



YS Biopharma Announces Full Repayment of US\$40,000,000 Loan Facility

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GAITHERSBURG, Md., April 3, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- YS Biopharma Co., Ltd. (Nasdaq: YS) ("YS Biopharma" or the "Company"), a global biopharmaceutical company dedicated to discovering, developing, manufacturing, and delivering new generations of vaccines and therapeutic biologics for infectious diseases and cancer, today announced the full repayment of the US\$40,000,000 loan borrowed under that certain facility agreement, dated March 16, 2022, between YishengBio (Hong Kong) Holdings Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and R-Bridge Healthcare Fund, LP, as agent (the "Facility Agreement").



Dr. David Shao, Director, President, and CEO of the Company, commented, "The repayment represents a burden lifted from the shoulders of our company. With the loan facility and its associated royalty obligations out of the way, we can now devote more resources to executing on our business plan, and move forward with an improved capital structure. This enhanced strength will give us greater flexibility in our financial operation and business operation strategies, and we are eager to forge ahead now that our debt burden has been substantially reduced."

About YS Biopharma

YS Biopharma is a global biopharmaceutical company dedicated to discovering, developing, manufacturing, and commercializing new generations of vaccines and therapeutic biologics for infectious diseases and cancer. It has developed a proprietary PIKA[®] immunomodulating technology platform and a series of preventive and therapeutic biologics with a potential for improved Rabies, Coronavirus, Hepatitis B, Influenza, and Shingles vaccines. YS Biopharma operates in China, the United States, Singapore and the Philippines, and is led by a management team that combines rich local expertise and global experience in the bio-pharmaceutical industry. For more information, please visit investor.ysbiopharm.com.

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