Shield Therapeutics Enters into Exclusive License with Beijing Aosaikang Pharmaceutical in China

**Torreya advised Shield on the transaction**

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Shield Therapeutics Plc (LSE: STX), a London-based commercial stage pharmaceutical company with a focus on addressing iron deficiency, entered into an exclusive license agreement for its lead product Feraccru®/Accrufer® with Beijing Aosaikang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. ("ASK Pharma") in China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan (the "Territory"). Under the agreement ASK Pharma will undertake and pay for all activities to achieve marketing authorization and commercialization in the Territory.

Shield will receive an upfront payment of US$11.4 million and is eligible to receive a further US$11.4 million upon regulatory approval of Feraccru®/Accrufer® in China. Shield will also receive up to US$40 million in milestone payments upon the achievement of specified cumulative sales targets. For the duration of the intellectual property in the Territory, Shield will receive tiered ongoing royalties of 10% or 15% of net sales of Feraccru®/Accrufer®. ASK Pharm will be responsible for all clinical and regulatory costs and activities as well as all manufacturing and distribution costs of goods sold in the Territory.

Torreya advised Shield on the transaction. This is the second assignment on which Torreya has advised Shield in the past 15 months. Torreya also advised on Shield’s licensing agreement with Norgine for Feraccru®/Accrufer® in Europe and certain other countries. This transaction also reinforces Torreya’s strength and leadership position in China. Torreya has completed 11 transactions involving a China party since 2018. Due to its dedicated China licensing advisory team and market knowledge, Torreya has rapidly become the most active advisory firm in China licensing in the Life Sciences sector.

**ABOUT SHIELD THERAPEUTICS PLC**

For more information about Shield Therapeutics, please see: [www.shieldtherapeutics.com](http://www.shieldtherapeutics.com)

**ABOUT JIANGSU AOSAIKANG PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD.**

For more information about ASK, please see: [www.ask-pharm.com/en](http://www.ask-pharm.com/en)

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