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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 22, 2022**

Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda	**001-730430**	**98-1327726**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	**Trading Symbol(s)**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Class A Common Shares $0.000273235 par value	KNSA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Global Select Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, 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 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 21, 2022, Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals (UK), Ltd. ("Kiniksa UK"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (the "Company") entered into two collaboration and license agreements (each, a "Collaboration Agreement" and together, the "Collaboration Agreements") with Hangzhou Zhongmei Huadong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Huadong"), pursuant to which Kiniksa UK granted Huadong exclusive rights to develop and commercialize rilonacept and mavrilimumab (each, a "Licensed Product" and together, the "Licensed Products") in the following countries: People's Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR, Taiwan Region, South Korea, Indonesia, Singapore, The Philippines, Thailand, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, India, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam (collectively, the "Territory"). Kiniksa UK and its affiliates will otherwise retain their current rights to the Licensed Products outside the Territory.

Under the Collaboration Agreements, Kiniksa UK will receive a total upfront cash payment of $22 million, which total includes $12 million for the Territory license of rilonacept and $10 million for the Territory license of mavrilimumab. In addition, Kiniksa UK will be eligible to receive up to approximately $640 million in contingent payments, including specified development, regulatory and sales-based milestones. Huadong will also be obligated to pay Kiniksa UK tiered percentage royalties on a Licensed Product-by-Licensed Product basis ranging from the low-teens to low-twenties on annual net sales of each Licensed Product in the Territory, subject to certain reductions tied to rilonacept manufacturing costs and certain other customary reductions, with an aggregate minimum floor. Royalties will be payable on a Licensed Product-by-Licensed Product and country-by-country or region-by-region basis until the later of (i) 12 years after the first commercial sale of the applicable Licensed Product in such country or region in the Territory, (ii) the date of expiration of the last valid patent claim of Kiniksa UK's patent rights or any joint collaboration patent rights that covers the applicable Licensed Product in such country or region in the Territory, and (iii) the expiration of the last regulatory exclusivity for the applicable Licensed Product in such country or region in the Territory.

Pursuant and subject to the terms of the Collaboration Agreements, Huadong has the exclusive right to conduct Territory-specific development activities for the Licensed Products in the Territory, the first right to support global development of the Licensed Products by serving as the sponsor of the global clinical trials conducted in the Territory and the exclusive right to commercialize the Licensed Products in the Territory. Huadong will be responsible for all costs of development activities and commercialization in the Territory.

Absent early termination, each Collaboration Agreement will continue on a country-by-country or region-by-region basis until there are no more royalty payments owed to Kiniksa UK in such country or region for the applicable Licensed Product. Huadong has the right to terminate each Collaboration Agreement at its discretion upon 12 months' notice and either party may terminate the applicable Collaboration Agreement in the event of an uncured material breach of the other party or in the case of insolvency of the other party. In addition, Kiniksa UK may terminate the applicable Collaboration Agreement if Huadong or its affiliates or sublicensees challenges the scope, validity, or enforceability of Kiniksa UK's patent rights. If Huadong and its affiliates do not conduct any material development or commercialization activities with respect to a Licensed Product in the People's Republic of China for a continuous period of longer than six months, then, subject to certain exceptions, Kiniksa UK may terminate the Collaboration Agreement applicable to such Licensed Product with 60 days' prior written notice. In addition, Huadong's rights under each Collaboration Agreement in certain regions within the Territory may be subject to termination upon failure by Huadong to perform certain clinical, development or commercialization activities, as applicable, with respect to the applicable Licensed Product in such regions.

The foregoing description of the material terms of the Collaboration Agreements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Collaboration Agreements, which the Company intends to file, with confidential terms redacted, with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as exhibits to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2022.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 22, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 22, 2022, the Company issued a press release regarding the transaction described above in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing and except as expressly provided by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	**Description**
99.1	Q4 and FY2021 Earnings Press Release issued by Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., dated February 22, 2022
99.2	Press Release issued by Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., dated February 22, 2022.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

Date: February 22, 2022

By:/s/ Madelyn Zeylikman
Madelyn Zeylikman
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit 99.1

Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2021 Financial Results and Provides Corporate Update

– ARCALYST® (rilonacept) net revenue of $18.7 million in Q4 2021 and $38.5 million in 2021 –
– ARCALYST collaboration achieved profitability in Q4 2021 –
– ARCALYST full-year 2022 net revenue expected to be $115 - $130 million –
– Strategic collaboration with Huadong Medicine to develop and commercialize ARCALYST and mavrilimumab in the Asia Pacific Region (excluding Japan) –
– Conference call and webcast scheduled for 8:30 am ET today –

HAMILTON, BERMUDA – February 22, 2022 – Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (Nasdaq: KNSA) ("Kiniksa"), a biopharmaceutical company with a portfolio of assets designed to modulate immunological pathways across a spectrum of diseases, today reported fourth quarter and full-year 2021 financial results and provided a corporate update.

