong	60	Vice General Manager
Yuyou He	61	Vice General Manager
Wanlin Zhang	62	Vice General Manager
Yuhong Cheng	47	Vice General Manager
[•]		Independent Director Nominee*
[•]		Independent Director Nominee*
[•]		Independent Director Nominee*

* These individuals will become directors of the Company upon the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The following is a brief biography of each of our executive officers and directors:

Zhenfa Han has been our Director since March 2023 and Chairman of the Board since May 2023. He has served as the Director and Chairman of the Board of the operating entity since September 2015. Mr. Han also held the following prominent positions outside of our Company: a member of the 10th, 11th, and 12th National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (“CPPCC”), a member of the Social and Legal Affairs Committee of the CPPCC, a standing committee member of the Jilin Provincial CPPCC, the Deputy Director of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Jilin Provincial CPPCC, a standing committee member of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, the Vice President of the Agricultural Industry Chamber of Commerce under the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, the Vice President of the Jilin Provincial Federation of Industry and Commerce, the Executive Director of China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Program, the Executive Director of the China Animal Agriculture Association, and the President of the Jilin Provincial Animal Husbandry Association. The National Equities Exchange and Quotations of the PRC (the “NEEQ”) circulated a notice of criticism towards Mr. Han, which was recorded in the Securities and Futures Market Integrity File on May 18, 2022. The Securities and Futures Market Integrity File, established and maintained by the CSRC, is a system that records various information of the regulatory authorities and individuals and entities engaged in the securities and futures market activities, including notices of criticism circulated by the CSRC towards securities issuers and their management, for their non-compliance with securities laws and regulations, which can be accessed by the public and affect the reputations of those recorded in it. The criticism was due to his failure to diligently and faithfully perform his duties, and he was responsible for Jilin Zhengye’s delay in reviewing and disclosing two agreements. Further, Jilin Zhengye was deemed the primary party responsible for the obligations of special clauses, i.e. valuation adjustment mechanism. These actions are prohibited as per the guidelines stated in the “Answers to Frequently Asked Questions on Stock Issuance by Listed Companies (Part III),” promulgated by NEEQ on August 8, 2016, and other related industry norms issued by the NEEQ. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Philosophy from Jilin Provincial Party School in the PRC in 1989.

Songlin Song has been our Chief Executive Officer since May 2023. He has served as the Director and General Manager of the operating entity since September 2018. Prior to joining the operating entity, Mr. Song was a General Manager of China Animal Husbandry Industry Co., Ltd., from April 2018 to August 2018. Mr. Song is an advisor of the master programs in Jilin University College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Song holds Senior Veterinarian Professional Title and Principal Senior Economist Professional Title in China. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Veterinary Medicine from China Agriculture University in 1998.

Wenhua Sun has been our Director since May 2023. Ms. Sun has been the General Manager of Beijing Huazheng Property Management Co., Ltd. since January 2020. She also has been the Director of Zhengye Investment Co., Ltd. and the Director and General Manager of Beijing Hanzhenyuan International Hotel Co., Ltd. since April 2018. Ms. Sun obtained her Bachelor degree in Party and Government Management from Changchun Radio and Television University in the PRC in 1987.

Ping Wang has been our Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) since May 2023. He has served as the CFO of the operating entity since December 2021. Mr. Wang has over nineteen years of experience in finance performance control. Prior to joining the operating entity, Mr. Wang was a Financial Director of Beijing San Environmental Protection New Materials Co., Ltd., from March 2018 to November 2021. Mr. Wang holds Intermediate Accountant Qualification and Auditor Qualification in China. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Financial Accounting Education from Jilin Agricultural University in the PRC in 2003. Mr. Wang became a Certified Internal Auditor of the Institute of Internal Auditors in November 2014.

Zhongyao Liu has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. He has served as the Director, Vice General Manager, and Board Secretary of the operating entity since April 2018. Prior to joining the operating entity, Mr. Liu was an M&A Manager of Beijing Oriental Yuhong Waterproof Technology Co., Ltd. From March 2019 to September 2020, Mr. Liu served as a Senior Investment Manager at Beijing New Building Materials Public Limited. From April 2018 to March 2019, he served as an Oversea Investment Manager at Jilin Yatai (Group) Co., Ltd. He obtained Bachelor’s degree in Marketing from Jilin University in the PRC in 2008. He also obtained a Master degree of Financial Engineering from Nagasaki University in Japan in 2012. Mr. Liu became a Certified Management Accountant of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of the U.S. in September 2018.

Wei Lian has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. He has served as the Deputy General Manager of the operating entity since April 2018. Mr. Lian is an advisor of the master programs in Jilin Agricultural University School of Veterinary Medicine. He holds Senior Veterinarian Professional Title in China. Mr. Lian obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Animal Medicine from Jilin Agricultural University in the PRC in 2005. He also obtained a Master degree of Veterinary from Jilin Agricultural University in the PRC in 2012.

Yawen Dong has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. He has served as the Deputy General Manager of the operating entity since April 2018. He holds Senior Veterinarian Professional Title in China. Mr. Dong obtained his Junior College’s degree in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine in Heilongjiang Provincial Ethnic Cadre College in the PRC in 1990. He obtained his Bachelor degree in Preventive Veterinary Medicine in Northeast Agricultural University in the PRC in 2000.

Yuyou He has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. He has served as the Deputy General Manager of the operating entity since April 2018. Mr. He is an advisor of the master programs in Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. He holds Senior Veterinarian Professional Title in China. He obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Veterinary from Jilin Agricultural University in the PRC in 1984.

Wanlin Zhang has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. He has served as the Deputy General Manager of the operating entity since April 2021. Prior to joining the operating entity, he was an Executive Deputy General Manager of Zhongchong Xinnuo Biopharmaceutical Taizhou Co., Ltd., from March 2019 to March 2021. From March 2019 to September 2020, Mr. Zhang served as General Manager at Beijing Xindewite Technology Co., Ltd., from March 2018 to December 2018. He holds Senior Veterinarian Professional Title in China. He obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Veterinary in Chinese People’s Liberation Army Quartermaster University in 1998 and his Master degree of Veterinary from Jilin University in the PRC in 2004.

Yuhong Cheng has been our Vice General Manager since May 2023. She has served as the Deputy General Manager of the operating entity since August 2020. She was the Director of Human Resources and Administration of the operating entity from October 2018 to August 2020. Mrs. Cheng obtained her Bachelor degree in English Education from Northeast Normal University in the PRC in 2002.

Family Relationships

Mrs. Wenhua Sun, our Director, is the spouse of Mr. Zhenfa Han, our Chief Executive Officer, Director, and Chairman of the Board. Except as disclosed, no other directors or executive officers has a family relationship as defined in Item 401 of Regulation S-K.

Board of Directors

Our board of directors will consist of [•] directors upon closing of this offering, [•] of whom will be “independent” within the meaning of the corporate governance standards of the Nasdaq listing rules and will meet the criteria for independence set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act.

Duties of Directors

Under Cayman Islands law, our directors owe fiduciary duties to our Company, including a duty of loyalty, a duty to act honestly, and a duty to act in what they consider in good faith to be in the best interests of our Company. Our directors must also exercise their powers only for a proper purpose. Our directors also owe to our Company a duty to act with skill and care. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands. In fulfilling their duty of care to our Company, our directors must ensure compliance with the memorandum and articles of association of our Company, as amended and restated from time to time. Our Company has the right to seek damages if a duty owed by our directors is breached. In limited exceptional circumstances, a shareholder may have the right to seek damages in the name of our Company if a duty owed by our directors is breached. You should refer to “Description of Share Capital — Differences in Corporate Law” for additional information on our standard of corporate governance under Cayman Islands law.

The functions and powers of our board of directors include, among others:

- convening shareholders’ annual general meetings and reporting its work to shareholders at such meetings;
- appointing officers and determining the term of office of the officers;
- declaring dividends and distributions;
- exercising the borrowing powers of the company and mortgaging the property of the company;
- maintaining or registering a register of mortgages, charges, or other encumbrances of the company.

Terms of Directors and Executive Officers

Our directors may be appointed by an ordinary resolution of its shareholders. In addition, our board may, by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of our directors present and voting at a board meeting appoint any person as a director either to fill a casual vacancy on its board or as an addition to the existing board. Our directors are not subject to a term of office and will hold office until such time as they resign or otherwise removed from office by ordinary resolution of the shareholders. Our director will be cease to be a director automatically if, among other thing, the director (i) becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors; (ii) is found to be or becomes of unsound mind or dies; (iii) resigns his office by notice in writing to our Company; (iv) without special leave of absence from our board of directors, is absent from three consecutive meetings of our board and our board resolves that his office be vacated; (v) is prohibited by law from being a director; or (vi) is removed from office pursuant to the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other provisions of our post-offering articles of association. All of our executive officers are appointed by and serve at the discretion of our board of directors.

Qualification

There is currently no shareholding qualification for directors, although a shareholding qualification for directors may be fixed by our shareholders by amending our articles of association.

Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our executive officers. Pursuant to employment agreements, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Registration Statement, we agree to employ each of our executive officers for a specified time period, which may be renewed upon both parties’ agreement 30 days before the end of the current employment term. We may terminate the employment for cause, at any time, without notice or remuneration, for certain acts of the executive officer, including but not limited to the commitments of any serious or persistent breach or

non-observance of the terms and conditions of the employment, conviction of a criminal offense, willful disobedience of a lawful and reasonable order, fraud or dishonesty, receipt of bribery, or severe neglect of his or her duties. An executive officer may terminate his or her employment at any time with a one-month prior written notice. Each executive officer has agreed to hold, both during and after the employment agreement expires, in strict confidence and not to use or disclose to any person, corporation or other entity without written consent, any confidential information.

We will also enter into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being a director or officer of our company.

Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, we paid an aggregate of \$626,942 as compensation to our executive officers and directors. We have not set aside or accrued any amount to provide pension, retirement, or other similar benefits to our directors and executive officers. The operating entity is required by law to make contributions equal to certain percentages of each employee's salary for his or her pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, and other statutory benefits and a housing provident fund.

Insider Participation Concerning Executive Compensation

Chairman of the Board of Directors and director, Mr. Zhenfa Han has been making all determinations regarding executive officer compensation from the inception of our Company. When our Compensation Committee is set up, it will be making all determination regarding executive officer compensation (please see below).

Committees of the Board of Directors

We will establish three committees under the board of directors prior to the closing of this offering: an audit committee, a compensation committee, and a nominating and corporate governance committee. The appointment to the committees will be effective immediately upon the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part. We will adopt a charter for each of the three committees. Each committee's members and functions are described below.

Audit Committee. Our audit committee will consist of [•], [•], and [•]. [•] will be the chairperson of our audit committee. We have determined that [•], [•], and [•] will satisfy the "independence" requirements of the Nasdaq listing rules under and Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act. Our board also has determined that [•] qualifies as an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of the SEC rules or possesses financial sophistication within the meaning of the Nasdaq listing rules. The audit committee will oversee our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the financial statements of our Company. The audit committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- appointing the independent auditors and pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services permitted to be performed by the independent auditors;
- reviewing with the independent auditors any audit problems or difficulties and management's response;
- discussing the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent auditors;
- reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our accounting and internal control policies and procedures and any steps taken to monitor and control major financial risk exposures;
- reviewing and approving all proposed related party transactions;
- meeting separately and periodically with management and the independent auditors; and
- monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance.

Compensation Committee. Our compensation committee will consist of [•], [•], and [•]. [•] will be the chairperson of our compensation committee. We have determined that [•], [•], and [•] will satisfy the "independence" requirements of the Nasdaq listing rules and Rule 10C-1 under the Securities Exchange Act. The compensation committee will assist

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the board in reviewing and approving the compensation structure, including all forms of compensation, relating to our directors and executive officers. Our chief executive officer may not be present at any committee meeting during which his compensation is deliberated. The compensation committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving the total compensation package for our most senior executive officers;
- approving and overseeing the total compensation package for our executives other than the most senior executive officers;
- reviewing and recommending to the board with respect to the compensation of our directors;
- reviewing periodically and approving any long-term incentive compensation or equity plans;
- selecting compensation consultants, legal counsel or other advisors after taking into consideration all factors relevant to that person's independence from management; and
- reviewing programs or similar arrangements, annual bonuses, employee pension and welfare benefit plans.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Our nominating and corporate governance committee will consist of [•], [•], and [•]. [•] will be the chairperson of our nominating and corporate governance committee. We have determined that [•], [•], and [•] will satisfy the "independence" requirements of the Nasdaq listing rules. The nominating and corporate governance committee will assist the board of directors in selecting individuals qualified to become our directors and in determining the composition of the board and its committees. The nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- identifying and recommending nominees for election or re-election to our board of directors or for appointment to fill any vacancy;
- reviewing annually with our board of directors its current composition in light of the characteristics of independence, age, skills, experience and availability of service to us;
- identifying and recommending to our board the directors to serve as members of committees;
- advising the board periodically with respect to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance as well as our compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and making recommendations to our board of directors on all matters of corporate governance and on any corrective action to be taken; and
- monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Our board of directors will adopt a code of business conduct and ethics, which is to be filed as Exhibit 99.1 of this registration statement and applicable to all of our directors, officers and employees. We will make our code of business conduct and ethics publicly available on our website prior to the initial closing of this offering.

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, of our Ordinary Shares as of the date of this prospectus, and as adjusted to reflect the sale of the Ordinary Shares offered in this offering for:

- each of our directors and executive officers who beneficially own our Ordinary Shares;
- our directors and executive officers as a group; and
- each person known to us to own beneficially more than 5% of our Ordinary Shares.

Beneficial ownership includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. Except as indicated below, and subject to applicable community property laws, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all Ordinary Shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Percentage of beneficial ownership of each listed person prior to this offering is based on [•] Ordinary Shares outstanding as of the date of this prospectus immediately prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. Percentage of beneficial ownership of each listed person after this offering includes Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after the completion of this offering.

Information with respect to beneficial ownership has been furnished by each director, officer, or beneficial owner of 5% or more of our Ordinary Shares. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally requires that such person have voting or investment power with respect to securities. In computing the number of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by a person listed below and the percentage ownership of such person, Ordinary Shares underlying options, warrants, or convertible securities held by each such person that are exercisable or convertible within 60 days of the date of this prospectus are deemed outstanding, but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Except as otherwise indicated in the footnotes to this table, or as required by applicable community property laws, all persons listed have sole voting and investment power for all Ordinary Shares shown as beneficially owned by them. As of the date of the prospectus, we have five shareholders of record, none of whom are located in the United States. We will be required to have at least 300 unrestricted round lot shareholders at closing in order to satisfy the Nasdaq listing rules.

	Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to this Offering		Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned After this Offering	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Directors and Executive Officers⁽¹⁾:				
Zhenfa Han ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	11,140,518	97.5818%		%
Wenhua Sun	—	—%		%
Ping Wang	—	—%		%
Songlin Song	—	—%		%
Zhongyao Liu	—	—%		%
Wei Lian ⁽³⁾⁽ⁱ⁾	20,765	0.1819%		%
Yawen Dong ⁽³⁾⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	31,148	0.2728%		%
Yuyou He ⁽³⁾⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	12,516	0.1096%		%
Wanlin Zhang	—	—%		%
Yuhong Cheng	—	—%		%
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All directors and executive officers as a group ([13] individuals):	11,140,518	97.5818%		%
5% Shareholders:				%
Zhenfa Han ⁽⁵⁾	11,140,518	97.5818%		%
Securingium Holding Limited ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	10,000,000	87.5918%		%
VVAX Holdings Limited ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	570,830	5%		%

Notes:

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each of the individuals is No.1 Lianmeng Road, Jilin Economic & Technical Development Zone, Jilin City, Jilin Province, China.

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- (2) Represents 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares held by Securingium Holding Limited, a BVI company, which is (i) 0.01% owned by Jiahe Developments Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Zhenfa Han, and (ii) 99.99% owned by TSset Holding Limited, which itself is 100% owned by Trident Trust Company (HK) Limited, which acts as the trustee of Generations United Trust. The settlor, beneficiary, and protector of Generations United Trust is Zhenfa Han. The registered address of Securingium Holding Limited is Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
- (3) Represents 569,688 Ordinary Shares held by Vanguard Skyline Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership).
 - (i) Wei Lian owns 3.645% interest in Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership), which in turn holds 0.1819% interest in the Company;
 - (ii) Yawen Dong owns 5.4675% interest in Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership), which in turn holds 0.2728% interest in the Company; and
 - (iii) Yuyou He owns 2.197% interest in Changchun Feier Investment Center (Limited Partnership), which in turn holds 0.1096% interest in the Company.
- (4) Represents 570,830 Ordinary Shares held by VVAX Holdings Limited, a BVI company, which is 100% owned by Jilin Zhengye Group Co., Ltd., which is 99% owned by Zhenfa Han and 1% owned by Lihua Sun. The registered address of VVAX Holdings Limited is Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
- (5) Zhenfa Han, our Director and Chairman of the Board, beneficially owns (i) 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares through Securingium Holding Limited, (ii) 570,830 Ordinary Shares through VVAX Holdings Limited, and (iii) 569,688 Ordinary Shares through Vanguard Skyline Holdings Limited.

As of the date of this prospectus, none of our outstanding Ordinary Shares are held by record holders in the United States.

We are not aware of any arrangement that may, at a subsequent date, result in a change of control of our Company.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Material Transactions with Related Parties

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company purchased inventory from Jilin Huazheng Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Development Co., Ltd. (“Jilin Huazheng”), which is controlled by Mr. Zhenfa Han, the principal shareholder, director, and chairman of the board of the Company, in the amount of RMB 65,423 and RMB 90,556 (US\$13,129), respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company had no revenue generated from Jilin Huazheng. As of December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company had account receivable from this related party in the amount of RMB 232,650 and RMB nil (“US\$ nil”), respectively.

Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements

See “Management — Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements.”

DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL

We are a Cayman Islands exempted company with limited liability and our affairs are governed by our memorandum and articles of association, as amended and restated from time to time, the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands, which we refer to as the Companies Act below, and the common laws of Cayman Islands.

As of the date of this prospectus, our authorized share capital is \$50,000 divided into 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share. As of the date of this prospectus, there are 11,416,594 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding. All of our issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares prior to the completion of the offering are fully paid, and all of our Ordinary Shares to be issued in the offering will be issued as fully paid.

Our Post-Offering Articles of Association

We will adopt amended and restated articles of association, which will become effective and replace our current articles of association in its entirety immediately prior to the completion of this offering. The following are summaries of certain material provisions of the post-offering articles of association and of the Companies Act, insofar as they relate to the material terms of our Ordinary Shares.

Objects of Our Company. Under our memorandum of association, the objects of our Company are unrestricted, and we have the full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by the Companies Act or any other law of the Cayman Islands and are capable of exercising all the powers exercisable by a natural person or body corporate in any part of the world.

Ordinary Shares. Our Ordinary Shares are issued in registered form and are issued when registered in our register of members. We may not issue shares to bearer. Our shareholders who are non-residents of the Cayman Islands may freely hold and vote their shares.

Dividends. The holders of our Ordinary Shares are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by our board of directors. Our post-offering articles of association provide that dividends may be declared and paid out of the funds of our company lawfully available therefor. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, our Company may pay a dividend out of profit and/or share premium account; provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid out of our share premium if this would result in our company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

Voting Rights. Voting at any meeting of shareholders is by show of hands unless a poll is demanded. A poll may be demanded by:

- the chairperson of such meeting;
- by at least three shareholders present in person or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting;
- by shareholder(s) present in person or by proxy representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; and
- by shareholder(s) present in person or by proxy and holding shares in us conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

An ordinary resolution to be passed at a meeting by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes attaching to the Ordinary Shares cast at a meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of no less than two-thirds of the votes cast attaching to the issued and outstanding Ordinary Shares at a meeting. A special resolution will be required for important matters such as a change of name, making changes to our post-offering articles of association, a reduction of our share capital and the winding up of our Company. Our shareholders may, among other things, divide or combine their shares by ordinary resolution.

General Meetings of Shareholders. As a Cayman Islands exempted company, we are not obliged by the Companies Act to call shareholders' annual general meetings. Our post-offering articles of association provide that we shall, if required by the Companies Act, in each year hold a general meeting as our annual general meeting, and shall specify

the meeting as such in the notices calling it, and the annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by our directors. General meetings, including annual general meetings, may be held at such times and in any location in the world as may be determined by the Board. A general meeting or any class meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other, and participation in such a meeting constitutes presence at such meeting.

Shareholders' general meetings may be convened by the chairperson of our board of directors or by a majority of our board of directors. Advance notice of at least ten clear days is required for the convening of our annual general shareholders' meeting (if any) and any other general meeting of our shareholders. A quorum required for any general meeting of shareholders consists of, at the time when the meeting proceeds to business, two shareholders holding shares which carry in aggregate (or representing by proxy) not less than one-third of all votes attaching to issued and outstanding shares in our company entitled to vote at such general meeting.

The Companies Act does not provide shareholders with any right to requisition a general meeting or to put any proposal before a general meeting. However, these rights may be provided in a company's articles of association. Our post-offering articles of association provide that upon the requisition of any one or more of our shareholders holding shares which carry in aggregate not less than one-third of all votes attaching to the issued and outstanding shares of our Company entitled to vote at general meetings, our board will convene an extraordinary general meeting and put the resolutions so requisitioned to a vote at such meeting. However, our post-offering articles of association do not provide our shareholders with any right to put any proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings not called by such shareholders.

Transfer of Ordinary Shares. Subject to the restrictions set out below, any of our shareholders may transfer all or any of his or her Ordinary Shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by Nasdaq or any other form approved by our board of directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ordinary Shares may also be transferred in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of Nasdaq.

Our board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, decline to register any transfer of any Ordinary Share which is not fully paid up or on which we have a lien. Our board of directors may also decline to register any transfer of any Ordinary Share unless:

- the instrument of transfer is lodged with us, accompanied by the certificate for the Ordinary Shares to which it relates and such other evidence as our board of directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
- the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of Ordinary Shares;
- the instrument of transfer is properly stamped, if required;
- in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to whom the Ordinary Share is to be transferred does not exceed four; and
- a fee of such maximum sum as the Nasdaq may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as our directors may from time to time require is paid to us in respect thereof.

If our directors refuse to register a transfer they shall, within two months after the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal.

The registration of transfers may, after compliance with any notice required in accordance with the rules of the Nasdaq, be suspended and the register closed at such times and for such periods as our board of directors may from time to time determine; provided, however, that the registration of transfers shall not be suspended nor the register closed for more than 30 days in any year as our board may determine. The period of 30 days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding 30 days in respect of any year if approved by our shareholders by ordinary resolution.

Liquidation. On the winding up of our company, if the assets available for distribution amongst our shareholders shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the share capital at the commencement of the winding up, the surplus shall be distributed amongst our shareholders in proportion to the par value of the shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up, subject to a deduction from those shares in respect of which there are monies due, of all monies payable to our company for unpaid calls or otherwise. If our assets available for distribution are insufficient to repay all of the paid-up capital, such assets will be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses are borne by our shareholders in proportion to the par value of the shares held by them.

Calls on Shares and Forfeiture of Shares. Our board of directors may from time to time make calls upon shareholders for any amounts unpaid on their shares in a notice served to such shareholders at least 14 days prior to the specified time and place of payment. The shares that have been called upon and remain unpaid are subject to forfeiture.

Redemption, Repurchase and Surrender of Shares. We may issue shares on terms that such shares are subject to redemption, at our option or at the option of the holders of these shares, on such terms and in such manner as may be determined by our board of directors. Our company may also repurchase any of our shares on such terms and in such manner as have been approved by our board of directors. Under the Companies Act, the redemption or repurchase of any share may be paid out of our company's profits, share premium or out of the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose of such redemption or repurchase, or out of capital if our company can, immediately following such payment, pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In addition, under the Companies Act no such share may be redeemed or repurchased (a) unless it is fully paid up, (b) if such redemption or repurchase would result in there being no shares outstanding or (c) if the company has commenced liquidation. In addition, our company may accept the surrender of any fully paid share for no consideration.

Variations of Rights of Shares. Whenever the capital of our company is divided into different classes the rights attached to any such class may, subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class, only be varied with the sanction of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation, allotment or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* with such existing class of shares.

Issuance of Additional Shares. Our post-offering articles of association authorize our board of directors to issue additional Ordinary Shares from time to time as our board of directors shall determine, to the extent of available authorized but unissued shares.

Our post-offering articles of association also authorize our board of directors to establish from time to time one or more series of preference shares and to determine, with respect to any series of preference shares, the terms and rights of that series, including, among other things:

- the designation of the series;
- the number of shares of the series;
- the dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights and voting rights; and
- the rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences.

Our board of directors may issue preference shares without action by our shareholders to the extent of available authorized but unissued shares. Issuance of these shares may dilute the voting power of holders of Ordinary Shares.

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Inspection of Books and Records. Holders of our Ordinary Shares will have no general right under Cayman Islands law to inspect or obtain copies of our list of shareholders or our corporate records. However, our post-offering articles of association have provisions that provide our shareholders the right to inspect our register of shareholders without charge, and to receive our annual audited financial statements. See “Where You Can Find Additional Information.”

Anti-Takeover Provisions. Some provisions of our post-offering articles of association may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including provisions that:

- authorize our board of directors to issue preference shares in one or more series and to designate the price, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of such preference shares without any further vote or action by our shareholders; and
- limit the ability of shareholders to requisition and convene general meetings of shareholders.

However, under Cayman Islands law, our directors may only exercise the rights and powers granted to them under our post-offering articles of association for a proper purpose and for what they believe in good faith to be in the best interests of our company.

Exempted Company. We are an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act. The Companies Act distinguishes between ordinary resident companies and exempted companies. Any company that is registered in the Cayman Islands but conducts business mainly outside of the Cayman Islands may apply to be registered as an exempted company. The requirements for an exempted company are essentially the same as for an ordinary company except that an exempted company:

- does not have to file an annual return of its shareholders with the Registrar of Companies;
- is not required to open its register of members for inspection;
- does not have to hold an annual general meeting;
- may issue shares with no par value;
- may obtain an undertaking against the imposition of any future taxation (such undertakings are usually given for 20 years in the first instance);
- may register by way of continuation in another jurisdiction and be deregistered in the Cayman Islands;
- may register as an exempted limited duration company; and
- may register as a segregated portfolio company.

“Limited liability” means that the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount unpaid by the shareholder on that shareholder’s shares of the company (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).

Differences in Corporate Law

The Companies Act is derived, to a large extent, from the older Companies Acts of England and Wales but does not follow recent United Kingdom statutory enactments, and accordingly there are significant differences between the Companies Act and the current Companies Act of the UK. In addition, the Companies Act differs from laws applicable to United States corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of certain significant differences between the provisions of the Companies Act applicable to us and the comparable laws applicable to companies incorporated in the State of Delaware in the United States.

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Cayman Islands</u>
<i>Title of Organizational Documents</i>	Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws	Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association
<i>Duties of Directors</i>	<p>Under Delaware law, the business and affairs of a corporation are managed by or under the direction of its board of directors. In exercising their powers, directors are charged with a fiduciary duty of care to protect the interests of the corporation and a fiduciary duty of loyalty to act in the best interests of its shareholders. The duty of care requires that directors act in an informed and deliberative manner and inform themselves, prior to making a business decision, of all material information reasonably available to them. The duty of care also requires that directors exercise care in overseeing and investigating the conduct of the corporation's employees. The duty of loyalty may be summarized as the duty to act in good faith, not out of self-interest, and in a manner which the director reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the shareholders.</p>	<p>As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a director of a Cayman Islands company is in the position of a fiduciary with respect to the company and therefore it is considered that he owes the following duties to the company — a duty to act in good faith in the best interests of the company, a duty not to make a personal profit based on his position as director (unless the company permits him to do so), a duty not to put himself in a position where the interests of the company conflict with his personal interest or his duty to a third party and a duty to exercise powers for the purpose for which such powers were intended. A director of a Cayman Islands company owes to the company a duty to act with skill and care. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands.</p>

	Delaware	Cayman Islands
<i>Limitations on Personal Liability of Directors</i>	<p>Subject to the limitations described below, a certificate of incorporation may provide for the elimination or limitation of the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director. Such provision cannot limit liability for breach of loyalty, bad faith, intentional misconduct, unlawful payment of dividends or unlawful share purchase or redemption. In addition, the certificate of incorporation cannot limit liability for any act or omission occurring prior to the date when such provision becomes effective.</p>	<p>Under Cayman Islands law, directors owe various duties to the company they serve, including the duty to act in good faith in the best interests of the company, the duty to exercise reasonable care, skill, and diligence, and the duty to avoid conflicts of interest. If a director breaches any of these duties, they may be held personally liable for any losses suffered by the company as a result of their breach.</p> <p>However, Cayman Islands law also provides certain limitations on the personal liability of directors. For example, directors may be protected by the company's articles of association, which may contain provisions limiting or excluding their liability to the company or its shareholders. In addition, directors may be protected by indemnity provisions in the company's articles or by separate indemnity agreements, which may require the company to indemnify the director for any losses or liabilities they incur in the course of their duties.</p>
<i>Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Agents, and Others</i>	<p>A corporation has the power to indemnify any director, officer, employee, or agent of corporation who was, is, or is threatened to be made a party who acted in good faith and in a manner he believed to be in the best interests of the corporation, and if with respect to a criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct would be unlawful, against amounts actually and reasonably incurred.</p>	<p>Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's memorandum and articles of association may provide for indemnification of directors and officers, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against the consequences of committing a crime, or against the indemnified person's own fraud or dishonesty.</p> <p>Our post-offering articles of association provide to the extent permitted by law, we shall indemnify our directors and officers, and their personal representatives, against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such persons, other than by reason of such person's dishonesty, willful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of our company's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such director or officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning our company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.</p>

