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## **China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited**

**中國生物資源控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8129)**

### **SUBSCRIPTION OF UNLISTED WARRANTS**

The Directors are pleased to announce that on 9 May 2014, the Company as issuer entered into the conditional Warrant Subscription Agreements with not less than six (6) Warrant Subscribers as subscribers in relation to the Warrant Subscription of a total of 496,180,000 Warrants by the Warrant Subscribers, at the Warrant Issue Price of HK\$0.015 per Warrant.

The Warrants entitle the Warrant Subscribers to subscribe for the New Shares at the Warrant Subscription Price of initially HK\$0.16 per New Share (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the Warrants) for a period of two (2) years commencing from the date of issue of the Warrants. Subject to adjustment(s) in accordance with the terms of the Warrants, each Warrant carries the right to subscribe for one New Share.

Completion of the Warrant Subscription is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions stated in the section headed “Conditions of the Warrant Subscription” in this announcement.

It is intended that the net proceeds from the Warrant Subscription of approximately HK\$7 million will be applied as general working capital of the Group.

It is intended that the net proceeds from the full exercise of Warrants of approximately HK\$79.38 million will be applied as general working capital of the Group.

The New Shares will be issued under the General Mandate.

The Company will apply for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the New Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants. No listing of the Warrants will be sought on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchanges.

## **THE WARRANT SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENTS**

**Date:** 9 May 2014 (after trading hours)

**Parties:** (i) Issuer: the Company  
(ii) Subscribers: the Warrant Subscribers

### **Information on the Warrant Subscribers**

The Warrant Subscribers comprise not less than six (6) investors, which are independent individual investors.

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Warrant Subscribers are Independent Third Parties, and are independent of each other in the Warrant Subscription.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Warrant Subscribers do not have any interests in or business dealings/transactions with the Group and do not hold any Shares.

It is contemplated that none of the Warrant Subscribers will become a connected person as a result of the exercise of the Warrants so subscribed together with its existing number of Shares held (if any).

### **Number of Warrants**

Pursuant to the Warrant Subscription Agreements, a total of 496,180,000 Warrants will be subscribed by the Warrant Subscribers.

### **Warrant Issue Price**

The Warrant Issue Price is HK\$0.015 per Warrant. Taking into account relevant expenses for the Warrant Subscription, the net Warrant Issue Price is approximately HK\$0.014 per Warrant. It is intended that the net proceeds from the Warrant Subscription of approximately HK\$7 million will be applied as general working capital of the Group.

## **Warrant Subscription Price and Adjustment**

The Warrant Subscription Price is initially HK\$0.16 per New Share. Both the Warrant Subscription Price and the aggregate number of New Shares to be issued and allotted upon the exercise of the Warrants will be subject to adjustment based on the prescribed formulas as set out in the instrument creating the Warrants in case of the happening of each the following events:

- (a) an alteration of the nominal amount of each Share by reason of any consolidation or subdivision;
- (b) an issue (other than pursuant to a scrip dividend scheme in lieu of a cash dividend) by the Company of Shares credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (including any share premium account or capital redemption reserve fund);
- (c) a capital distribution other than the issue of Shares credited as fully paid or partly paid out of profits or reserves and issued in lieu of a cash dividend being made by the Company, whether on a reduction of capital or otherwise, to Shareholders;
- (d) a grant by the Company to Shareholders (in their capacity as such) of rights to acquire for cash assets of the Company;
- (e) an offer of new Shares for subscription by way of rights, or a grant of options or warrants to subscribe new Shares, at a price which is less than 80% of the market price of the Shares on the date of the announcement of the terms of the offer or grant (whether or not such offer or grant is subject to the approval of Shareholders or other persons) being made by the Company to Shareholders;
- (f) an issue wholly for cash being made by the Company of securities convertible into or exchangeable for or carrying rights of subscription for new Shares, if in any case the total effective consideration per new Share initially receivable for such securities is less than 80% of the market price of the Shares on the date of the announcement of the terms of issue of such securities (whether or not such issue is subject to the approval of Shareholders), or the conversion, exchange or subscription rights of any such issue are altered so that the said total effective consideration is less than 80% of such market price;
- (g) an issue of Shares being made wholly for cash at a price less than 80% of the market price of the Shares on the date of the announcement of the issue (whether or not such issue is subject to the approval of Shareholders); and
- (h) the purchase by the Company of Shares or securities convertible into Shares or any rights to acquire Shares (excluding any such purchase made on the Stock Exchange or any recognised stock exchange) in circumstances where the Directors consider that it may be appropriate to make an adjustment to the Warrant Subscription Price.

