

Press Release

**HUTCHMED Highlights Clinical Data to be Presented at 2023
ESMO Asia and ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congresses**

Hong Kong, Shanghai & Florham Park, NJ — Friday, December 1, 2023: HUTCHMED (China) Limited ("[HUTCHMED](#)") (Nasdaq/AIM:HCM; HKEX:13) today highlights that new clinical data from several ongoing studies with HUTCHMED investigational drug candidates fruquintinib, surufatinib and HMPL-295, which will be presented at the upcoming European Society for Medical Oncology ("ESMO") Asia Congress, taking place on December 1-3, 2023 in Singapore, and the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress, taking place on December 6-8, 2023 in Geneva, Switzerland.

HMPL-295:

Title: **A first in human, open-label, dose-escalation study of ERK1/2 inhibitor HMPL-295 in patients with advanced solid tumors**
Lead Author: Rujiao Liu, Department of Medical Oncology, Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, Shanghai, China
Type: Oral presentation
Abstract # & Link: [77MO](#)
Session & Location: ESMO Asia – Developmental and precision medicine (ID 29), Hall 402
Date & Time: Friday, December 1, 2023, 11:50 am Singapore time

This presentation will report data from a multi-center, open-label clinical trial to evaluate safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and preliminary efficacy profile of HMPL-295, and to determine the maximum tolerated dose ("MTD") and recommended Phase II dose in patients with advanced malignant solid tumors. The continuous-administration MTD was determined to be 50 mg QD, and intermittent administration studies are ongoing.

HMPL-295 is an investigational, selective, oral inhibitor of extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1 & 2 (ERK1/2), which is a downstream component of the RAS-MAPK pathway signaling cascade. The investigational compound has the potential to address intrinsic or acquired resistance from upstream mechanisms such as RAS, RAF and MEK. HMPL-295 is one of several investigational compounds discovered by HUTCHMED that target the RAS-MAPK pathway.

Fruquintinib:

Title: **Fruquintinib plus sintilimab in advanced cervical cancer patients: Results from a multicenter, single-arm Phase II study**
Lead Author: Xiaotian Han, Oncologic Gynecology Department, Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, Shanghai, China
Type: Oral presentation
Abstract # & Link: [289MO](#)
Session & Location: ESMO Asia – Gynaecological cancers (ID 28), Hall 401
Date & Time: Friday, December 1, 2023, 11:25 am Singapore time

Title: **Fruquintinib plus sintilimab in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC") with PD-L1 positive expression: A multicenter, single-arm phase II study**
Lead Author: Shun Lu, Shanghai Lung Cancer Center, Shanghai Chest Hospital, School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China
Abstract # & Link: [496P](#)
Session & Location: ESMO Asia – Poster Display (ID78), Exhibition area
Date & Time: Saturday, December 2, 2023, 5:50 pm Singapore time

These presentations will report results from the cervical cancer and NSCLC patient cohorts of the basket clinical trial in China of fruquintinib plus sintilimab. This trial is an open-label, multi-center, non-randomized, Phase II study to assess the safety and efficacy of fruquintinib in combination with sintilimab in patients with advanced cervical cancer, endometrial cancer ("EMC"), gastric cancer (GC), hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), NSCLC or

renal cell carcinoma (“RCC”). Data from the EMC and RCC cohorts of this trial led to the initiation of registration enabling programs. This combination treatment showed promising antitumor activity in advanced cervical cancer and NSCLC patients, particularly for patients with PD-L1 positive status. This combination treatment also showed manageable toxicity profiles consistent with that seen in other cohorts.

Fruquintinib is a selective oral inhibitor of vascular endothelial growth factor receptors (“VEGFR”) -1, -2 and -3. VEGFR inhibitors play a pivotal role in blocking tumor angiogenesis. Fruquintinib was designed to have enhanced selectivity that limits off-target kinase activity, allowing for high drug exposure, sustained target inhibition, and flexibility for the potential use as part of combination therapy. Fruquintinib has demonstrated a manageable safety profile and is being investigated in combination with other anti-cancer therapies including the approved PD-1 inhibitor, sintilimab.

Title: **Efficacy and safety of fruquintinib + best supportive care (BSC) vs placebo + BSC in refractory metastatic colorectal cancer: Asian vs non-Asian outcomes in FRESKO-2**

Lead Author: Daisuke Kotani, National Cancer Center Hospital East Kashiwa, Japan

Abstract # & Link: [93P](#)

Session & Location: ESMO Asia – Poster Display (ID78), Exhibition area

Date & Time: Saturday, December 2, 2023, 5:50 pm Singapore time

This presentation will report efficacy and safety data according to race for Asian and non-Asian patient subgroups from the FRESKO-2 study. FRESKO-2 is a global Phase III multi-regional clinical trial (MRCT) conducted in the U.S., Europe, Japan and Australia investigating fruquintinib plus best supportive care (“BSC”) vs. placebo plus BSC in patients with previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer. There was a clinically meaningful improvement in overall survival (OS) and progression-free survival (PFS) in both Asian and non-Asian patients. The safety and efficacy subgroup analysis results were consistent with the overall FRESKO-2 population and with the established monotherapy profile of fruquintinib.

Investigator-initiated studies presentations:

Abstract title	Presenter / Lead author	Presentation details
ESMO Asia Congress 2023		
Tyrosine kinase Inhibitor (TKI) plus PD-1 blockade in TKI-responsive MSS/pMMR metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma: updated results of TRAP study	Jingdong Zhang, Qian Dong, Medical Oncology Department of Gastrointestinal Cancer, Liaoning Cancer Hospital & Institute, Shenyang, China	96P Poster presentation (Gastrointestinal tumours, colorectal) Saturday, December 2, 2023
Efficacy and safety of fruquintinib with Nab-Paclitaxel in Advanced G/GEJ cancer after exposure to immune checkpoint inhibitors: A single-center prospective clinical trial	Lin Yang, Xiaoting Ma, Department of Medical Oncology, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College – National Cancer Center, Beijing, China	186P Poster presentation (Gastrointestinal tumours, non-colorectal) Saturday, December 2, 2023
ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2023		
A single-center, Phase II study of surufatinib combined with toripalimab, pemetrexed, and platinum in patients with advanced non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer (nsq-NSCLC)	Li Zhang, Wenfeng Fang, Department of Medical Oncology, Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center, Guangzhou, China	74P Poster Display Thursday, December 7, 2023
Surufatinib plus toripalimab combined with etoposide and cisplatin in patients with advanced naïve small cell lung cancer (SCLC) – Updated results of a phase Ib/II trial	Li Zhang, Wenfeng Fang, Department of Medical Oncology, Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center, Guangzhou, China	124P Poster Display Thursday, December 7, 2023

About HUTCHMED

HUTCHMED (Nasdaq/AIM:HCM; HKEX:13) is an innovative, commercial-stage, biopharmaceutical company. It is committed to the discovery and global development and commercialization of targeted therapies and immunotherapies for the treatment of cancer and immunological diseases. It has approximately 5,000 personnel across all its companies, at the center of which is a team of about 1,800 in oncology/immunology. Since inception it has focused on bringing cancer drug candidates from in-house discovery to patients around the world, with its first three medicines marketed in China, the first of which is also marketed in the U.S. For more information, please visit: www.hutch-med.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

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