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Cayman Islands</u>
<i>Interested Directors</i>	<p>Under Delaware law, a transaction in which a director who has an interest in such transaction would not be voidable if (i) the material facts as to such interested director's relationship or interests are disclosed or are known to the board of directors and the board in good faith authorizes the transaction by the affirmative vote of a majority of the disinterested directors, even though the disinterested directors are less than a quorum, (ii) such material facts are disclosed or are known to the shareholders entitled to vote on such transaction and the transaction is specifically approved in good faith by vote of the shareholders, or (iii) the transaction is fair as to the corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified. Under Delaware law, a director could be held liable for any transaction in which such director derived an improper personal benefit.</p>	<p>Interested director transactions are governed by the terms of a company's memorandum and articles of association.</p>
<i>Voting Requirements</i>	<p>The certificate of incorporation may include a provision requiring supermajority approval by the directors or shareholders for any corporate action.</p> <p>In addition, under Delaware law, certain business combinations involving interested shareholders require approval by a supermajority of the non-interested shareholders.</p>	<p>For the protection of shareholders, certain matters must be approved by special resolution of the shareholders as a matter of Cayman Islands law, including alteration of the memorandum or articles of association, appointment of inspectors to examine company affairs, reduction of share capital (subject, in relevant circumstances, to court approval), change of name, authorization of a plan of merger or transfer by way of continuation to another jurisdiction or consolidation or voluntary winding up of the company.</p> <p>The Companies Act requires that a special resolution be passed by a majority of at least two-thirds or such higher percentage as set forth in the memorandum and articles of association, of shareholders being entitled to vote and do vote in person or by proxy at a general meeting, or by unanimous written consent of shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting.</p>
<i>Voting for Directors</i>	<p>Under Delaware law, unless otherwise specified in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors.</p>	<p>The Companies Act defines a "special resolution" only. A company's memorandum and articles of association can therefore tailor the definition of an "ordinary resolution" as a whole, or with respect to specific provisions.</p>

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Cayman Islands</u>
<i>Cumulative Voting</i>	No cumulative voting for the election of directors unless so provided in the certificate of incorporation.	There are no prohibitions in relation to cumulative voting under the Companies Act but our post-offering amended and restated articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting
<i>Directors' Powers Regarding Bylaws</i>	The certificate of incorporation may grant the directors the power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws.	The memorandum and articles of association may only be amended by a special resolution of the shareholders.
<i>Nomination and Removal of Directors and Filling Vacancies on Board</i>	Shareholders may generally nominate directors if they comply with advance notice provisions and other procedural requirements in company bylaws. Holders of a majority of the shares may remove a director with or without cause, except in certain cases involving a classified board or if the company uses cumulative voting. Unless otherwise provided for in the certificate of incorporation, directorship vacancies are filled by a majority of the directors elected or then in office.	Nomination and removal of directors and filling of board vacancies are governed by the terms of the memorandum and articles of association.

Anti-money Laundering — Cayman Islands

In order to comply with legislation or regulations aimed at the prevention of money laundering, we are required to adopt and maintain anti-money laundering procedures and may require subscribers to provide evidence to verify their identity and source of funds. Where permitted, and subject to certain conditions, we may also delegate the maintenance of our anti-money laundering procedures (including the acquisition of due diligence information) to a suitable person.

We reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the identity of a subscriber.

In the event of delay or failure on the part of the subscriber in producing any information required for verification purposes, we may refuse to accept the application, in which case any funds received will be returned without interest to the account from which they were originally debited.

If any person resident in the Cayman Islands knows or suspects or has reason for knowing or suspecting that another person is engaged in criminal conduct or is involved with terrorism or terrorist property and the information for that knowledge or suspicion came to their attention in the course of their business in the regulated sector, or other trade, profession, business or employment, the person will be required to report such knowledge or suspicion to (i) a nominated officer (appointed in accordance with the Proceeds of Crime Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands) or the Financial Reporting Authority of the Cayman Islands, pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act (Revised), if the disclosure relates to criminal conduct or money laundering or (ii) to a police constable or a nominated officer (pursuant to the Terrorism Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands) or the Financial Reporting Authority, pursuant to the Terrorism Act (Revised), if the disclosure relates to involvement with terrorism or terrorist financing and terrorist property. Such a report shall not be treated as a breach of confidence or of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by any enactment or otherwise.

Data Protection in the Cayman Islands — Privacy Notice

We have certain duties under the Data Protection Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands (the “DPA”), based on internationally accepted principles of data privacy.

Privacy Notice

This privacy notice puts shareholders of our Company on notice that through your investment into us you will provide us with certain personal information which constitutes personal data within the meaning of the DPA, or personal data.

Investor Data

We will collect, use, disclose, retain and secure personal data to the extent reasonably required only and within the parameters that could be reasonably expected during the normal course of business. We will only process, disclose, transfer or retain personal data to the extent legitimately required to conduct our activities on an ongoing basis or to comply with legal and regulatory obligations to which we are subject. We will only transfer personal data in accordance with the requirements of the DPA, and will apply appropriate technical and organizational information security measures designed to protect against unauthorized or unlawful processing of the personal data and against the accidental loss, destruction or damage to the personal data.

In our use of this personal data, we will be characterized as a “data controller” for the purposes of the DPA, while our affiliates and service providers who may receive this personal data from us in the conduct of our activities may either act as our “data processors” for the purposes of the DPA or may process personal information for their own lawful purposes in connection with services provided to us.

We may also obtain personal data from other public sources. Personal data includes, without limitation, the following information relating to a shareholder and/or any individuals connected with a shareholder as an investor: name, residential address, email address, contact details, corporate contact information, signature, nationality, place of birth, date of birth, tax identification, credit history, correspondence records, passport number, bank account details, source of funds details and details relating to the shareholder’s investment activity.

Who this Affects

If you are a natural person, this will affect you directly. If you are a corporate investor (including, for these purposes, legal arrangements such as trusts or exempted limited partnerships) that provides us with personal data on individuals connected to you for any reason in relation to your investment in us, this will be relevant for those individuals and you should transmit the content of this Privacy Notice to such individuals or otherwise advise them of its content.

How We May Use a Shareholder’s Personal Data

We may, as the data controller, collect, store and use personal data for lawful purposes, including, in particular: (i) where this is necessary for the performance of our rights and obligations under any agreements; (ii) where this is necessary for compliance with a legal and regulatory obligation to which we are or may be subject (such as compliance with anti-money laundering and FATCA/CRS requirements); and/or (iii) where this is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests and such interests are not overridden by your interests, fundamental rights or freedoms.

Should we wish to use personal data for other specific purposes (including, if applicable, any purpose that requires your consent), we will contact you.

Why We May Transfer Your Personal Data

In certain circumstances we may be legally obliged to share personal data and other information with respect to your shareholding with the relevant regulatory authorities such as the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority or the Tax Information Authority. They, in turn, may exchange this information with foreign authorities, including tax authorities.

We anticipate disclosing personal data to persons who provide services to us and their respective affiliates (which may include certain entities located outside the US, the Cayman Islands or the European Economic Area), who will process your personal data on our behalf.

The Data Protection Measures We Take

Any transfer of personal data by us or our duly authorized affiliates and/or delegates outside of the Cayman Islands shall be in accordance with the requirements of the DPA.

We and our duly authorized affiliates and/or delegates shall apply appropriate technical and organizational information security measures designed to protect against unauthorized or unlawful processing of personal data, and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

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We shall notify you of any personal data breach that is reasonably likely to result in a risk to your interests, fundamental rights or freedoms or those data subjects to whom the relevant personal data relates.

You have certain rights under the DPA, including (a) the right to be informed as to how we collect and use your personal data (and this privacy notice fulfils our obligation in this respect), (b) the right to obtain a copy of your personal data, (c) the right to require us to stop direct marketing, (d) the right to have inaccurate or incomplete personal data corrected, (e) the right to withdraw your consent and require us to stop processing or restrict the processing, or not begin the processing of your personal data, (f) the right to be notified of a data breach (unless the breach is unlikely to be prejudicial), (g) the right to obtain information as to any countries or territories outside the Cayman Islands to which we, whether directly or indirectly, transfer, intend to transfer, or wish to transfer your personal data, general measures we take to ensure the security of personal data, and any information available to us as to the source of your personal data, (h) the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman of the Cayman Islands, and (i) the right to require us to delete your personal data in some limited circumstances.

If you consider that your personal data has not been handled correctly, or you are not satisfied with our responses to any requests you have made regarding the use of your personal data, you have the right to complain to the Cayman Islands' Ombudsman. The Ombudsman can be contacted by calling +1 (345) 946-6283 or by email at info@ombudsman.ky.

Legislation of the Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands, together with several other non-European Union jurisdictions, have introduced legislation aimed at addressing concerns raised by the Council of the European Union as to offshore structures engaged in certain activities which attract profits without real economic activity. The International Tax Co-operation (Economic Substance) Act (Revised) (the "Substance Act") came into force in the Cayman Islands in January 2019 introducing certain economic substance requirements for in-scope Cayman Islands entities which are engaged in certain "relevant activities." As our Company is a Cayman Islands company, compliance obligations include filing annual notifications, which need to state whether our Company is carrying out any relevant activities and if so, whether our Company has satisfied economic substance tests to the extent required under the Substance Act. Failure to satisfy these requirements may subject us to penalties under the Substance Act. Our Company being a holding company with no material operations will likely be subject to more limited substance requirements.

History of Share Issuances

The following is a summary of our share capital since incorporation.

Share Transfer and Allotment in March 2023

Zhengye Cayman was incorporated on March 24, 2023, and ICS Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited received 1 Ordinary Share as the subscriber and incorporation founder, which share was transferred to VVAX Holdings Limited on the same day.

On March 24, 2023, we issued 9,999,999 Ordinary Shares to our founding shareholders as below:

Allottee	Number of Ordinary Shares	Consideration
VVAX Holdings Limited	6,553,004	\$ 655.3004
Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd.	3,074,347	\$ 307.4347
Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited	372,648	\$ 37.2648
Total	9,999,999	\$ 999.9999

Share Repurchase and Allotment in May 2023

On May 18, 2023, we repurchased 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares from our founding shareholders as below:

Transferor	Transferee	Number of Ordinary Shares	Consideration
VVAX Holdings Limited	Zhengye Cayman	6,553,005	\$ 655.3005
Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd.		3,074,347	\$ 307.4347
Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited		372,648	\$ 37.2648
Total		10,000,000	\$ 1,000

On the same day, we issued 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares to Securingium Holding Limited, for a consideration of \$1,000.

Allotment in June 2023

On June 21, 2023, we issued 1,416,594 Ordinary Shares to TLjinmao Limited, XZjinyuan Limited, Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited, and VVAX Holdings Limited as below:

Allottee	Number of Ordinary Shares	Consideration
TLjinmao Limited	259,465	\$ 25.9465
XZjinyuan Limited	16,611	\$ 1.6611
Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited	569,688	\$ 56.9688
VVAX Holdings Limited	570,830	\$ 57.083
Total	1,416,594	\$ 141.6594

SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Before our initial public offering, there has not been a public market for our Ordinary Shares, and although we have applied to list our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market, a regular trading market for our Ordinary Shares may not develop. Future sales of substantial amounts of shares of our Ordinary Shares in the public market after our initial public offering, or the possibility of these sales occurring, could cause the prevailing market price for our Ordinary Shares to fall or impair our ability to raise equity capital in the future. Upon completion of this offering, we will have outstanding Ordinary Shares held by public shareholders representing approximately [•]% of our Ordinary Shares in issue if the underwriters do not exercise their over-allotment option, and approximately [•]% of our Ordinary Shares in issue if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full. All of the Ordinary Shares sold in this offering will be freely transferable by persons other than our “affiliates” without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act.

Lock-Up Agreements

See “Underwriting — Lock-Up Agreements” for more information.

Rule 144

All of our Ordinary Shares outstanding prior to the closing of this offering are “restricted securities” as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act and may be sold publicly in the United States only if they are subject to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirement such as those provided by Rule 144 and Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act.

In general, under Rule 144 as currently in effect, beginning 90 days after the date of this prospectus, a person who is not deemed to have been our affiliate at any time during the three months preceding a sale and who has beneficially owned restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 for more than six months would be entitled to sell an unlimited number of those shares, subject only to the availability of current public information about us. A non-affiliate who has beneficially owned restricted securities for at least one year from the later of the date these shares were acquired from us or from our affiliate would be entitled to freely sell those shares.

A person who is deemed to be an affiliate of ours and who has beneficially owned “restricted securities” for at least six months would be entitled to sell, within any three-month period, a number of shares that is not more than the greater of:

- 1% of the number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding, in the form of Ordinary Shares or otherwise, which will equal approximately [•] shares immediately after this offering, assuming the underwriters do not exercise their over-allotment option; or
- the average weekly trading volume of the Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 with respect to such sale.

Sales under Rule 144 by our affiliates or persons selling shares on behalf of our affiliates are also subject to certain manner of sale provisions and notice requirements and to the availability of current public information about us.

Rule 701

In general, under Rule 701 of the Securities Act as currently in effect, each of our employees, consultants, or advisors who purchases our Ordinary Shares from us in connection with a compensatory stock plan or other written agreement executed prior to the completion of this offering is eligible to resell those Ordinary Shares in reliance on Rule 144, but without compliance with some of the restrictions, including the holding period, contained in Rule 144. However, the Rule 701 shares would remain subject to lock-up arrangements and would only become eligible for sale when the lock-up period expires.

Regulation S

Regulation S provides generally that sales made in offshore transactions are not subject to the registration or prospectus-delivery requirements of the Securities Act.

MATERIAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATION

PRC Taxation

Enterprise Taxation and Withholding Tax

The following brief description of Chinese enterprise income taxation is designed to highlight the enterprise-level taxation on our earnings, which will affect the amount of dividends, if any, we are ultimately able to pay to our shareholders. See “Dividend Policy.”

According to the EIT Law, which was promulgated by the SCNPC on March 16, 2007, became effective on January 1, 2008, and was then last amended on December 29, 2018, and the *Implementation Rules of the EIT Law*, which were promulgated by the State Council on December 6, 2007, and became effective on January 1, 2008, and last amended on April 23, 2018, enterprises are divided into resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises. Resident enterprises pay enterprise income tax on their incomes obtained in and outside the PRC at the rate of 25%. Non-resident enterprises setting up institutions in the PRC pay enterprise income tax on the incomes obtained by such institutions in and outside the PRC at the rate of 25%. Non-resident enterprises with no institutions in the PRC, and non-resident enterprises with income having no substantial connection with their institutions in the PRC, pay enterprise income tax on their income obtained in the PRC at a reduced rate of 10%.

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and we gain substantial income by way of dividends paid to us from the PRC subsidiaries. The EIT Law and its implementation rules provide that China-sourced income of foreign enterprises, such as dividends paid by a PRC subsidiary to its equity holders that are non-resident enterprises, will normally be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of 10%, unless any such foreign investor’s jurisdiction of incorporation has a tax treaty with China that provides for a preferential tax rate or a tax exemption.

