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2022 Initial Public Offering

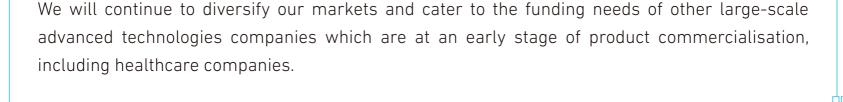
Healthcare Industry is in the Spotlight

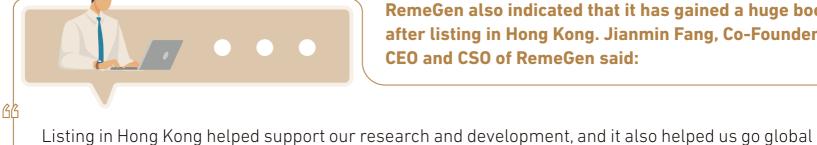


From its briefing on the result of the first half of 2022, HKEX has pointed out that the proceeds from initial public offering in the first half of the year reached to HK\$19.7 billion (a decrease of 91% year-on-year), of which 81% came from new economy and biotech companies. Among these, Zai Lab has become the first company in Main Board to complete its conversion from secondary listing to primary listing. Even though being affected by the sentiment of global market, the new stock market remains a strong momentum in receiving listing applications. As of 30 June 2022, more than 180 applications are being processed, including 11 SPAC applications. What's more, there are 16 newly listing companies on July 2022, showing a sign of recovery in the new stock market.

Nicolas AGUZIN, the CEO of HKEX, gave a speech on the fifth Biotech Summit on 1 September 2022, mentioning that the implementation of the 2018 listing reforms has successfully attracted nearly 100 biotech and healthcare listings to HKEX's Main Board, raising close to HK\$260 billion, representing a fifth of global IPO raising in the sector between 2018 and the end of 2021.

The CEO of HKEX Nicolas AGUZIN added:





RemeGen also indicated that it has gained a huge boost after listing in Hong Kong. Jianmin Fang, Co-Founder, CEO and CSO of RemeGen said:

by raising our profile and connecting our company with opportunities overseas.



Cheong Man Lei Lillian, the Deputy Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau of the

government of Hong Kong, also highlighted on her speech that research clusters and projects would spring up in Hong Kong with support from government policies, HKEX's listing reforms, rich talent pools and Hong Kong's world-renowned status as an IFC. Looking forward, with innovation taking centre stage and with further reforms in the pipeline, there are significant opportunities to attract an even more diverse range of healthcare and life science companies to Hong Kong and HKEX's markets, strengthening the city's role as a leading biotech hub.

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