"The successful launch of ARCALYST in recurrent pericarditis has been marked by continuous growth in prescriber adoption, expansion in payer coverage, and strong patient adherence," said Sanj K. Patel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kiniksa. "In 2022, we anticipate continued robust commercial execution and the further advancement of our clinical-stage pipeline. We expect data from the Phase 2b study of vixarelimab in prurigo nodularis in the second half of this year and will continue to enroll the Phase 2 trial of KPL-404 in rheumatoid arthritis. Our collaboration with Huadong Medicine provides non-dilutive capital and the opportunity to accelerate the development of ARCALYST and mavrilimumab in areas complementary to our existing autoinflammatory cardiovascular business."

Corporate Update

- Kiniksa and Hangzhou Zhongmei Huadong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Huadong Medicine Co., Ltd. (Huadong Medicine) today announced a strategic collaboration to develop and commercialize ARCALYST and mavrilimumab in the Asia Pacific Region, excluding Japan.
  - Kiniksa will receive $22 million upfront and is eligible to receive up to approximately $640 million in specified development, regulatory and sales-based milestones. Kiniksa is also eligible to receive tiered percentage royalties ranging from the low-teens to the low-twenties on annual net sales.

Portfolio Execution

ARCALYST (IL-1α and IL-1β cytokine trap)

- ARCALYST net revenue was $18.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 and $38.5 million since launch on April 1, 2021.
- Kiniksa's ARCALYST collaboration achieved profitability in the fourth quarter of 2021, following three quarters of commercial availability for recurrent pericarditis.
- More than 300 prescribers have written for ARCALYST for recurrent pericarditis since launch, with more than 50 repeat prescribers.
- Approximately 95% of completed patient enrollment cases for recurrent pericarditis were approved for coverage in the fourth quarter of 2021.
- Approximately 70% of recurrent pericarditis patients who started ARCALYST in the second quarter of 2021 were still on therapy at the end of 2021.

Mavrilimumab (monoclonal antibody inhibitor targeting GM-CSFRα)

- Kiniksa is evaluating the development of mavrilimumab in cardiovascular diseases where the granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) mechanism has been implicated and that have synergies with the company's existing commercial infrastructure.
- Kiniksa does not plan to initiate a Phase 3 trial for mavrilimumab in giant cell arteritis (GCA).

Vixarelimab (monoclonal antibody inhibitor of signaling through OSMRβ)

- Kiniksa expects data from the Phase 2b dose-ranging clinical trial of once-monthly subcutaneous vixarelimab in prurigo nodularis in the second half of 2022.
    - Kiniksa previously reported that the Phase 2a clinical trial of vixarelimab in prurigo nodularis had achieved its primary and secondary efficacy endpoints.

KPL-404 (monoclonal antibody inhibitor of CD40-CD154 signaling)

- Kiniksa is conducting a Phase 2 clinical trial of KPL-404 in rheumatoid arthritis which is designed to enable potential development in a spectrum of autoimmune diseases believed to be mediated by the CD40-CD154 pathway.
- In January 2022, Kiniksa provided KPL-404 to the University of Maryland School of Medicine to be used experimentally as part of an immunosuppressive regimen administered in connection with a transplant of a genetically-modified pig heart into an adult human with end-stage heart disease who was not eligible for a standard allogeneic heart transplant.

