

Singapore HSA issued Veredus Laboratories with Provisional Authorisation for LIONRUN Diagnostic Kit for Antibody IgM/IgG of Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 for *In vitro* Diagnostic (IVD) use

Singapore, April 28, 2020 – Veredus Laboratories Pte Ltd “Veredus” announced today that it has received Provisional Authorisation from Singapore Health Sciences Authority (HSA) for LIONRUN Diagnostic Kit for Antibody IgM/IgG of Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 “LIONRUN Antibody Kit”. Veredus can supply to the healthcare institutions, private hospitals, medical clinics or clinical laboratories licensed under the PHMC Act (Cap. 248) for use on their patients.

LIONRUN Antibody Kit is a colloidal gold IgM/IgG immunochromatography antibody test and is intended for the qualitative and differential detection of IgM and IgG antibodies against the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) also known as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in human whole blood, serum or plasma, capable of providing test results in 10 minutes. LIONRUN Antibody Kit is a product manufactured by Shanghai LiangRun Biomedicine Technology Co. Ltd.

Dr Rosemary Tan, CEO of Veredus Laboratories said “We are proud to receive this Provisional Authorisation for LIONRUN Antibody Kit to be used directly on patients in Singapore as an alternative to molecular laboratory testing. This lays a path for clinical testing to be performed outside a central laboratory where local communities can be screened at frontline and triage centers in a time- and cost-effective manner.”

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About Veredus Laboratories Pte Ltd

Veredus was founded in 2003 and launched its first products in 2005. Veredus manufactures, markets and sells VerePLEX™ Biosystem to provide innovative multiplexed molecular solutions in the food safety, biosurveillance, infectious disease and custom testing markets. The VerePLEX™ Biosystem works in conjunction with VereChip™ - a Lab-on-Chip platform that combines Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) with micro-fluidics to integrate multiplexed nucleic acid amplification with microarray detection for rapid, cost-effective, and accurate analysis of biological materials. Veredus Laboratories is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Sekisui Chemical Co. Ltd.

In a combined effort against COVID-19, VerePLEX™ Biosystem and VereCoV™ (Lab-on-Chip) Detection Kit were previously issued with similar Provisional Authorisation from Singapore HSA on 18 Feb for use as an IVD product in Singapore.

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