Every adjustment to the Warrant Subscription Price and the number of New Shares shall be certified either by the auditors of the Company or by an approved merchant bank.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that following any adjustments of the Warrant Subscription Price that made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Warrants, the number of such excess New Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants that exceed the authorization under the General Mandate, will not be allotted or issued. In other words, only up to an aggregate 496,180,000 New Shares may be allotted and issued notwithstanding any adjustments to the Warrant Subscription Price. The number of the New Shares to be allotted and issued upon the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants will not be adjusted except in the case of share consolidation or share subdivision.

The Warrant Subscription Price of HK\$0.16 represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 1.84% to the closing price of HK\$0.163 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a premium of approximately 7.96% over the average of the closing prices of HK\$0.1482 per Share for the last five (5) trading days for the Shares prior to and including the Last Trading Day; and
- (iii) a premium of approximately 9.81% over the average of the closing prices of HK\$0.1457 per Share for the last ten (10) trading days for the Shares prior to and including the Last Trading Day.

The aggregate of the Warrant Issue Price and the Warrant Subscription Price of HK\$0.175 represents:

- (i) a premium of approximately 7.36% over the closing price of HK\$0.163 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a premium of approximately 18.08% over the average of the closing prices of HK\$0.1482 per Share for the last five (5) trading days for the Shares prior to and including the Last Trading Day; and
- (iii) a premium of approximately 20.11% over the average of the closing prices of HK\$0.1457 per Share for the last ten (10) trading days for the Shares prior to and including the Last Trading Day.

Having considered, amongst other things, the recent market prices of the Shares and the overall stock market sentiment, the Board considers that both the Warrant Subscription Price and the aggregate of it with the Warrant Issue Price, which were determined after arm's length negotiations between the Company and each of the Warrant Subscribers respectively, are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **Transferability**

Subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and such other requirements that the Stock Exchange may impose from time to time and the approval of the Company, the Warrants are transferable only to Independent Third Parties, in integral multiples of 100,000 Warrants (or if at the time of transfer, the outstanding number of Warrants are less than 100,000 Warrants, the whole but not part of the outstanding Warrants). Save as the aforesaid, there are no restrictions on the transfer of the Warrants from the Warrant Subscribers to other parties.

## **Completion Date**

Completion of the Warrant Subscription will take place within three (3) Business Days (or such other date as the parties thereto may agree) after the fulfilment of the conditions referred to in the section headed “Conditions of the Warrant Subscription” below.

HK\$7,442,700, being the aggregate Warrant Issue Price for 496,180,000 Warrants, shall be payable by the Warrant Subscribers upon completion of the Warrant Subscription. The Warrant Subscription Price shall be payable by holder(s) of Warrants upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants.

## **Information of the Warrants**

The Warrants will be issued to the Warrant Subscribers upon completion in registered form and constituted by a deed poll. The Warrants will rank *pari passu* in all respects among themselves.

Subject to adjustment(s) in accordance with the terms of the Warrants, each Warrant carries the right to subscribe for one New Share at the Warrant Subscription Price and is issued at the Warrant Issue Price.

