

About 60% of cancers worldwide today are diagnosed in Asia, and by 2030, there will be about 10.6 million new cases in the region. By 2019, AUM will build a pipeline of three small molecule oncology assets, designed to enable intra-pipeline combinatorial treatments to drive activity against a broad range of Asia-prevalent tumour types such as hepatocellular carcinoma, head and neck cancer, gastric cancer, cholangiocarcinoma, triple negative breast cancer, as well as cancers with rising incidence rates worldwide such as prostate and colorectal cancer.

Through partnerships with pharmaceutical industry and academia, AUM Biosciences will identify and in-license pre-IND or late stage pre-clinical assets for development through phase 1 to proof of concept using biomarker-driven strategies and incorporating a digital medicine approach, and seek global partners for late-stage clinical development and commercialisation.

Strategically headquartered in Singapore, AUM will conduct clinical trials in Asia, where the majority of its target patient population reside, by collaborating with leading academic and research centres throughout Asia.

**Vishal Doshi, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AUM said:** “While Asian biotechnology landscape has improved, western drug development still remains the focus for the majority. In 2017, 55 oncology drugs were approved globally but fewer than 20% of these medicines are available in emerging markets, specifically Asia. AUM is focused on addressing the significant unmet need in cancer treatment in Asia, and we differentiate ourselves by taking cutting edge research and science, adopting value-based innovation models and make it commercially viable – benefitting patients, payers and physicians in Asia and around the world.”