Under the EIT Law, an enterprise established outside of China with a “de facto management body” within China is considered a “resident enterprise,” which means that it is treated in a manner similar to a Chinese enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes. Although the implementation rules of the EIT Law define “de facto management body” as a managing body that actually, comprehensively manage and control the production and operation, staff, accounting, property, and other aspects of an enterprise, the only official guidance for this definition currently available is set forth in SAT Notice 82, which provides guidance on the determination of the tax residence status of a Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated enterprise, defined as an enterprise that is incorporated under the laws of a foreign country or territory and that has a PRC enterprise or enterprise group as its primary controlling shareholder. Although Zhengye Cayman does not have a PRC enterprise or enterprise group as our primary controlling shareholder and is therefore not a Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated enterprise within the meaning of SAT Notice 82, in the absence of guidance specifically applicable to us, we have applied the guidance set forth in SAT Notice 82 to evaluate the tax residence status of Zhengye Cayman and its subsidiaries organized outside the PRC.

According to SAT Notice 82, a Chinese-controlled offshore incorporated enterprise will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having a “de facto management body” in China and will be subject to PRC enterprise income tax on its worldwide income only if all of the following criteria are met: (i) the places where senior management and senior management departments that are responsible for daily production, operation and management of the enterprise perform their duties are mainly located within the territory of China; (ii) financial decisions (such as money borrowing, lending, financing and financial risk management) and personnel decisions (such as appointment, dismissal and salary and wages) are decided or need to be decided by organizations or persons located within the territory of China; (iii) main property, accounting books, corporate seal, the board of directors and files of the minutes of shareholders’ meetings of the enterprise are located or preserved within the territory of China; and (iv) one half (or more) of the directors or senior management staff having the right to vote habitually reside within the territory of China.

We believe that we do not meet some of the conditions outlined in the immediately preceding paragraph. For example, as a holding company, the key assets and records of Zhengye Cayman, including the resolutions and meeting minutes of our board of directors and the resolutions and meeting minutes of our shareholders, are located and maintained outside the PRC. In addition, we are not aware of any offshore holding companies with a corporate structure similar to ours that has been deemed a PRC “resident enterprise” by the PRC tax authorities. Accordingly, we believe that Zhengye Cayman and its offshore subsidiaries should not be treated as a “resident enterprise” for PRC tax purposes if the criteria for “de facto management body” as set forth in SAT Notice 82 were deemed applicable to us. However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain

with respect to the interpretation of the term “de facto management body.” There can be no assurance that the PRC government will ultimately take a view that is consistent with our position and there is a risk that the PRC tax authorities may deem our company as a PRC resident enterprise since a substantial majority of the members of our management team are located in China, in which case we would be subject to the EIT at the rate of 25% on worldwide income.

See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Doing Business in the PRC — Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be classified as a PRC ‘resident enterprise’ for PRC enterprise income tax purposes. Such classification would likely result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.”

If the PRC tax authorities determine that Zhengye Cayman is a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, a number of unfavorable PRC tax consequences could follow. First, we will be subject to the uniform 25% enterprise income tax on our world-wide income, which could materially reduce our net income. In addition, we will also be subject to PRC enterprise income tax reporting obligations. Finally, dividends payable by us to our investors and gains on the sale of our Ordinary Shares may become subject to PRC withholding tax, at a rate of 10% in the case of non-PRC enterprises or 20% in the case of non-PRC individuals (in each case, subject to the provisions of any applicable tax treaty), if such gains are deemed to be from PRC sources. It is unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of our company would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that we are treated as a PRC resident enterprise. Any such tax may reduce the returns on your investment in our shares. Although up to the date of this prospectus, Zhengye Cayman has not been notified or informed by the PRC tax authorities that it has been deemed to be a resident enterprise for the purpose of the EIT Law, we cannot assure you that it will not be deemed to be a resident enterprise in the future.

Value-added Tax

Under the Circular on Comprehensively Promoting the Pilot Program of the Collection of Value-added Tax to Replace Business Tax, or Circular 36, which was promulgated by the Ministry of Finance and the SAT on March 23, 2016 and became effective on May 1, 2016, entities and individuals engaging in the sale of services, intangible assets or fixed assets within the territory of the PRC are required to pay value added tax, or VAT, instead of business tax.

According to the Circular of the Ministry of Finance and the SAT on Adjusting Value-added Tax Rates, where a taxpayer engages in a taxable sales activity for the value-added tax purpose or imports goods, the previous applicable 17% tax rates are lowered to 16%.

According to the Circular on Policies to Deepen Value-added Tax Reform, where a taxpayer engages in a taxable sales activity for the value-added tax purpose or imports goods, the previous applicable 16% and 10% tax rates are lowered to 13% and 9%, respectively.

According to the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Value-Added Tax Policies Concerning the Application of Low Tax Rates and Simplified Taxation Method for Certain Goods promulgated on January 19, 2009 and the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Simplifying Value-added Tax Rate Policies promulgated on June 13, 2014 and the Circular 36, the operating entity is subject to VAT, at a rate of 3% on proceeds from sales of biological products which are made of microbes, metabolin of microbes, animal toxin, blood or organism of human beings or animals.

Hong Kong Taxation

Peg Biotechnology is incorporated in Hong Kong, which is a two-tiered profits tax rates regime, in which the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits will be taxed at the rate of 8.25%, and assessable profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at the rate of 16.5%.

Cayman Islands Taxation

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains, or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to us levied by the Government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or, after execution, brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. The Cayman Islands are a party to a double tax treaty entered into with the United Kingdom in 2010 but otherwise is not party to any double tax treaties. There are no exchange control regulations or currency restrictions in the Cayman Islands.

Payments of dividends and capital in respect of our Ordinary Shares will not be subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands and no withholding will be required on the payment of a dividend or capital to any holder of our Ordinary Shares, as the case may be, nor will gains derived from the disposal of our Ordinary Shares be subject to Cayman Islands income or corporation tax.

Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, no stamp duty is payable in the Cayman Islands on the issue of shares by, or any transfers of shares of, Cayman Islands companies (except those which hold interests in land in the Cayman Islands).

Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences

The following discussion is a summary of U.S. federal income tax considerations generally applicable to the ownership and disposition of our Ordinary Shares by a U.S. Holder (as defined below) that acquires our Ordinary Shares in this offering and holds our Ordinary Shares as “capital assets” (generally, property held for investment) under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This discussion is based upon existing U.S. federal tax law, which is subject to differing interpretations or change, possibly with retroactive effect. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, with respect to any U.S. federal income tax consequences described below, and there can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position. This discussion, moreover, does not address the U.S. federal estate, gift, Medicare, and alternative minimum tax considerations, any withholding or information reporting requirements, or any state, local and non-U.S. tax considerations relating to the ownership or disposition of our Ordinary Shares. The following does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be important to particular investor or to persons in special tax situations such as:

- banks and other financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- pension plans;
- cooperatives;
- regulated investment companies;
- real estate investment trusts;
- broker-dealers;
- traders that elect to use a market-to-market method of accounting;
- certain former U.S. citizens or long-term residents;
- governments or agencies or instrumentalities thereof;
- tax-exempt entities (including private foundations);
- holders who acquired our ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of any employee share option or otherwise as compensation;
- investors that will hold our ordinary shares as part of a straddle, hedging, conversion or other integrated transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- persons holding their ordinary shares in connection with a trade or business outside the United States;
- persons that actually or constructively own 10% or more of our voting power or value (including by reason of owning our ordinary shares);
- investors required to accelerate the recognition of any item of gross income with respect to their ordinary shares as a result of such income being recognized on an applicable financial statement;
- investors that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar;
- partnerships or other entities taxable as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or persons holding ordinary shares through such entities, all of whom may be subject to tax rules that differ significantly from those discussed below.

The discussion set forth below is addressed only to U.S. Holders that purchase Ordinary Shares in this offering. Prospective purchasers are urged to consult with their own tax advisors about the application of the U.S. federal income tax rules to their particular circumstances as well as the state, local, foreign and other tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership and disposition of our Ordinary Shares.

General

For purposes of this discussion, a “U.S. Holder” is a beneficial owner of our Ordinary Shares that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes) created in, or organized under the laws of, the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or (iv) a trust that (A) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and the control of one or more U.S. persons for all substantial decisions or (B) has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of our Ordinary Shares, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partnerships holding our Ordinary Shares and their partners are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding an investment in our Ordinary Shares.

PFIC Consequences

A non-U.S. corporation is considered a PFIC, as defined in Section 1297(a) of the US Internal Revenue Code, for any taxable year if either:

- at least 75% of its gross income for such taxable year is passive income; or
- at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (the “asset test”).

Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents and royalties (other than rents or royalties derived from the active conduct of a trade or business) and gains from the disposition of passive assets. We will be treated as owning our proportionate share of the assets and earning our proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, at least 25% (by value) of the stock. In determining the value and composition of our assets for purposes of the PFIC asset test, (1) the cash we raise in this offering will generally be considered to be held for the production of passive income and (2) the value of our assets must be determined based on the market value of our Ordinary Shares from time to time, which could cause the value of our non-passive assets to be less than 50% of the value of all of our assets (including the cash raised in this offering) on any particular quarterly testing date for purposes of the asset test.

Based on our operations, current and projected income and assets, and the composition of our income and assets (taking into account the current and expected income generated from our investment products purchased from banks), we do not expect to be treated as a PFIC for the current taxable year or the foreseeable future under the current PFIC rules. We must make a separate determination each year as to whether we are a PFIC, however, and there can be no assurance with respect to our status as a PFIC for our current taxable year or any future taxable year. Depending on the amount of cash we raise in this offering, together with any other assets held for the production of passive income, it is possible that, for our current taxable year or for any subsequent taxable year, more than 50% of our assets may be assets held for the production of passive income. We will make this determination following the end of any particular tax year. Because the value of our assets for purposes of the asset test will generally be determined based on the market price of our Ordinary shares and because cash is generally considered to be an asset held for the production of passive income, our PFIC status will depend in large part on the market price of our Ordinary Shares and the amount of cash we raise in this offering. Accordingly, fluctuations in the market price of the Ordinary Shares may cause us to become a PFIC. In addition, the application of the PFIC rules is subject to uncertainty in several respects and the composition of our income and assets will be affected by how, and how quickly, we spend the cash we raise in this offering. We are under no obligation to take steps to reduce the risk of our being classified as a PFIC, and as stated above, the determination of the value of our assets will depend upon material facts (including the market price of our Ordinary Shares from time to time and the amount of cash we raise in this offering) that may not be within our control.

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If we are a PFIC for any year during which you hold ordinary shares, we will continue to be treated as a PFIC for all succeeding years during which you hold Ordinary Shares. If we cease to be a PFIC and you did not previously make a timely “mark-to-market” election as described below, you may avoid some of the adverse effects of the PFIC regime by making a “purging election” (as described below) with respect to the Ordinary Shares.

If we are a PFIC for your taxable year(s) during which you hold Ordinary Shares, you will be subject to special tax rules with respect to any “excess distribution” that you receive and any gain you realize from a sale or other disposition (including a pledge) of the Ordinary Shares, unless you make a “mark-to-market” election as discussed below. Distributions you receive in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions you received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or your holding period for the Ordinary Shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these special tax rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over your holding period for the Ordinary Shares;
- the amount allocated to your current taxable year, and any amount allocated to any of your taxable year(s) prior to the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC, will be treated as ordinary income, and
- the amount allocated to each of your other taxable year(s) will be subject to the highest tax rate in effect for that year and the interest charge generally applicable to underpayments of tax will be imposed on the resulting tax attributable to each such year.

The tax liability for amounts allocated to years prior to the year of disposition or “excess distribution” cannot be offset by any net operating losses for such years, and gains (but not losses) realized on the sale of the Ordinary shares cannot be treated as capital, even if you hold the Ordinary Shares as capital assets.

A U.S. Holder of “marketable stock” (as defined below) in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election under Section 1296 of the US Internal Revenue Code for such stock to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. If you make a mark-to-market election for first taxable year which you hold (or are deemed to hold) Ordinary Shares and for which we are determined to be a PFIC, you will include in your income each year an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares as of the close of such taxable year over your adjusted basis in such Ordinary Shares, which excess will be treated as ordinary income and not capital gain. You are allowed an ordinary loss for the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of the Ordinary Shares over their fair market value as of the close of the taxable year. Such ordinary loss, however, is allowable only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains on the Ordinary Shares included in your income for prior taxable years. Amounts included in your income under a mark-to-market election, as well as gain on the actual sale or other disposition of the Ordinary Shares, are treated as ordinary income. Ordinary loss treatment also applies to any loss realized on the actual sale or disposition of the Ordinary Shares, to the extent that the amount of such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included for such Ordinary Shares. Your basis in the Ordinary Shares will be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts. If you make a valid mark-to-market election, the tax rules that apply to distributions by corporations which are not PFICs would apply to distributions by us, except that the lower applicable capital gains rate for qualified dividend income discussed below under “— Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on our Ordinary Shares” generally would not apply.

The mark-to-market election is available only for “marketable stock,” which is stock that is traded in other than de minimis quantities on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter (“regularly traded”) on a qualified exchange or other market (as defined in applicable U.S. Treasury regulations), including Nasdaq. If the Ordinary Shares are regularly traded on Nasdaq and if you are a holder of Ordinary shares, the mark-to-market election would be available to you were we to be or become a PFIC.

Alternatively, a U.S. Holder of stock in a PFIC may make a “qualified electing fund” election under Section 1295(b) of the US Internal Revenue Code with respect to such PFIC to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. A U.S. Holder who makes a valid qualified electing fund election with respect to a PFIC will generally include in gross income for a taxable year such holder’s pro rata share of the corporation’s earnings and profits for the taxable year. The qualified electing fund election, however, is available only if such PFIC provides such U.S. Holder with certain information regarding its earnings and profits as required under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations. We do not currently intend to prepare or provide the information that would enable you to make a qualified electing fund election. If you hold Ordinary Shares in any taxable year in which we are a PFIC, you will be required to file U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form 8621 in each such year and provide certain annual information regarding such Ordinary Shares, including regarding distributions received on the Ordinary Shares and any gain realized on the disposition of the Ordinary Shares.

If you do not make a timely “mark-to-market” election (as described above), and if we were a PFIC at any time during the period you hold our Ordinary Shares, then such Ordinary Shares will continue to be treated as stock of a PFIC with respect to you even if we cease to be a PFIC in a future year, unless you make a “purging election” for the year we cease to be a PFIC. A “purging election” creates a deemed sale of such Ordinary Shares at their fair market value on the last day of the last year in which we are treated as a PFIC. The gain recognized by the purging election will be subject to the special tax and interest charge rules treating the gain as an excess distribution, as described above. As a result of the purging election, you will have a new basis (equal to the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares on the last day of the last year in which we are treated as a PFIC) and holding period (which new holding period will begin the day after such last day) in your Ordinary Shares for tax purposes.