The subscription rights attaching to the Warrants may be exercised at any time during a period of two (2) years commencing from the date of issue of the Warrants at integral multiples of 100,000 Warrants. Where the number of the outstanding Warrants is less than 100,000 Warrants, the Warrant Subscriber shall have the right to exercise the whole but not in part of the outstanding number of Warrants to subscribe for the New Shares in cash at the Warrant Subscription Price per New Share.

The New Shares, when fully paid and allotted, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the issued Shares in issue as at the date of allotment and issue of such New Shares. The integral multiples of 100,000 Warrants for the transfer of and exercise of the subscription rights under the Warrants was arrived at by the parties to the Warrant Subscription Agreements after taking into consideration of the costs and expenses for transferring or exercising the subscription rights under the Warrants.

Any subscription rights attaching to the Warrants which have not been exercised upon the expiration of the subscription period shall lapse.

A total of 496,180,000 Warrants for subscription of New Shares at the initial Warrant Subscription Price of HK\$0.16 per New Share are proposed to be issued. Upon full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants, a total of 496,180,000 New Shares (in nominal value of HK\$0.01 per New Share) will be issued, representing (i) 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the New Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants.

Apart from the restriction on Warrant transfer as set out under the heading “Transferability” above, subject to the relevant provisions under the GEM Listing Rules, there are no other prohibitions on the Company to issue further securities nor are there any limitation on the Warrant Subscribers to transfer the New Shares in the Warrant Subscription Agreements.

### **Conditions of the Warrant Subscription**

Completion shall be subject to and conditional upon the followings:

- (1) (if required) the Stock Exchange shall have approved the issue of the Warrants either unconditionally or subject to conditions to which neither the Company nor the Warrant Subscribers shall reasonably object and the satisfaction of such conditions;
- (2) the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the New Shares; and
- (3) without prejudice to conditions (1) and (2) above, all necessary consent and approval to be obtained by the Company in respect of the issue of the Warrants have been obtained.

If the conditions of the Warrant Subscription Agreements are not fulfilled on or before 6 June 2014 (or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the relevant Warrant Subscriber(s)), the relevant Warrant Subscription Agreement(s) will terminate and cease to have any effect and none of the parties shall have any claim against the other save for any antecedent breaches of the provisions thereof.

### **Voting rights for the holders of the Warrants**

The holders of the Warrants will not have any right to attend or vote at any meeting of the Company by virtue of them being the holders of the Warrants. The holders of the Warrants shall not have the right to participate in any distributions and/or offers of further securities made by the Company.

### **Issue of New Shares under General Mandate**

The New Shares will be issued under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares granted to the Directors by a resolution of the Shareholders passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 May 2013 subject to the limit up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the annual general meeting.

Under the General Mandate, the Company was authorised to issue up to 496,180,000 Shares. As at the date of this announcement, no Share has been issued under the General Mandate. Accordingly, the Warrant Subscription Agreements and the allotment and issue of New Shares will not be subject to Shareholders' approval at a general meeting.

### **Application for listing**

The Company will apply to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the New Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants. No listing of the Warrants will be sought on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchanges.

### **Reasons for the Warrant Subscription and use of proceeds**

The Group is principally engaged in the development of computer software and embedded systems, sales and licensing of the software and systems, development of biotech and renewable energy and provision of financing services.

The Board considers that the Warrant Subscription represents an opportunity to raise additional funds for the Company while broadening the Shareholder and capital base of the Company. The net proceeds from the Warrant Subscription, after the deduction of related expenses, are estimated to be approximately HK\$7 million, representing a net issue price of approximately HK\$0.014 per Warrant. Such net proceeds will be applied by the Company as the general working capital of the Group.

It is intended that the net proceeds from the full exercise of Warrants of approximately HK\$79.38 million will be applied as general working capital of the Group.

