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## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made by WuXi Biologics (Cayman) Inc. (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") and the potential investors of the Company that, based on the preliminary assessment of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group (prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)) for the year ended December 31, 2018, it is expected that the net profit of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018 will be more than 245% of that for the year ended December 31, 2018 will be more than 245% of that for the year ended December 31, 2017. Such increase was primarily attributable to: (i) leading technology platform, competitive timeline and strong execution track record contributing to more market share and new integrated projects being added to our pipeline; (ii) strong growth in revenue, as a result of more projects entering into late-phase by the success of the Group's "Follow-the-Molecule" strategy; (iii) milestone revenue with relatively high gross margin; (iv) considerable interest income as a result of improved cash flow; and (v) foreign exchange gains recorded for the year ended December 31, 2018 as compared to significant foreign exchange losses for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the annual results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018, which are subject to finalization and other potential adjustments, if any, and have not been reviewed or confirmed by the auditors of the Group or the audit committee of the Board. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should refer to the annual results announcement of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018, which is expected to be published in mid March 2019.

## Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board WuXi Biologics (Cayman) Inc. Dr. Ge Li *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, February 20, 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Zhisheng Chen and Dr. Weichang Zhou as executive Directors; Dr. Ge Li, Mr. Edward Hu, Mr. Yibing Wu and Mr. Yanling Cao as non-executive Directors; and Mr. William Robert Keller, Mr. Teh-Ming Walter Kwauk and Mr. Wo Felix Fong as independent non-executive Directors.

\* For identification purpose only