IRC Section 1014(a) provides for a step-up in basis to the fair market value for our Ordinary Shares when inherited from a decedent that was previously a holder of our Ordinary Shares. However, if we are determined to be a PFIC and a decedent that was a U.S. Holder did not make either a timely qualified electing fund election for our first taxable year as a PFIC in which the U.S. Holder held (or was deemed to hold) our ordinary shares, or a mark-to-market election and ownership of those Ordinary Shares are inherited, a special provision in IRC Section 1291(e) provides that the new U.S. Holder’s basis should be reduced by an amount equal to the Section 1014 basis minus the decedent’s adjusted basis just before death. As such if we are determined to be a PFIC at any time prior to a decedent’s passing, the PFIC rules will cause any new U.S. Holder that inherits our Ordinary Shares from a U.S. Holder to not get a step-up in basis under Section 1014 and instead will receive a carryover basis in those Ordinary Shares.

You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to your investment in our Ordinary Shares and the elections discussed above.

Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on Our Ordinary Shares

Subject to the PFIC rules discussed above, the gross amount of distributions made by us to you with respect to the Ordinary Shares (including the amount of any taxes withheld therefrom) will generally be includable in your gross income as dividend income on the date of receipt by you, but only to the extent that the distribution is paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles). With respect to corporate U.S. Holders, the dividends will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations in respect of dividends received from other U.S. corporations.

With respect to non-corporate U.S. Holders, including individual U.S. Holders, dividends will be taxed at the lower capital gains rate applicable to qualified dividend income, provided that (1) the Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or we are eligible for the benefits of an approved qualifying income tax treaty with the United States that includes an exchange of information program, (2) we are not a PFIC for either our taxable year in which the dividend is paid or the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period requirements are met. Because there is not an income tax treaty between the United States and the Cayman Islands, clause (1) above can be satisfied only if the Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. Under U.S. Internal Revenue Service authority, Ordinary shares are considered for purpose of clause (1) above to be readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States if they are listed on certain exchanges, which presently include the NYSE and the Nasdaq Stock Market. You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the availability of the lower rate for dividends paid with respect to our Ordinary Shares, including the effects of any change in law after the date of this prospectus.

Dividends will constitute foreign source income for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. If the dividends are taxed as qualified dividend income (as discussed above), the amount of the dividend taken into account for purposes of calculating the foreign tax credit limitation will be limited to the gross amount of the dividend, multiplied by the reduced rate divided by the highest rate of tax normally applicable to dividends. The limitation on foreign taxes eligible for credit is calculated separately with respect to specific classes of income. For this purpose, dividends distributed by us with respect to our Ordinary Shares will constitute “passive category income” but could, in the case of certain U.S. Holders, constitute “general category income.”

To the extent that the amount of the distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles), it will be treated first as a tax-free return of your tax basis in your Ordinary Shares, and to the extent the amount of the distribution exceeds your tax basis, the excess will be

taxed as capital gain. We do not intend to calculate our earnings and profits under U.S. federal income tax principles. Therefore, a U.S. Holder should expect that a distribution will be treated as a dividend even if that distribution would otherwise be treated as a non-taxable return of capital or as capital gain under the rules described above.

Taxation of Dispositions of Ordinary Shares

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed above, you will recognize taxable gain or loss on any sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of a share equal to the difference between the amount realized (in U.S. dollars) for the share and your tax basis (in U.S. dollars) in the Ordinary Shares. The gain or loss will be capital gain or loss. If you are a non-corporate U.S. Holder, including an individual U.S. Holder, who has held the Ordinary Shares for more than one year, you will generally be eligible for reduced tax rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. Any such gain or loss that you recognize will generally be treated as United States source income or loss for foreign tax credit limitation purposes which will generally limit the availability of foreign tax credits.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Dividend payments with respect to our Ordinary Shares and proceeds from the sale, exchange or redemption of our Ordinary Shares may be subject to information reporting to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and possible U.S. backup withholding under Section 3406 of the US Internal Revenue Code with at a current flat rate of 24%. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a U.S. Holder who furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification on U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. U.S. Holders who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the U.S. information reporting and backup withholding rules.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, and you may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate claim for refund with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and furnishing any required information. We do not intend to withhold taxes for individual shareholders. Transactions effected through certain brokers or other intermediaries, however, may be subject to withholding taxes (including backup withholding), and such brokers or intermediaries may be required by law to withhold such taxes.

Under the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010, certain U.S. Holders are required to report information relating to our Ordinary Shares, subject to certain exceptions (including an exception for Ordinary Shares held in accounts maintained by certain financial institutions), by attaching a complete Internal Revenue Service Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets, with their tax return for each year in which they hold Ordinary Shares.

UNDERWRITING

We expect to enter into an underwriting agreement with US Tiger Securities, Inc., the representative of the underwriters named below (the “Representative”), with respect to the Ordinary Shares in this offering. The Representative may retain other brokers or dealers to act as sub-agents on its behalf in connection with this offering and may pay any sub-agent a solicitation fee with respect to any securities placed by it. Under the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the underwriting agreement, we have agreed to issue and sell to the underwriters the number of Ordinary Shares as indicated below.

Underwriters	Number of Ordinary Shares
[•]	[•]
Total	[•]

The underwriters are offering the Ordinary Shares subject to their acceptance of the Ordinary Shares from us and subject to prior sale. The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the Ordinary Shares offered by this prospectus are subject to the approval of certain legal matters by their counsel and to other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all of the Ordinary Shares offered by this prospectus if any such Ordinary Shares are taken. However, the underwriters are not required to take or pay for the Ordinary Shares covered by the underwriters’ option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares described below.

Over-Allotment Option

We have granted the underwriters an over-allotment option. This option, which is exercisable for up to [•] days after the date of this prospectus, allows the underwriters to purchase up to an additional [•] Ordinary Shares, representing [•]% of the Ordinary Shares sold in the offering at the initial public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus, less underwriting discounts. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with this offering. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to certain conditions, to purchase about the same percentage of the additional Ordinary Shares as the number listed next to the underwriter’s name in the preceding table bears to the total number of Ordinary Shares listed next to the names of all underwriters in the preceding table.

Underwriting Discounts and Expenses

The underwriters have advised us that they propose to offer the Ordinary Shares to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus and to certain dealers at that price less a concession. After this offering, the initial public offering price, concession, and reallowance to dealers may be reduced by the underwriters. No change in those terms will change the amount of proceeds to be received by us as set forth on the cover of this prospectus. The securities are offered by the underwriter as stated herein, subject to their receipt and acceptance and subject to their right to reject any order in whole or in part.

The following table shows the public offering price, underwriting discount, and proceeds, before expenses, to us.

	Per Share	Total Without Over-Allotment Option	Total With Full Over-Allotment Option
Initial public offering price	\$	\$	\$
Underwriters’ discounts⁽¹⁾	\$	\$	\$
Proceeds to our company before expenses	\$	\$	\$

(1) Represents an underwriting discount equal to [•]% per share. The fees do not include the expense reimbursement provisions described below.

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We have agreed to reimburse the Representative up to a maximum of \$250,000 for our-of-pocket accountable expenses. We paid an expense deposit of \$[•] to the Representative upon the execution of letter of intent between us and the Representative. Any expense deposits will be returned to us to the extent the Representative's out-of-pocket accountable expenses are not actually incurred in accordance with FINRA Rule 5110(g)(4)(A).

We estimate that expenses payable by us in connection with this offering, other than the underwriting discounts referred to above and underwriter expense reimbursement, will be approximately \$[•], including a maximum aggregate reimbursement of \$[•] of Representative's accountable expenses.

Listing

We plan to apply to list our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "[•]." The closing of this offering is conditioned upon Nasdaq's final approval of our listing application, and there is no guarantee or assurance that our Ordinary Shares will be approved for listing on Nasdaq.

Indemnification

We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and liabilities arising from breaches of representations and warranties contained in the underwriting agreement, or to contribute to payments that the underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

Lock-Up Agreements

We have agreed that we will not (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of (including entering into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequence of ownership of our capital shares), directly or indirectly, any of our Ordinary Shares or any securities that are convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our Ordinary Shares, (ii) file or cause to be filed any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any Ordinary Shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares, or (iii) complete any offering of our debt securities, other than entering into a line of credit with a traditional bank, without the prior written consent of the Representative for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of commencement of sales of this offering, except issuances pursuant to the exercise of employee share options outstanding on the date hereof and certain other exceptions.

Each of our directors, officers, and shareholders owning 5% or more of our Ordinary Shares has agreed, for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of commencement of sales of this offering, subject to certain exceptions, not to offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer, or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any of our Ordinary Shares and securities that are substantially similar to our Ordinary Shares, without the prior written consent of the Representative.

Pricing of the Offering

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our Ordinary Shares. The initial public offering price of the Ordinary Shares has been negotiated between us and the underwriters. Among the factors considered in determining the initial public offering price of the Ordinary Shares, in addition to the prevailing market conditions, are our historical performance, estimates of our business potential and earnings prospects, an assessment of our management, and the consideration of the above factors in relation to market valuation of companies in related businesses.

Electronic Offer, Sale, and Distribution of Ordinary Shares

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available on the websites maintained by the underwriters or selling group members, if any, participating in this offering and the underwriters may distribute prospectuses electronically. The underwriters may agree to allocate a number of Ordinary Shares to selling group members for sale to their online brokerage account holders. The Ordinary Shares to be sold pursuant to internet distributions will be allocated on the same basis as other allocations. Other than the prospectus in electronic format, the information on these websites is not part of, nor incorporated by reference into, this prospectus or the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, has not been approved or endorsed by us or the underwriters, and should not be relied upon by investors.

Price Stabilization, Short Positions, and Penalty Bids

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain, or otherwise affect the price of our Ordinary Shares. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more Ordinary Shares than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number of Ordinary Shares available for purchase by the underwriters under option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares or purchasing Ordinary Shares in the open market. In determining the source of Ordinary Shares to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of Ordinary Shares compared to the price available under the option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares. The underwriters may also sell Ordinary Shares in excess of the option to purchase additional Ordinary Shares, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing Ordinary Shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the Ordinary Shares in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering.

The underwriters may also impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter or dealer repays selling concessions allowed to it for distributing our Ordinary Shares in this offering because such underwriter repurchases those Ordinary Shares in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

Finally, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, our Ordinary Shares in market making transactions, including “passive” market making transactions as described below.

These activities may stabilize or maintain the market price of our Ordinary Shares at a price that is higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the absence of these activities. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities, and may discontinue any of these activities at any time without notice. These transactions may be effected on the Nasdaq Capital Market, in the over-the-counter market, or otherwise.

Passive Market Making

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may engage in passive market making transactions in our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market in accordance with Rule 103 of Regulation M under the Exchange Act, during a period before the commencement of offers or sales of the Ordinary Shares and extending through the completion of the distribution. A passive market maker must display its bid at a price not in excess of the highest independent bid of that security. However, if all independent bids are lowered below the passive market maker’s bid, then that bid must then be lowered when specified purchase limits are exceeded.

Potential Conflicts of Interest

The underwriters and their affiliates may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own accounts and for the accounts of their customers and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of our Company. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Other Relationships

The underwriters and certain of their affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing, and brokerage activities. Some of the underwriters and certain of their affiliates may in the future engage in investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us and our affiliates, for which they may in the future receive customary fees, commissions, and expenses.

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In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the underwriters and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of ours or our affiliates. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long, and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Stamp Taxes

If you purchase Ordinary Shares offered in this prospectus, you may be required to pay stamp taxes and other charges under the laws and practices of the country of purchase, in addition to the offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus.

Selling Restrictions

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction (except in the United States) that would permit a public offering of the Ordinary Shares, or the possession, circulation or distribution of this prospectus or any other material relating to us or the Ordinary Shares, where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the Ordinary Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this prospectus nor any other offering material or advertisements in connection with the Ordinary Shares may be distributed or published, in or from any country or jurisdiction except in compliance with any applicable rules and regulations of any such country or jurisdiction.

EXPENSES RELATING TO THIS OFFERING

Set forth below is an itemization of the total expenses, excluding underwriting discounts. With the exception of the SEC registration fee, the FINRA filing fee, and the Nasdaq Capital Market listing fee, all amounts are estimates.

Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Fee	\$	[•]
Nasdaq Capital Market Listing Fee	\$	[•]
FINRA Filing Fee	\$	[•]
Legal Fees and Other Expenses	\$	[•]
Accounting Fees and Expenses	\$	[•]
Printing Expenses	\$	[•]
Transfer Agent Expenses	\$	[•]
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	[•]
Total Expenses	\$	[•]

These expenses will be borne by us. Underwriting discounts will be borne by us in proportion to the numbers of Ordinary Shares sold in the offering.

LEGAL MATTERS

We are being represented by Hunter Taubman Fischer & Li LLC with respect to certain legal matters as to United States federal securities and New York State law. The Representative is being represented by VCL Law LLP with respect to certain legal matters as to United States federal securities and New York State law. The validity of the Ordinary Shares offered in this offering and certain other legal matters as to Cayman Islands law will be passed upon for us by Conyers Dill & Pearman, our counsel as to Cayman Islands law. Legal matters as to PRC law will be passed upon for us by Guantao Law Firm Hangzhou Office and for the Representative by Jincheng Tongda & Neal Law Firm.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, included in this prospectus have been so included in reliance on the report of WWC, P.C., an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. The office of WWC, P.C. is located at 2010 Pioneer Court, San Mateo, CA 94403.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-1, including relevant exhibits and schedules under the Securities Act, covering the Ordinary Shares offered by this prospectus. You should refer to our registration statements and their exhibits and schedules if you would like to find out more about us and about the Ordinary Shares. This prospectus summarizes material provisions of contracts and other documents that we refer you to. Since the prospectus may not contain all the information that you may find important, you should review the full text of these documents.

Immediately upon the completion of this offering, we will be subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act, as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we will be required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the SEC. As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules of the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to shareholders under the federal proxy rules contained in Sections 14(a), (b) and (c) of the Exchange Act, and our executive officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements, and other information about issuers, such as us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is <http://www.sec.gov>. The information on that website is not a part of this prospectus.

No dealers, salesperson, or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the securities offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Company”) as of December 31, 2021 and 2022 and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, change in shareholders’ equity, and cash flows for each of the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021, and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of our management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on our financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

WWC, P.C.