Financial Results

- Net revenue from ARCALYST product sales in the fourth quarter and full-year 2021 was $18.7 million and $38.5 million, respectively.
  - ARCALYST became commercially available through Kiniksa on April 1, 2021.
- Net loss for the fourth quarter of 2021 was $36.3 million, compared to a net loss of $53.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. Net loss for the full-year 2021 was $157.9 million, compared to a net loss of $161.4 million for the full-year 2020.
- Total operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 2021 were $54.9 million, compared to $52.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. Total operating expenses for the full-year 2021 were $195.2 million, compared to $157.4 million for the full-year 2020.
  - Collaboration expense in the fourth quarter and full-year 2021 was $0.84 million. Kiniksa did not report a collaboration expense in 2020.
  - Non-cash, share-based compensation expense for the fourth quarter of 2021 was $6.1 million, compared to $6.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. Non-cash, share-based compensation expense for the full-year 2021 was $25.2 million, compared to $20.9 million for the full-year 2020.
- Kiniksa ended 2021 with $182.2 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments and no debt.

Financial Guidance

- Kiniksa expects ARCALYST net revenue for the full-year 2022 to be between $115 million and $130 million.
- Kiniksa continues to expect that its cash and cash equivalents will fund its current operating plan into 2024.

Upcoming Scientific Conference Presentations

- Presentations of new rilonacept and recurrent pericarditis data are planned at the upcoming American College of Cardiology (ACC) 71st Annual Scientific Session & Expo, being held in Washington DC and virtually from April 2, 2022 to April 4, 2022. Details of the presentations are as follows:
  - Paul Cremer, MD, Cleveland Clinic, will present a poster entitled, *Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio for Tracking Inflammation and Recurrence in Patients with Recurrent Pericarditis: Post Hoc Assessment of a Phase 3 Trial, RHAPSODY.*
  - Ajit Raisinghani, MD, University of California San Diego, will present a poster entitled, *Real-World Experience and Unmet Needs in the Current Management of Recurrent Pericarditis: A Physician Survey and Medical Chart Review.*

Conference Call Information

Kiniksa will host a conference call and webcast at 8:30 am ET on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, to discuss fourth quarter and full-year 2021 financial results and to provide a corporate update.

Individuals interested in participating in the call should dial (866) 614-0636 (U.S. and Canada) or (409) 231-2053 (international) using conference ID number 8145539. To access the webcast, please visit the Investors and Media section of Kiniksa's website at www.kiniksa.com. A replay of the webcast will also be available on Kiniksa's website within approximately 48 hours after the event.

About Kiniksa
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About ARCALYST
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- While taking ARCALYST, do not take other medicines that block interleukin-1, such as Kineret® (anakinra), or medicines that block tumor necrosis factor, such as Enbrel® (etanercept), Humira® (adalimumab), or Remicade® (infliximab), as this may increase your risk of getting a serious infection.
- Talk with your doctor about your vaccine history. Ask your doctor whether you should receive any vaccines before you begin treatment with ARCALYST.
- Medicines that affect the immune system may increase the risk of getting cancer.
- Stop taking ARCALYST and call your doctor or get emergency care right away if you have any symptoms of an allergic reaction.
- Your doctor will do blood tests to check for changes in your blood cholesterol and triglycerides.
- Common side effects include injection-site reactions (which may include pain, redness, swelling, itching, bruising, lumps, inflammation, skin rash, blisters, warmth, and bleeding at the injection site), upper respiratory tract infections, joint and muscle aches, rash, ear infection, sore throat, and runny nose.

For more information about ARCALYST, talk to your doctor and see the Product Information.

About Mavrilimumab
Mavrilimumab is an investigational fully human monoclonal antibody that blocks activity of GM-CSF by specifically binding to the alpha subunit of the GM-CSF receptor (GM-CSFRα). Phase 2 clinical trials of mavrilimumab in rheumatoid arthritis and GCA achieved their primary and secondary endpoints with statistical significance. Kiniksa is evaluating development of mavrilimumab in cardiovascular diseases where the GM-CSF mechanism has been implicated.

About Vixarelimab
Vixarelimab is an investigational fully human monoclonal antibody that targets oncostatin M receptor beta (OSMRβ), which mediates signaling of interleukin-31 (IL-31) and oncostatin M (OSM), two key cytokines implicated in pruritus, inflammation, and fibrosis. Kiniksa believes vixarelimab to be the only monoclonal antibody in development that targets both pathways simultaneously. Kiniksa's lead indication for vixarelimab is prurigo nodularis, a chronic inflammatory skin condition characterized by severely pruritic skin nodules. The FDA granted Breakthrough Therapy designation to vixarelimab for the treatment of pruritus associated with prurigo nodularis in 2020.

