



ESSEX BIO-TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
億勝生物科技有限公司

Press Release

ESSEX BIO-TECHNOLOGY LIMITED OBTAINED CHINA AWARD FOR SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY 2004 FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN CHINA

(HONG KONG, 6 April 2005) – Essex Bio-Technology Limited (“Essex” or the “Group”; stock code: 8151), today announced that the Group has obtained one of the China Awards for Science and Technology 2004 (the “Award”) on 28 March 2005 for jointly establishing quality control and research & development standards of biopharmaceutical products (“The Quality Control System”) in China.

Essex Chairman Dr. Patrick Ngiam said “The award we won confirmed that we have played an important role in establishing quality control and research & development standards of biopharmaceutical products in China.”

The Quality Control System mainly included the development and establishment of quality control for biopharmaceutical products; establishment of national standards; design of the criteria for examination and editing the first biopharmaceutical products quality control reference book.

The standards are new in China and comparable to leading international standards in quality control of biopharmaceutical products. It also lays a solid foundation to ensure these products meet both quality and safety requirements.

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About Essex Bio-Technology Limited

Essex Bio-Technology Limited (“Essex”) is listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 27 June 2001. Essex is the first genetic engineering drug developer, manufacturer and distributor listed on GEM. Essex specializes in biopharmaceutical drug development based on recombinant DNA technology and is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of biopharmaceutical products for the treatment and healing of surface and organ wounds. Essex’s flagship products are Beifuji and Beifushu.

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