WWC, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
PCAOB ID: 1171

We have served as our auditor since 2023.
San Mateo, California

August 4, 2023

ZHENGYE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares)

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	6,284	9,746	1,413
Notes receivable, net	18,278	30,679	4,448
Accounts receivable, net	83,187	102,899	14,919
Account receivable-related party	233	—	—
Advance to suppliers	1,707	2,433	353
Inventories, net	43,622	55,424	8,036
Other receivable, net	489	672	97
Deferred tax assets	11,144	12,455	1,806
Total current assets	164,944	214,308	31,072
Non-current assets:			
Property, plant and equipment, net	246,343	275,171	39,896
Land use rights, net	8,702	8,445	1,224
Intangible assets, net	12,049	19,458	2,821
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	71	58	8
Long-term prepayments	13,170	2,234	324
Total non-current assets	280,335	305,366	44,273
Total assets	445,279	519,674	75,345
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term loans	30,000	54,890	7,958
Accounts payable	77,566	79,276	11,494
Contract liabilities	4,284	4,601	667
Tax payables	6,806	9,996	1,449
Dividend payables	3,713	—	—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,257	3,464	502
Total current liabilities	125,626	152,227	22,070
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term loans	—	9,990	1,448
Other payables- non-current	816	590	86
Total non-current liabilities	816	10,580	1,534
Total liabilities	126,442	162,807	23,604
Shareholders' equity:			
Ordinary shares (US\$0.0001 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 11,416,594 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021 and 2022)	8	8	1
Additional paid-in capital	203,150	203,150	29,454
Statutory reserves	21,991	27,565	3,997
Retained earnings	42,325	65,774	9,536
Total Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited's shareholders' equity	267,474	296,497	42,988
Noncontrolling interests	51,363	60,370	8,753
Total shareholders' equity	318,837	356,867	51,741
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	445,279	519,674	75,345

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ZHENGYE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares and per share data)

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Net revenues	214,067	260,269	37,735
Cost of revenues	(88,008)	(106,217)	(15,400)
Gross profit	126,059	154,052	22,335
Sales and marketing expenses	(36,570)	(35,098)	(5,089)
General and administrative expenses	(22,290)	(28,993)	(4,204)
Research and development expenses	(11,370)	(13,424)	(1,946)
Allowance for credit losses	(1,925)	(9,735)	(1,411)
Impairment for inventory and intangible asset	(1,521)	(968)	(140)
Total operating expenses	(73,676)	(88,218)	(12,790)
Operating income	52,383	65,834	9,545
Other income (expenses):			
Other income	53	650	94
Other expenses	(137)	(100)	(14)
Interest income	112	114	17
Interest expense	(1,046)	(2,839)	(412)
Government subsidy	1,701	255	37
Total other income (expense), net	683	(1,920)	(278)
Income before income taxes	53,066	63,914	9,267
Income tax expense	(6,599)	(8,172)	(1,185)
Net income and total comprehensive income	46,467	55,742	8,082
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(7,508)	(9,007)	(1,306)
Net income and comprehensive income attributable to the Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited's shareholders	38,959	46,735	6,776
Earnings per share:			
Ordinary shares – basic and diluted	4.07	4.88	0.71
Weighted average shares outstanding used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:			
Ordinary shares – basic and diluted	11,416,594	11,416,594	11,416,594

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ZHENGYE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares)

	Ordinary shares		Additional paid-in capital	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Total Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited's shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total shareholder's Equity
	Shares	Amount						
Balance, December 31, 2020 (RMB)	11,416,594	8	203,150	17,344	22,773	243,275	43,854	287,130
Net income	—	—	—	—	38,959	38,959	7,508	46,467
Transfer to statutory reserve	—	—	—	4,647	(4,647)	—	—	—
Dividend	—	—	—	—	(14,760)	(14,760)	—	(14,760)
Balance, December 31, 2021 (RMB)	11,416,594	8	203,150	21,991	42,325	267,474	51,363	318,837
Net income	—	—	—	—	46,735	46,735	9,007	55,742
Transfer to statutory reserve	—	—	—	5,574	(5,574)	—	—	—
Dividend	—	—	—	—	(17,712)	(17,712)	—	(17,712)
Balance, December 31, 2022 (RMB)	11,416,594	8	203,150	27,565	65,774	296,497	60,370	356,867
Balance, December 31, 2022 (US\$)	—	1	29,454	3,997	9,536	42,988	8,753	51,741

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

ZHENGYE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares)

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	46,467	55,742	8,082
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	16,012	18,800	2,726
Allowance for credit losses	1,925	9,735	1,411
Impairment for inventory and intangible assets	1,521	968	140
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(53)	—	—
Deferred tax benefits	(517)	(1,311)	(190)
Noncash lease expense	159	217	32
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Note receivables, net	(12,180)	(22,650)	(3,284)
Accounts receivable, net	(28,529)	(24,957)	(3,618)
Account receivable-related party	27	233	34
Inventories, net	(12,343)	(12,325)	(1,787)
Other receivables, net	(223)	(4)	(1)
Advances to suppliers	(259)	(726)	(105)
lease liabilities	(230)	(204)	(30)
Accounts payable	17,633	(9,673)	(1,403)
Tax payables	801	3,191	463
Accrued expense and other liabilities	521	207	30
Contract liabilities	1,396	317	46
Other payables- non-current	(323)	(225)	(33)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>31,807</u>	<u>17,335</u>	<u>2,513</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(19,060)	(27,328)	(3,962)
Prepayment for purchase of intangible assets	(7,338)	—	—
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	128	—	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(26,270)</u>	<u>(27,328)</u>	<u>(3,962)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from loans	30,000	99,852	14,477
Repayment of loans	(22,000)	(64,972)	(9,420)
Dividend payment to shareholders	(11,048)	(21,425)	(3,106)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(3,048)</u>	<u>13,455</u>	<u>1,951</u>
Net increase in cash	2,489	3,462	502
Cash at beginning of year	3,795	6,284	911
Cash at end of year	<u>6,284</u>	<u>9,746</u>	<u>1,413</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid for:			
Interest	1,046	2,839	412
Income taxes	6,985	8,481	1,230
NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Right of use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligation	230	204	30
Liabilities assumed in connection with purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>22,735</u>	<u>11,379</u>	<u>1,650</u>

ZHENGYE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED
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1. ORGANIZATION**Nature of operations**

Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands in March 2023 under the Cayman Islands Companies Act as an exempted company with limited liability. The Company through its consolidated subsidiaries principally focused on the research, development, manufacture and sales of veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC” or “China”).

Reorganization

In preparation of its initial public offering (“IPO”) in the United States, the following transactions were undertaken to reorganize the legal structure of Operating Entities. The Company was incorporated in connection with a reorganization of Jilin Zhengye Biological Products Co., Ltd. (“Jilin Zhengye”). On April 3, 2023, the Company incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, VVAX Skyline Holdings Limited (“VVAX Skyline”), in British Virgin Island. On April 18, 2023, Zhengye BVI incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, Peg Biotechnology (HK) Holding Limited (“Peg Biotechnology”) in Hong Kong. On May 22, 2023, Zhengye HK incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, Hainan Hansen Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (“Hainan Hansen”) in the PRC. On May 30, 2023, VVAX Skyline acquired 100% of the equity interests in Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd. (“Windsor Holdings”) from its original shareholders. Windsor Holdings was incorporated in British Virgin Island.

Prior to the Reorganization described below, Jilin Zhengye was controlled by several individual, corporation and institution shareholders. A reorganization of the Company’s legal structure (“Reorganization”) was completed on June 21, 2023. The reorganization involved the transfer of 58.689% and 25.1524% interest of Jilin Zhengye from its former shareholders to Hainan Hansen and Windsor Holdings, respectively. As the result of this Reorganization, Jilin Zhengye became a subsidiary of the Company.

Upon the completion of the above Reorganization, the Company became the ultimate holding company of all other entities mentioned above. The Company is effectively controlled by the same group of controlling shareholders before and after the Reorganization; therefore, the Reorganization is considered as a recapitalization of these entities under common control. The consolidation of the Company and its subsidiaries was accounted for at historical cost and prepared on the basis as if the aforementioned transactions had become effective as of the beginning of the first period presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Results of operations for the period presented comprise those of the previous separate entries combined from the beginning of the period to the end of the period, eliminating the effects of intra-entity transactions.

As of the date of this report, the details of the Company’s principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Entity	Date of incorporation/ acquisition	Place of incorporation	Percentage of direct or indirect ownership by the Company	Principal activities
<u>Subsidiaries:</u>				
VVAX Skyline Holdings Limited (“VVAX Skyline”)	April 3, 2023	British Virgin Island	100% owned by the Company	Investment holding
Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd. (“Windsor Holdings”)	May 30, 2023	British Virgin Island	100% owned by VVAX Skyline	Investment holding
Peg Biotechnology (HK) Holding Limited (“Peg Biotechnology”)	April 18, 2023	Hong Kong	100% owned by VVAX Skyline	Investment holding
Hainan Senhan Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (“Hainan Senhan”)	May 22, 2023	PRC	100% owned by Peg Biotechnology	Investment holding
Jilin Zhengye Biological Products Co., Ltd. (“Jilin Zhengye”)	May 18, 2004	PRC	58.689% owned by Hainan Senhan and 25.1524% owned by Windsor Holdings	Research, development, manufacture and sales of veterinary vaccines

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) for information pursuant to the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported revenue and expenses during the reported period in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Company’s consolidated financial statements mainly include, but are not limited to, allowance for credit losses, standalone selling price of each distinct performance obligation in revenue recognition, depreciable lives of property, equipment and software, assessment for impairment of long-lived assets, inventory valuation for excess and obsolete inventories, lower of cost and net realizable value of inventories and valuation of deferred tax assets.

Management bases the estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions as discussed elsewhere to the consolidated financial statements that are believed to be reasonable, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates based on information that is currently available. Changes in circumstances, facts and experience may cause the Company to revise its estimates. Changes in estimates are recorded in the period in which they become known. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Foreign currency

The Company’s reporting currency is the Renminbi (“RMB”). The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries which are incorporated in British Virgin Island (“BVI”) and Hong Kong (“HK”) are United States dollars (“US\$”). The functional currencies of the other subsidiaries are their respective local currencies. The determination of the respective functional currency is based on the criteria set out by ASC 830, *Foreign Currency Matters*, (“ASC 830”).

Transactions denominated in currencies other than in the functional currency are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into functional currency using the applicable exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in foreign currency are re-measured using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Exchange gains or losses arising from foreign currency transactions are included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

The financial statements of the Company’s entities of which the functional currency is not RMB are translated from their respective functional currency into RMB. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Equity accounts other than earnings generated in current period are translated into RMB at the appropriate historical rates. Income and expense items are translated into RMB using the periodic average exchange rates. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded in other comprehensive income in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, and the accumulated foreign currency translation adjustments are presented as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income in the consolidated statements of shareholders’ equity if any.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Convenience translation

Translations of balances in the consolidated balance sheets, consolidated statements of Income and comprehensive income and consolidated statements of cash flows from RMB into US\$ as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 are solely for the convenience of the reader and were calculated at the rate of US\$1.00 to RMB6.8972, representing the noon buying rate in The City of New York for cable transfers of RMB as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2022. No representation is made that the RMB amounts represent or could have been, or could be, converted, realized or settled into US\$ at that rate on December 31, 2022, or at any other rate.

Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand and cash in bank, which are highly liquid and have original maturities of three months or less and are unrestricted as to withdrawal or use. The Company maintains cash with various financial institutions primarily in mainland China. The Company has not experienced any losses in bank accounts.

Notes receivable, net

Notes receivable, generally due within twelve months and with specific payment terms and definitive due dates, are comprised of the bank acceptance notes issued by some customers to pay certain outstanding receivable balances to the Company. Bank acceptance notes do not bear interest.

Accounts receivable and allowance for credit losses

Accounts receivable are stated at the historical carrying amount net of allowance for expected credit losses.

The Company adopted ASU No. 2016-13, “Financial Instruments — Credit Losses (Topic 326), Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments” on January 1, 2021 using a modified retrospective approach. The Company also adopted this guidance to notes receivable, advance to suppliers, other receivables and long-term prepayments. To estimate expected credit losses, the Company has identified the relevant risk characteristics of its customers and the related receivables. The Company considers the past collection experience, current economic conditions, future economic conditions (external data and macroeconomic factors) and changes in the Company’s customer collection trends. The allowance for credit losses and corresponding receivables were written off when they are determined to be uncollectible.

Inventories, net

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of business less any costs to complete and sell products. Cost of inventory are determined using the weighted average method. The Company records inventory reserves for obsolete and slow-moving inventory. Inventory reserves are based on inventory obsolescence trends, historical experience and application of the specific identification method.

Advance to suppliers

Advance to suppliers are mainly funds deposited for future raw material or finished goods purchases. The Company’s certain vendors require deposits as a guarantee that the Company will complete its purchases on a timely basis as well as securing the current agreed upon purchase price. Advance to suppliers is short-term in nature. Advance to suppliers is reviewed periodically to determine whether its carrying value has become impaired. The Company uses credit loss method to estimate the allowance for the questionable balances.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**Property, plant and equipment, net**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Property and equipment are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off their costs less impairment and residual value, if any, over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis.

Category	Estimated useful life
Buildings	13 – 30 years
Mechanical equipment	1 – 10 years
Motor vehicles	10 years

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives from 3 to 10 years. The estimated useful lives of amortized intangible assets are reassessed if circumstances occur that indicate the original estimated useful lives have changed.

Category	Estimated useful life
Purchased software	3 – 5 years
Patent	5 – 10 years

Land use right

The land use rights represent the amounts paid and relevant costs incurred for the rights to use land in the PRC, which are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization of the prepayments is provided on a straight-line basis over the terms of the respective land use rights certificates.

Long-term prepayments

Long-term prepayments represent the payments prepaid for purchase of intangible assets.

Long-term prepayments are reviewed periodically to determine whether its carrying value has become impaired. The Company uses credit loss method to estimate the allowance for the questionable balances.

Impairment of long-lived assets other than goodwill

Long-lived assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances (such as a significant adverse change to market conditions that will impact the future use of the assets) indicate that the carrying amount may not be fully recoverable or that the useful life is shorter than the Company had originally estimated. When these events occur, the Company evaluates the impairment by comparing carrying value of the assets to an estimate of future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the assets, the Company recognizes an impairment loss based on the excess of the carrying value of the assets over the fair value of the assets. Impairment charge recognized for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 was nil.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required or permitted to be either recorded or disclosed at fair value, the Company considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact, and it also considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

Accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

ASC 820 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

- Level 1 — Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 — Other inputs that are directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace.
- Level 3 — Unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

Financial assets and liabilities of the Company primarily consist of cash, notes receivables, accounts receivable, accounts receivable-related party, advance to suppliers, other receivables, accounts payables, accrued expenses and other liabilities and contract liabilities. As of December 31, 2021 and 2022, the carrying values of these financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature.

Revenue recognition

The Company adopted Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customer*. To determine revenue recognition for contracts with customers, the Company performs the following five steps:

- Step 1: Identify the contract with the customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognize revenue when the company satisfies a performance obligation

The Company manufactures and sells veterinary vaccines, with an emphasis on vaccines for livestock, to customers.

The Company enters into contract with their customers to provide veterinary vaccines, mainly vaccines for livestock. All of the Company's contracts have single performance obligation as the promise is to transfer the goods to customers, and there are no other separately identifiable promises in the contracts. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers its goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in such exchange. The Company accounts for the revenue generated from sales of its products to its customers on a gross basis, because the Company is acting as a principal in these transactions, is subject to inventory risk, has latitude in establishing prices, and is responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide customers the specified goods. The Company's revenue is recognized at a point in time when the control has been transferred, usually when the customer accepts the goods.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

The Company offers their distributors with sales rebate. According to the items in the contract, the Company pays certain sales rebate, in the form of products with equivalent value, to distributor once the distributor purchases stipulated amount products from the Company. Sales rebate is considered as variable consideration. The Company estimates annual expected revenue of each individual distributor with reference to their historical results. The sales rebate reduces revenues recognized. At the end of each reporting period, the Company updates the estimated revenue to represent faithfully the circumstances present at the end of the reporting period.