The Directors consider that the Warrant Subscription Agreements are entered into upon normal commercial terms following arm's length negotiations between the Company and each of the Warrant Subscribers and that the terms of the Warrant Subscription Agreements are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## CHANGES OF SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has 2,480,900,000 Shares in issue. The shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) immediately after completion of the Warrant Subscription and full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants (assuming that there is no change in the shareholding structure of the Company from the date of this announcement to immediately prior to completion of the Warrant Subscription) is as follows:

	As at the date of this announcement		Assuming completion of the Warrant Subscription and exercise of the Warrants in full	
	Number of Shares	Approximate %	Number of Shares	Approximate %
Winway H.K. Investments Limited ( <i>Note</i> )	524,622,500	21.15	524,622,500	17.62
<i>Public Shareholders</i>				
Warrant Subscribers	–	–	496,180,000	16.67
Other public Shareholders	1,956,277,500	78.85	1,956,277,500	65.71
	<u>2,480,900,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>2,977,080,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>

*Note:* Winway H.K. Investments Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Investments Limited, which is, in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited. Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Holdings Limited. Each of Culturecom Investments Limited, Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited and Culturecom Holdings Limited is deemed to be interested in 524,622,500 shares through its controlling interest (100%) in Winway H.K. Investments Limited.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Warrant Subscribers has no intention to, nor has it entered into any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any other person to, transfer, charge or pledge any of the New Shares to be allotted and issued to the Warrant Subscribers upon exercise (in full or in part) of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants.



## **GENERAL AND GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

The Warrant Subscription is not subject to the Shareholders' approval.

Pursuant to Rule 21.02(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the New Shares to be issued upon exercise of Warrants must not, when aggregated with all other equity securities which remain to be issued on exercise of any other subscription rights, if all such rights were immediately exercised, whether or not such exercise is permissible, exceed 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the time the Warrants are issued. Options granted under employee or executive share schemes which comply with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules are excluded for the purpose of such limit.

As at the date of this announcement and save for the 615,280,000 outstanding options granted under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 27 April 2007, the Company did not have any outstanding options, derivatives, warrants or securities which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares.

Assuming full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants, a maximum of 496,180,000 New Shares (representing 20% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement) will be issued.

## **EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWELVE-MONTHS PERIOD**

The Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activities in the past twelve months prior to the date of the Warrant Subscription Agreements.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings when used herein:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	any day (not being Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“Company”	China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on GEM
“Directors”	director(s) of the Company or the Board, as the context may require
“GEM”	the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange

“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM as may be amended from time to time
“General Mandate”	the general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting of Company held on 8 May 2013 to allot, issue and otherwise deal in up to 496,180,000 Shares
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) whom, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons of the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules
“Last Trading Day”	9 May 2014, being the day on which the Warrant Subscription Agreements are entered into
“New Share(s)”	new Share(s) which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrant(s)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Warrant(s)”	496,180,000 unlisted warrants to be issued by the Company at the Warrant Issue Price, each entitles the holder thereof to subscribe for one New Share at the initial Warrant Subscription Price of HK\$0.16 (subject to adjustment) at any time during a period of two (2) years commencing from the date of issue of the Warrants

“Warrant Issue Price”	HK\$0.015 per Warrant to be issued pursuant to the Warrant Subscription
“Warrant Subscribers”	not less than six subscribers of the Warrants pursuant to the Warrant Subscription Agreements and are Independent Third Parties
“Warrant Subscription”	the subscription of the Warrants at the Warrant Issue Price pursuant to the Warrant Subscription Agreements
“Warrant Subscription Agreements”	the conditional subscription agreements dated 9 May 2014 and entered into between the Company and each of the Warrant Subscribers respectively
“Warrant Subscription Price”	an initial subscription price of HK\$0.16 per New Share (subject to adjustment) at which holder of the Warrants may subscribe for the New Shares; and
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board  
**China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited**  
**LEUNG LAP YAN**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 9 May 2014

*As of the date hereof, the executive Directors are Mr. Kwan Kin Chung, Mr. Yu Huaguo, Mr. Poon Yu Keung and Mr. Hung Ching Fung, the non-executive Director is Mr. Leung Lap Yan, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chow Wing Tung and Mr. Ko Wai Lun Warren.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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