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## **Biostime International Holdings Limited**

### **合生元國際控股有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1112)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Biostime International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Gloucester Room I, 3/F, The Excelsior, Hong Kong, 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 April 2012 at 9:30 a.m. (the “**Annual General Meeting**”) for the following purposes:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the consolidated audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the Directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011.
2.
  - a. To declare a final dividend equivalent to HK\$0.27 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2011 to the shareholders of the Company; and
  - b. To declare a special dividend equivalent to HK\$0.33 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2011 to the shareholders of the Company.
3.
  - a.
    - (i) To re-elect Mr. Wu Xiong as a non-executive Director of the Company;
    - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Luo Yun as a non-executive Director of the Company;
    - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Chen Fufang as a non-executive Director of the Company;
    - (iv) To re-appoint Dr. Ngai Wai Fung as an independent non-executive Director of the Company;
    - (v) To re-appoint Mr. Tan Wee Seng as an independent non-executive Director of the Company; and
    - (vi) To re-appoint Professor Xiao Baichun as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.
  - b. To authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors of the Company.

4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the share option scheme of the Company approved by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”); or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

**“Relevant Period”** means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting; and

**“Rights Issue”** means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of ordinary shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient

in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”;

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which are authorised to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting.”; and

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6 above, the general mandate to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 6, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the

aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Biostime International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Luo Fei**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 March 2012

*Notes:*

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and Article 66 of the Articles of Association of the Company, all the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting will be voted by poll and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or, if he holds two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (4) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof shall be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The proxy form will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange.
- (5) There will be six Director vacancies to be filled at the meeting following the retirement by rotation of Mr. Wu Xiong, Mr. Luo Yun and Mr. Chen Fufang at the Annual General Meeting, as well as the expiration of the service terms of Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun on 17 December 2012. If a shareholder wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director, the following documents must be validly served on the Company at Unit No. 2208 on 22/F of West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, Nos. 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, or via the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, namely (i) his/her notice of intention to propose a resolution at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) a notice executed by the nominated candidate of his/her willingness to be appointed together with (A) that candidate's information as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and such other information, as set out under the section headed "Required information of the candidate(s) nominated by Shareholders" in Appendix II "Re-election and Re-appointment of Directors" of the circular of the Company dated 26 March 2012, and (B) the candidate's written consent to the publication of his/her personal data.
- (6) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 26 April 2012 to 30 April 2012, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the

Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 25 April 2012.

- (7) For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend and special dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 7 May 2012 to 9 May 2012, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and special dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 4 May 2012.
- (8) Shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 30 April 2012 are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meetings, and shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on 9 May 2012 are entitled to the final dividend and special dividend.

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Luo Fei, Dr. Zhang Wenhui and Ms. Kong Qingjuan; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Wu Xiong, Mr. Luo Yun and Mr. Chen Fufang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun.*