Apart from the sales rebate, the Company's products are sold with no right of return and the Company does not provide other credits or sales incentives to customers. Revenue is reported net of value added tax ("VAT"), business tax and surcharges collected on behalf of tax authorities in respect of product sales.

Disaggregation of Revenue

The Company disaggregates its revenue from contracts by product category and distribution channel. See Note 15 for information regarding revenue disaggregation.

Contract assets and liabilities

The Company did not have contract assets as of December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

The Company's contract liabilities primarily relate to unsatisfied performance obligations, such as sales rebate and payment which has been received from customers before the Company's products are delivered. Costs of fulfilling customers' purchase orders, such as shipping, handling and delivery, which occur prior to the transfer of control, are recognized in cost of revenue when incurred. Contract liabilities amounted to RMB4,284 and RMB 4,601 ("US\$667") as of December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively. Revenue included in the beginning balance of contract liabilities and recognized in the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 amounted to RMB2,739 and RMB4,284 (US\$621), respectively.

Cost of revenues

Costs of revenues consist primarily of materials costs, labor costs, shipping and handling expense, inspection costs, depreciation and amortization expenses and related costs, which are directly attributable to production. Write-down of inventories is also recorded in cost of sales, if any.

Shipping and handling costs incurred to transport goods to customers are expensed in the periods incurred and are included in cost of revenues. The Company accounts for shipping and handling expenses as fulfillment costs because shipping and handling activities occur before the customers obtains control of the goods. Shipping and handling expenses amounted to RMB3,185 and RMB 3,389 ("US\$491") for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

Sales and marketing expenses

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of travelling expenses, marketing conference expenses, advertising expenses and salaries and other compensation-related expenses to sales and marketing personnel. The Company expenses all advertising costs as incurred. Advertising costs amounted to RMB2,226 and RMB2,578 (US\$374) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

Research and development expenses

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. These costs primarily consist of production and procurement expense related to research and development activities, technical expenses, payroll and related expenses for personnel engaged in research and development activities, depreciation and amortization of fixed assets which are used in research and development activities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries, bonuses and benefits for employees involved in general corporate functions and those not specifically dedicated to research and development activities, depreciation and amortization of fixed assets which are not used in research and development activities, legal and other professional services fees, rental and other general corporate related expenses.

Government subsidy

Government subsidy represent cash subsidies received from the PRC government. Cash subsidies that have no defined rules and regulations to govern the criteria necessary for companies to enjoy the benefits are recognized when received. Such subsidies are generally provided as incentives from the local government to encourage the expansion of local business.

Value-added taxes

Revenue is recognized net of value-added taxes (“VAT”). VAT is based on gross sales price and the VAT rate applicable to the Company is 3% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022. Entities that are VAT general taxpayers are allowed to offset qualified input VAT paid to suppliers against their output VAT liabilities. Net VAT balance between input VAT and output VAT is recorded as VAT payable if output VAT is larger than input VAT and is recorded as VAT recoverable if input VAT is larger than output VAT. All of the VAT returns filed by the Company’s subsidiaries in China, have been and remain subject to examination by the tax authorities.

Income taxes

Current income taxes are recorded in accordance with the regulations of the relevant tax jurisdiction. The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method in accordance with ASC 740, *Income Tax*, (“ASC 740”). Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the tax consequences attributable to differences between carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax basis, and operating loss carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income in the period of change. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce the amount of deferred tax assets if it is considered more likely than not that amount of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

An uncertain tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is “more likely than not” that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the “more likely than not” test, no tax benefit is recorded. No penalties and interest incurred related to underpayment of income tax are classified as income tax expenses in the period incurred.

Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Transactions involving related parties cannot be presumed to be carried out on an arm's-length basis, as the requisite conditions of competitive, free-market dealings may not exist. Representations about transactions with related parties, if made, shall not imply that the related party transactions were consummated on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's-length transactions unless such representations can be substantiated. It is not, however, practical to determine the fair value of amounts due from/to related parties due to their related party nature.

Noncontrolling interests

A noncontrolling interest is recognized to reflect the portion of a subsidiary's equity which is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company. Consolidated net income on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income includes the net income attributable to noncontrolling interests when applicable. The cumulative results of operations attributable to noncontrolling interests are also recorded as noncontrolling interests in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

Earnings per share

The Company computes earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings per Share". ASC 260 requires companies to present basic and diluted EPS. Basic EPS is measured as net income (loss) attributable to Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited, divided by the weighted average ordinary share outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS presents the dilutive effect on a per-share basis of the potential ordinary shares (e.g., convertible securities, options and warrants) as if they had been converted at the beginning of the periods presented, or issuance date, if later.

Comprehensive income

The Company applies ASC 220, *Comprehensive Income* ("ASC 220"), with respect to reporting and presentation of comprehensive income and its components in a full set of financial statements. Comprehensive income is defined to include all changes in equity of the Company during a period arising from transactions and other event and circumstances except those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company's comprehensive income includes net income only.

Statutory reserves

Pursuant to the laws applicable to the PRC, PRC entities must make appropriations from after-tax profit to the non-distributable "statutory surplus reserve fund". Subject to certain cumulative limits, the "statutory surplus reserve fund" requires annual appropriations of 10% of after-tax profit until the aggregated appropriations reach 50% of the registered capital (as determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the PRC ("PRC GAAP")) at each year-end). For foreign-invested enterprises and joint ventures in the PRC, annual appropriations should be made to the "reserve fund". For foreign-invested enterprises, the annual appropriation for the "reserve fund" cannot be less than 10% of after-tax profits until the aggregated appropriations reach 50% of the registered capital (as determined under PRC GAAP at each year-end). If the Company has accumulated loss from prior periods, the Company is able to use the current period net income after tax to offset the accumulated loss.

Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to contingencies, including legal proceedings and claims arising out of the business that relate to a wide range of matters, such as government investigations and tax matters. The Company recognizes a liability for such contingency if it determines it is probable that a loss has occurred and a reasonable estimate of the loss can be made. The Company may consider many factors in making these assessments including historical performance and the specific facts and circumstances of each matter.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Leases

The Company adopts Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-02, Lease (FASB ASC Topic 842) to account its lease. ASC 842 requires that lessees recognize right-of-use (“ROU”) assets and lease liabilities calculated based on the present value of lease payments for all lease agreements with terms that are greater than twelve months. ASC 842 distinguishes leases as either a finance lease or an operating lease on the consolidated balance sheets that affects how the leases are measured and presented in the statement of operations and statement of cash flows.

Right-of-use (“ROU”) assets represent the Company’s right to use underlying assets for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Company’s obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is or contains a lease if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange of a consideration. To assess whether a contract is or contains a lease, the Company assess whether the contract involves the use of an identified asset, whether it has the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from the use of the asset and whether it has the right to control the use of the asset.

The right-of-use of asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and less any lease incentive received. The right-of-use assets and related lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date. The Company recognizes operating lease expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the outstanding lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the Company’s incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed lease payments, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and any exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise.

Lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. It is re-measured when there is a change in future lease payments, if there is a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if there is any change in the Company assessment of option purchases, contract extensions or termination options.

Segment reporting

ASC 280, *Segment Reporting*, (“ASC 280”), establishes standards for companies to report in their financial statements information about operating segments, products, services, geographic areas, and major customers.

Based on the criteria established by ASC 280, our chief operating decision maker (“CODM”) has been identified as our Chief Executive Officer, who reviews consolidated results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance of the company. As a whole and hence, we have only one reportable segment. We do not distinguish between markets or segments for the purpose of internal reporting. As our long-lived assets are substantially located in the PRC, no geographical segments are presented.

Uncertainty and risks

Political, social and economic risks

The Company has substantial operations in China through its PRC subsidiaries. Accordingly, the Company’s business, financial condition, and results of operations may be influenced by political, economic, and legal environments in the PRC, as well as by the general state of the PRC economy. The Company’s results may be adversely affected by changes in the political, regulatory and social conditions in the PRC. Although the Company has not experienced losses from these situations and believes that it is in compliance with existing laws and regulations including its organization and structure disclosed in Note 1, this may not be indicative of future results.

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The Company's business, financial condition and results of operations may also be negatively impacted by risks related to regional wars, geopolitical tensions, natural disasters, extreme weather conditions, health epidemics and other catastrophic incidents, which could potentially and significantly disrupt the Company's operations.

Impact of COVID-19

The Company's operations may be further affected by the ongoing outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and China's zero-tolerance COVID-19 policy. A resurgence could potentially cause temporary closure of the Company's factory, limited support from its employees due to quarantine, reduce the Company's capability to execute customer contract and collect customer payments, or disrupt the Company's supply chain, and the continued uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic may further negatively impact the Company's future revenue growth and cash flows.

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest-bearing assets and liabilities. As part of its asset and liability risk management, the Company reviews and takes appropriate steps to manage its interest rate exposure on its interest-bearing assets and liabilities. The Company has not been exposed to material risks due to changes in market interest rates and has not used any derivative financial instruments to manage the interest risk exposure during the period/year presented.

Concentration risks

Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash in bank and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash with financial institutions with high credit ratings and quality.

The Company conducts credit evaluations of customers, and generally does not require collateral or other security from its customers. The Company establishes an allowance for expected credit losses primarily based upon the factors surrounding the credit risk of specific customers.

Concentration of customers and suppliers

As of December 31, 2021, one major client accounted for 66.6% of the Company's total accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2022, one major client accounted for 75.0% of the Company's total accounts receivable. The client is a listed company and a leading pig farming company in China. The Company's outstanding account receivable from this client as of December 31, 2021 has been collected in full. No credit loss expense incurred historically for this client.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, one major client accounted for 55.6% of the Company's total revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2022, one major client accounted for 74.5% of the Company's total revenues.

As of December 31, 2021, one major vendor accounted for 12.0% of the Company's total account payable. As of December 31, 2022, one major vendor accounted for 10.9% of the Company's total account payable.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, three vendors accounted for 20.5%, 13.0% and 10.1% of the Company's total purchases, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022, two vendors accounted for 25.3% and 12.9% of the Company's total purchases, respectively.

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Recent accounting pronouncements

The Company is an emerging growth company (“EGC”) as defined by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (“JOBS Act”). The JOBS Act provides that an EGC can take advantage of extended transition periods for complying with new or revised accounting standards. This allows an EGC to delay adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Credit Losses, Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. This ASU provides more useful information about expected credit losses to financial statement users and changes how entities will measure credit losses on financial instruments and timing of when such losses should be recognized. This ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019 for issuers and December 15, 2020 for non-issuers. Early adoption is permitted for all entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods therein. In May 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-05, Financial Instruments — Credit Losses (Topic 326): Targeted Transition Relief. This update adds optional transition relief for entities to elect the fair value option for certain financial assets previously measured at amortized cost basis to increase comparability of similar financial assets. The updates should be applied through a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the first reporting period in which the guidance is effective (that is, a modified retrospective approach). On November 19, 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-10 to amend the effective date for ASU 2016-13 to be fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022 and interim periods therein. The Company early adopted this guidance on January 1, 2021, and the adoption did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2021, the FASB issued ASU No. 2021-12, Income Taxes (“ASU 2021-12”), which simplifies the accounting for income taxes by removing exceptions and simplifies the accounting for income taxes regarding franchise tax, goodwill, separate financial statements, enacted change in tax laws or rates and employee stock ownership plans. ASU 2021-12 will be effective for the Company for annual reporting periods beginning March 31, 2022 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning March 31, 2023. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impacts the standards will have on its consolidated financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued by FASB that do not require adoption until a future date are not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements upon adoption. The Company does not discuss recent pronouncements that are not anticipated to have an impact on, or are unrelated to, its consolidated financial condition, results of operations, cash flows or disclosures.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable and the allowance for credit losses consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Accounts receivable	103,355	124,276	18,018
Less: allowance for credit losses	(20,168)	(21,377)	(3,099)
Accounts receivable, net	<u>83,187</u>	<u>102,899</u>	<u>14,919</u>

An analysis of the allowance for credit losses was as follows:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Balance at beginning of the year	(18,227)	(20,168)	(2,924)
Additional provision charged to expense	(1,941)	(1,209)	(175)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>(20,168)</u>	<u>(21,377)</u>	<u>(3,099)</u>

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4. NOTES RECEIVABLE, NET

Notes receivable and the allowance for credit losses consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Notes receivable	18,843	35,718	5,179
Less: allowance for credit losses	(565)	(5,039)	(731)
Notes receivable, net	<u>18,278</u>	<u>30,679</u>	<u>4,448</u>

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Balance at beginning of the year	(649)	(565)	(82)
Additional reverse (provision) charged to expense	84	(4,474)	(649)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>(565)</u>	<u>(5,039)</u>	<u>(731)</u>

5. INVENTORIES, NET

Inventories consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Finished goods	10,405	13,984	2,027
Work in process	27,019	33,894	4,914
Raw materials	9,035	10,906	1,582
	46,459	58,784	8,523
Less: inventory write-down	(2,837)	(3,360)	(487)
	<u>43,622</u>	<u>55,424</u>	<u>8,036</u>

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company recorded inventory write-down of RMB1,438 and RMB523(US\$76) for the obsolete inventories in cost of revenue, respectively.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, plant and equipment consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
At cost:			
Buildings	166,898	119,789	17,368
Mechanical equipment	114,683	143,420	20,794
Motor vehicles	3,320	3,320	481
	284,901	266,529	38,643
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(91,313)	(73,422)	(10,645)
	193,588	193,107	27,998
Construction-in-progress	52,755	82,064	11,898
	<u>246,343</u>	<u>275,171</u>	<u>39,896</u>

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6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET (cont.)

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company sold fixed assets with a net carrying value of RMB75, and recorded gain on sale of fixed assets of RMB53. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company had on fixed assets disposed.

Depreciation expense was RMB12,220 and RMB15,655 (US\$2,270) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

The carrying amounts of property and equipment pledged by the Company to secure loans (Note 9) granted to the Company at the respective balance sheet dates were as follows:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Buildings	41,542	72,531	10,516
Mechanical equipment	—	66,396	9,626
Construction-in-progress	4,926	2,774	402

7. LAND USE RIGHTS, NET

The following table presents the Company's land use rights as of the respective balance sheet dates:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Cost	12,860	12,860	1,865
Accumulated amortization	(4,158)	(4,415)	(641)
Land use rights, net	<u>8,702</u>	<u>8,445</u>	<u>1,224</u>

As of December 31, 2021 and 2022, the carrying amount of land use right were fully pledged to secure loans (Note 9).

Amortization expense was RMB257 and RMB257 (US\$37) for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

The following table presents the Company's intangible assets as of the respective balance sheet dates:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Purchased software	231	473	69
Patents	53,395	63,450	9,199
	<u>53,626</u>	<u>63,923</u>	<u>9,268</u>
Less: Accumulated amortization	(41,577)	(44,465)	(6,447)
	<u>12,049</u>	<u>19,458</u>	<u>2,821</u>

Amortization expense was RMB3,535 and RMB2,888 (US\$419) for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company recorded impairment of intangible assets in the amount of RMB83 and RMB445(US\$65) , respectively.

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8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET (cont.)