About KPL-404
KPL-404 is an investigational humanized monoclonal antibody that is designed to inhibit CD40-CD154 (CD40 ligand) interaction, a key T-cell co-stimulatory signal critical for B-cell maturation and immunoglobulin class switching and Type 1 immune responses. Kiniksa believes disrupting the CD40-CD154 interaction is an attractive approach to address multiple autoimmune disease pathologies. Kiniksa owns or controls the intellectual property related to KPL-404.

Forward-Looking Statements
This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify forward looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation, statements regarding: the multi-product collaboration between Kiniksa and Huadong Medicine, including anticipated milestone and royalty payments under the collaboration; our expectation that ARCALYST net revenue for full-year 2022 will be between $115 million and $130 million; our expectation that we will have continued robust commercial execution and further advancement of our clinical-stage pipeline in 2022; our expectation about our year-end cash reserves funding our current operating plan into 2024; expected timing of data from the dose-ranging Phase 2b clinical trial of vixarelimab in prurigo nodularis in the second half of 2022; our expectation that we will continue to enroll the Phase 2 trial of KPL-404 in rheumatoid arthritis in 2022; our expectations regarding our next steps for mavrilimumab; our beliefs about the mechanisms of action of our product candidates and potential impact of their approach, including that vixarelimab is the only monoclonal antibody in development that targets both interleukin-31 (IL-31) and oncostatin M (OSM) pathways simultaneously and that using KPL-404 to disrupt the CD40-CD154 interaction is an attractive approach to address multiple autoimmune disease pathologies; our belief that all of our product candidates offer the potential for differentiation; and our plans to present at any future conferences.

These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including without limitation, the following: delays or difficulty in enrollment of patients in, and activation or continuation of sites for, our clinical trials; delays or difficulty in completing our clinical trials as originally designed; potential for changes between final data and any preliminary, interim, top-line or other data from clinical trials; our inability to replicate results from our earlier clinical trials or studies; impact of additional data from us or other companies, including the potential for our data to produce negative, inconclusive or commercially uncompetitive results; potential undesirable side effects caused by our products and product candidates; our inability to demonstrate safety and efficacy to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities; potential for applicable regulatory authorities to not accept our filings, delay or deny approval of any of our product candidates or require additional data or trials to support approval; inability to successfully execute on our commercial strategy for ARCALYST; our reliance on third parties as the sole source of supply of the drug substance and drug product used in our products and product candidates; our reliance on Regeneron as the sole manufacturer of ARCALYST; raw materials, important ancillary products and drug substance and/or drug product shortages; our reliance on third parties to conduct research, clinical trials, and/or certain regulatory activities for our product candidates; complications in coordinating requirements, regulations and guidelines of regulatory authorities across jurisdictions for our clinical trials; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and measures taken in response to the pandemic on our business and operations as well as the business and operations of our manufacturers, CROs upon whom we rely to conduct our clinical trials, and other third parties with whom we conduct business or otherwise engage, including the FDA and other regulatory authorities; changes in our operating plan and funding requirements; and existing or new competition.

These and other important factors discussed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including under the caption "Risk Factors" contained therein, could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this press release. Any such forward-looking statements represent management's estimates as of the date of this press release. Except as required by law, we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

ARCALYST® is a registered trademark of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

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KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Years Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue:				
Product revenue, net	$ 18,745	$ —	$ 38,544	$ —
Operating expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	3,867	—	9,100	—
Collaboration expenses	835	—	835	—
Research and development	27,433	37,398	99,297	112,042
Selling, general and administrative	22,741	15,500	85,948	45,321
Total operating expenses	54,876	52,898	195,180	157,363
Loss from operations	(36,131)	(52,898)	(156,636)	(157,363)
Interest income	77	30	97	1,134
Loss before provision for income taxes	(36,054)	(52,868)	(156,539)	(156,229)
Provision for income taxes	(279)	(789)	(1,385)	(5,152)
Net loss	$ (36,333)	$ (53,657)	$ (157,924)	$ (161,381)
Net loss per share attributable to common shareholders —basic and diluted	$ (0.53)	$ (0.79)	$ (2.30)	$ (2.61)
Weighted average common shares outstanding—basic and diluted	68,970,730	68,062,007	68,576,810	61,842,722

KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.
SELECTED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	As of	
	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	$ 182,201	$ 323,482
Working capital	151,622	301,403
Total assets	232,800	349,464
Accumulated deficit	(675,397)	(517,473)
Total shareholders' equity	185,037	311,935

Exhibit 99.2

Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals and Huadong Medicine Announce Strategic Collaboration

– Collaboration includes rights to develop and commercialize ARCALYST® and mavrilimumab in the Asia Pacific Region (excluding Japan) –

– Kiniksa to receive $22 million upfront; eligible to receive development and commercial milestone payments and tiered royalties –

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"This collaboration aims to bring Kiniksa's therapeutics to patients in the Asia Pacific Region suffering from severe autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. With extensive regional experience, proven development and regulatory execution, and deep relationships with a broad network of hospitals and clinics, Huadong Medicine is an ideal partner to help drive value," said Sanj K. Patel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kiniksa. "The collaboration also provides non-dilutive capital, cost-sharing, and resources for clinical trials to accelerate our drug development and commercialization efforts."

"Kiniksa is an emerging leader in the development of immune-modulating therapies, for which there is significant unmet need across the Asia Pacific Region," said Liang Lv, Chairman and CEO of Huadong Medicine. "In addition to ARCALYST, the first and only FDA-approved treatment for recurrent pericarditis, the compelling clinical data generated to-date for mavrilimumab provide foundational support for development across a range of underserved diseases. We look forward to working closely with Kiniksa to leverage our clinical, regulatory, and commercial capabilities in the Asia Pacific Region."

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About Huadong Medicine
Huadong Medicine Co., Ltd. (SZ.000963) is a leading Chinese pharmaceutical company based in Hangzhou, China. Founded in 1993, Huadong Medicine has fully integrated R&D, manufacturing, distribution, sales, and marketing capabilities. Huadong Medicine's product portfolio and pipeline are specialized in oncology, immunology, nephrology, and diabetes. The company has 11,000 employees and one of the most extensive commercial coverage and marketing capabilities in China. 'Patient Centered, Science Driven' is Huadong Medicine's value. For additional information, please visit www.eastchinapharm.com/en.

Kiniksa Forward Looking Statements
This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify forward looking statements by terms such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “expect,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “could,” “intend,” “target,” “project,” “contemplate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “predict,” “potential” or “continue” or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation, statements regarding the multi-product collaboration between Kiniksa and Huadong Medicine, including anticipated milestone and royalty payments under the collaboration; expectations regarding Kiniksa’s ability to expand its programs for ARCALYST and mavrilimumab globally and in the licensed territory; and statements regarding Kiniksa’s efforts to bring multiple therapeutics to patients suffering from severe autoimmune and inflammatory diseases globally and in the licensed territory.

These forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including without limitation, the following: delays or difficulty in enrollment of patients in, and activation or continuation of sites for, our clinical trials; delays or difficulty in completing our clinical trials as originally designed; potential for changes between final data and any preliminary, interim, top-line or other data from clinical trials; our inability to replicate results from our earlier clinical trials or studies; impact of additional data from us or other companies, including the potential for our data to produce negative, inconclusive or commercially uncompetitive results; potential undesirable side effects caused by our products and product candidates; our inability to demonstrate safety and efficacy to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities; potential for applicable regulatory authorities to not accept our filings, delay or deny approval of any of our product candidates or require additional data or trials to support approval; inability to successfully execute on our commercial strategy for ARCALYST; our reliance on third parties as the sole source of supply of the drug substance and drug product used in our products and product candidates; our reliance on Regeneron as the sole manufacturer of ARCALYST; raw materials, important ancillary products and drug substance and/or drug product shortages; our reliance on third parties to conduct research, clinical trials, and/or certain regulatory activities for our product candidates; complications in coordinating requirements, regulations and guidelines of regulatory authorities across jurisdictions for our clinical trials; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and measures taken in response to the pandemic on our business and operations as well as the business and operations of our manufacturers, CROs upon whom we rely to conduct our clinical trials, and other third parties with whom we conduct business or otherwise engage, including the FDA and other regulatory authorities; changes in our operating plan and funding requirements; and existing or new competition.

These and other important factors discussed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including under the caption "Risk Factors" contained therein, could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this press release. Any such forward-looking statements represent management's estimates as of the date of this press release. Except as required by law, we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

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