The annual estimated amortization expenses for the intangible assets for each of the next five years are as follows:

	RMB	US\$
2023	3,396	492
2024	3,219	467
2025	2,628	381
2026	2,221	322
2027	1,824	264
Thereafter	6,170	895
	19,458	2,821

9. LOANS

Outstanding balances of loans consist of the following:

As of December 31, 2022	Balance		Maturity Date	Effective Interest Rate	Collateral/Guarantee
	RMB	US\$			
Short-term loan					
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	21,900	3,175	April 1, 2023	4.50%	Collateral: mechanical equipment
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	5,000	725	October 9, 2023	4.50%	Collateral: land use right and construction-in-progress
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	23,000	3,335	December 13, 2023	4.50%	Collateral: land use right and construction-in-progress
China Minsheng Bank Jilin Branch	4,990	723	December 23, 2023	3.85%	Guarantee: Jilin Zhengye Group Co., Ltd.
Total	54,890	7,958			
Long-term loan					
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	9,990	1,448	April 10, 2025	4.90%	Collateral: buildings, land use right and construction-in-progress
Total	9,990	1,448			

As of December 31, 2021	Balance	Maturity Date	Effective Interest Rate	Collateral/Guarantee
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	22,000	April 6, 2022	4.50%	Collateral: buildings, land use right and construction-in-progress
Industrial Bank Jilin Branch	8,000	December 16, 2022	4.50%	Collateral: buildings, land use right and construction-in-progress
Total loans	30,000			

Interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 amounted to RMB1,046 and RMB2,839 (US\$412), respectively.

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9. LOANS (cont.)

As of December 31, 2022, the Company's future long-term loan obligations according to the terms of the loan agreement are as follows:

	RMB	US\$
2023	—	—
2024	—	—
2025	9,990	1,448
2026	—	—
2027	—	—
Thereafter	—	—
	<u>9,990</u>	<u>1,448</u>

10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and other liabilities consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Reimbursement payables	1,474	1,895	275
Deferred income	—	100	14
Social welfare payables	320	306	44
Deposit	310	10	1
Maintenance fee payables	284	267	39
Others	869	886	129
	<u>3,257</u>	<u>3,464</u>	<u>502</u>

11. TAXATION***Enterprise income tax ("EIT")******Cayman Islands***

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and conducts its primary business operations through the subsidiaries in the PRC. Under the current laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gain arising in Cayman Islands.

British Virgin Islands ("BVI")

The Company's subsidiaries incorporated in the BVI are not subject to tax on income or capital gain. In addition, payments of dividend by these subsidiaries to their shareholders are not subject to withholding tax in the BVI.

Hong Kong

The Company's subsidiary in Hong Kong is subject to Hong Kong profits tax rate of 16.5%. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, no HK withholding tax will be imposed.

PRC

The Company's PRC subsidiaries are governed by the income tax laws of the PRC and the income tax provision in respect to operations in the PRC is calculated at the applicable tax rates on the taxable income for the periods based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof. Under the Enterprise Income Tax Laws of the PRC (the "EIT Laws"), domestic enterprises and Foreign Investment Enterprises (the "FIE") are usually subject to a unified 25% enterprise income tax rate while preferential tax rates, tax holidays and even tax exemption may be granted on

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11. TAXATION (cont.)

case-by-case basis. EIT grants preferential tax treatment to certain High and New Technology Enterprises (“HNTEs”). Under this preferential tax treatment, HNTEs are entitled to an income tax rate of 15%, subject to a requirement that they re-apply for the HNTE status every three years. Jilin Zhengye obtained the HNTE tax status in 2019 and renewed it in 2022, which reduced its statutory income tax rate to 15% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022.

Income tax expenses comprised of:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Current	7,116	9,483	1,375
Deferred	(517)	(1,311)	(190)
	<u>6,599</u>	<u>8,172</u>	<u>1,185</u>

The reconciliation of tax computed by applying the statutory income tax rate of 25% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 applicable to the PRC operations to income tax expense were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2021	2022
Statutory income tax rate	25.0%	25.0%
Effect of income tax exemptions and reliefs	(11.4)%	(9.9)%
Effect of non-deductible expense	4.0%	2.2%
Additional deduction for development and research expense	(5.2)%	(4.5)%
Income tax expense	<u>12.4%</u>	<u>12.8%</u>

The component of deferred tax assets are as follows:

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Deferred tax assets			
Impairment of long-lived assets	7,073	7,218	1,046
Allowance for credit losses	3,131	3,986	578
Others	940	1,251	182
Valuation allowance	—	—	—
Total deferred tax assets	<u>11,144</u>	<u>12,455</u>	<u>1,806</u>

Realization of the net deferred tax assets is dependent on factors including future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences and adequate future taxable income. The Company and its subsidiaries evaluate the potential realization of deferred tax assets on an entity-by-entity basis.

12. SHAREHOLDER’S EQUITY

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands in March 2023 under the Cayman Islands Companies Act as an exempted company with limited liability. The Company authorized 500,000,000 shares with US\$0.0001 par value. In 2023, the Company issued 11,416,594 shares to five institute shareholders in exchange for US\$1 based on the par value. The issuance of ordinary shares is considered as a part of the Reorganization of the Company, which was retroactively applied as if the transaction occurred at the beginning of the period presented.

Dividends

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company announced dividends on cash of RMB14,760 and RMB17,712 (US\$2,568), respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company actually paid dividends in cash of RMB11,048 and RMB 21,425 (US\$3,106), respectively.

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13. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

As a result of the PRC laws and regulations and the requirement that distributions by PRC entities can only be paid out of distributable profits computed in accordance with PRC GAAP, the PRC entities are restricted from transferring a portion of their net assets to the Company. Amounts restricted include paid-in capital, additional paid-in capital, and the statutory reserves of the Company's PRC subsidiaries.

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Paid-in capital	8	8	1
Additional paid-in-capital	203,150	203,150	29,454
Statutory reserve	21,991	27,565	3,997
	<u>225,149</u>	<u>230,723</u>	<u>33,452</u>

14. LEASES

The Company entered into operating lease agreements for employee dormitories. None of the amounts disclosed below for these leases contains variable payments, residual value guarantees or options that were recognized as part of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. As the Company's leases did not provide an implicit discount rate, the Company used an incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company recognized operating lease liabilities, including current and noncurrent, in the amount of nil and the corresponding operating lease right-of-use assets of RMB58 (US\$8).

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 was RMB159 and RMB217 (US\$32) respectively.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company's operating lease liabilities is nil and the Company didn't have any lease commitment.

Supplemental disclosure related to operating leases were as follows:

	For the year ended December 31, 2021	For the year ended December 31, 2022
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities		
Operating cash flows for operating leases	230	204
Weighted average remaining lease term of operating leases	0.48 years	0.39 years
Weighted average discount rate of operating leases	4.50%	4.50%

15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following table summarizes the revenues generated from different product category for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Swine vaccines	183,203	235,610	34,160
Poultry vaccines	19,027	16,370	2,373
Other vaccines	11,837	8,289	1,202
	<u>214,067</u>	<u>260,269</u>	<u>37,735</u>

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (cont.)

The following table summarizes the revenues generated from different distribution channels for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Direct sales channel	151,256	207,324	30,059
Distribution network	53,886	47,845	6,937
Government tender and procurement	8,925	5,100	739
	<u>214,067</u>	<u>260,269</u>	<u>37,735</u>

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company purchased inventory from Jilin Huazheng Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Development Co., Ltd. (“Jilin Huazheng”), which is controlled by Mr. Zhenfa Han, the principal shareholder, director, and chairman of the board of the Company, in the amount of RMB 65 and RMB 91 (“US\$13”), respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company had no revenue generated from Jilin Huazheng. As of December 31, 2021 and 2022, the Company had account receivable from this related party in the amount of RMB 233 and RMB nil (“US\$ nil”), respectively.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has assessed all events from December 31, 2022 up through August 4, 2023, which is the date that these consolidated financial statements are available to be issued, unless as disclosed below, there are not any material subsequent events that require disclosure in these consolidated financial statements.

On January 4, 2023, the Company entered into a loan agreement with China Minsheng Bank Jilin Branch, pursuant to which the Company obtained a loan in the amount of RMB4,990 (“US\$723”) for one year at the interest rate of 3.85%.

On January 31, 2023, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Industrial Bank Jilin Branch, pursuant to which the Company obtained a loan in the amount of RMB9,990 (“US\$1,448”) for one year at the interest rate of 4.35%.

On March 28, 2023, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Industrial Bank Jilin Branch, pursuant to which the Company obtained a loan in the amount of RMB9,990 (“US\$1,448”) for one year at the interest rate of 4.35%.

On March 31, 2023, the Company renewed its loan agreement with Industrial Bank Jilin Branch, pursuant to which the Company obtained a loan in the amount of RMB21,900 (“US\$3,175”) for one year at the interest rate of 4.35% to repay the original loan in the same amount which matured on April 1, 2023.

On April 28, 2023, the shareholders of the operating entity passed the resolution of the dividend plan for 2022, with the dividend amount of RMB55,104 (“US\$7,989”).

On July 5, 2023, the Company entered into a notes cooperation agreement and notes pledge agreement with Industrial Bank Jilin Branch, pursuant to which the Company pledged notes receivable in the amount of RMB 25,600 (US\$3,712) as collaterals for line of credit in the amount of RMB 30,900 (US\$4,480) for the period from July 6, 2023 to July 5, 2024. In addition, based on the agreement, the pledged notes receivable were also the collaterals for the loans in the amount of RMB23,000 (US\$3,335) and RMB21,900 (“US\$3,175”) obtained on December 14, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively, which means no available line of credit can be used to obtain new loan.

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(Amounts in thousands of RMB and US\$, except for number of shares and per share data)

18. CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Regulation S-X requires the condensed financial information of registrant shall be filed when the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries exceed 25 percent of consolidated net assets as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year. For purposes of the above test, restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries shall mean that amount of the registrant's proportionate share of net assets of consolidated subsidiaries (after intercompany eliminations) of which as of the end of the most recent fiscal year may not be transferred to the parent company by subsidiaries in the form of loans, advances or cash dividends without the consent of a third party. The condensed parent company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Rule 12-04, Schedule I of Regulation S-X as the restricted net assets of the Company's PRC subsidiaries exceed 25% of the consolidated net assets of the Company.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in conformity with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted. The Company's investment in subsidiary is stated at cost plus equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries.

Share of income of subsidiaries on the Condensed Balance Sheets is comprised of the Parent Company's net investment in its subsidiaries under the equity method of accounting.

Condensed Balance Sheets

	As of December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
ASSETS			
Non-current assets:			
Investment in subsidiaries	267,474	296,497	42,988
Total non-current assets	267,474	296,497	42,988
Total assets	267,474	296,497	42,988
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Total liabilities	—	—	—
Commitments and contingencies			
Shareholders' equity:			
Ordinary shares (US\$0.0001 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 11,416,594 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021 and 2022)	8	8	1
Additional paid-in capital	203,150	203,150	29,454
Statutory reserve	21,991	27,565	3,997
Retained earnings	42,325	65,774	9,536
Total shareholders' equity	267,474	296,497	42,988
Total liabilities and shareholders' earnings	267,474	296,497	42,988

Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Year ended December 31,		
	2021	2022	
	RMB	RMB	US\$
Operating costs and expenses:			
Selling, general and administrative	—	—	—
Operating income			
Share of income of subsidiaries	38,959	46,735	6,776
Net income	38,959	46,735	6,776

Until [•], 2023 (the 25th day after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that effect transactions in these securities, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

[•] Ordinary Shares



Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited

Prospectus dated [•], 2023

PART II**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.**

The Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. Our post-offering articles of association, which will become effective upon completion of this offering, provide that, to the extent permitted by law, we shall indemnify our directors and officers, and their personal representatives against and their personal representatives, against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages, or liabilities incurred or sustained by such persons, other than by reason of such person's dishonesty, willful default, or fraud, in or about the conduct of our Company's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment), or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities, or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses, or liabilities incurred by such director or officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning our Company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.

Pursuant to indemnification agreements, the form of which will be filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this registration statement, we will agree to indemnify our directors and officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or officer.

The Underwriting Agreement, the form of which will be filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this registration statement, will also provide for indemnification of us and our officers and directors.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

ITEM 7. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

During the past three years, we have issued the following securities which were not registered under the Securities Act. We believe that each of the following issuance was exempt from registration under the Securities Act in reliance on Regulation D under the Securities Act or pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act regarding transactions not involving a public offering or in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act regarding sales by an issuer in offshore transactions. No underwriters were involved in these issuances of securities.

Securities/Purchaser	Date of Issuance	Number of Securities	Consideration
Ordinary Shares			
VVAX Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	March 24, 2023	6,553,005 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 655.3005
Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd. ⁽²⁾	March 24, 2023	3,074,347	\$ 307.4347
Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	March 24, 2023	372,648	\$ 37.2648
Securingium Holding Limited ⁽²⁾	May 18, 2023	10,000,000	\$ 1,000
VVAX Holdings Limited	June 21, 2023	570,830	\$ 57.083
Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited	June 21, 2023	569,688	\$ 56.9688
XZjinyuan Limited	June 21, 2023	16,611	\$ 1.6611
TLjinmao Limited	June 21, 2023	259,465	\$ 25.9465

(1) On March 24, 2023, Zhengye Cayman was incorporated, and the subscriber received 1 Ordinary Share as incorporation founder. On the same day, the subscriber's share was transferred to VVAX Holdings Limited, and the Company issued 6,553,004 Ordinary Shares to VVAX Holdings Limited.

(2) On May 18, 2023, Zhengye Cayman repurchased an aggregate of 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares from VVAX Holdings Limited, Windsor Holdings Co., Ltd., and Vanguards Skyline Holdings Limited. On the same day, Zhengye Cayman issued 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares to Securingium Holding Limited.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

(a) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index beginning on page II-4 of this registration statement.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes thereto.

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the Underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreement, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the Underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant under Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) For the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

- (4) For the purpose of determining any liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Description	
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* To be filed by amendment

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Jilin, China, on [•], 2023.

Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited

By: _____
Songlin Song
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Power of Attorney

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of [•] and [•] as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to do any and all acts and all things and to execute any and all instruments which said attorney and agent may deem necessary or desirable to enable the registrant to comply with the Securities Act, and any rules, regulations, and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of ordinary shares of the registrant, including, without limitation, the power and authority to sign the name of each of the undersigned in the capacities indicated below to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to such Shares, to any and all amendments or supplements to such Registration Statement, whether such amendments or supplements are filed before or after the effective date of such Registration Statement, to any related Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, and to any and all instruments or documents filed as part of or in connection with such Registration Statement or any and all amendments thereto, whether such amendments are filed before or after the effective date of such Registration Statement; and each of the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that such attorney and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____ Name: Songlin Song	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	[•], 2023
_____ Name: Ping Wang	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)	[•], 2023
_____ Name: Wenhua Sun	Director	[•], 2023
_____ Name: Zhenfa Han	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors	[•], 2023

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of America of Zhengye Biotechnology Holding Limited, has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in New York, NY on [•], 2023.

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Authorized U.S. Representative

By:

Name: [•]

Title: [•]