# SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine

# **CORBEVAX**®

#### 1. Generic Name

SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine

2. Qualitative and quantitative composition

Each dose of 0.5 mL contains: RBD antigen of SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19)1 25 µg Aluminium Hydroxide gel as Al\* CnG 1018 Buffer (Tris and NaCl in WFI)

1 Produced in Pichia pastoris (Yeast) Dosage form and strength

SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine (CORBEVAX®) is a suspension for intramuscular injection. Each dose contains 25 µg of RBD antigen of SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19).

## 4. Clinical particulars

### 4.1 Therapeutic indication

CORBEVAX® is indicated for active immunization against Covid-19 disease in individuals aged 5

CORBEVAX® is also indicated as a booster dose at ≥6 months after completion of primary immunization with 2 doses of Covishield™ or Covaxin® in individuals aged 18 years and above

The vaccine is approved for restricted use in emergency situation.

#### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

CORBEVAX® vaccination course consists of two separate doses of 0.5 mL. The second dose should be administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose. The vaccine should be administered intramuscularly in the deltoid muscle of upper arm.

4.3 Contraindications Hypersensitivity to any constituents of the vaccine listed in section 8

## Special warnings and precautions for use Do not administer intravenously, intradermally

- Do not administer intravenously, intradermally or subcutaneously.

  Like all other vaccines, supervision and appropriate medical treatment should always be available to treat any anaphylactic reactions following immunization

  The vaccinee should remain under medical supervision for at least 30 minutes after
- Concurrent illness: As with other vaccines, administration of CORBEVAX® should be postponed in individuals suffering from an acute severe febrile illness.
- Thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders: As with any other intramuscular injection. CORBEVAX® should be given with caution in individuals with thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders or to individuals on treatment with anticoagulation therapy, because of risk of bleeding or bruising following an intramuscular injection in these individuals.
- Immunocompromised individuals: it is not known if individuals with impaired immune responsiveness, including individuals receiving immunosuppressant therapy, will elicit the same response as immunocompetent individuals to CORBEVAX $^\circ$ . These individuals rhave a weaker immune response to the vaccine.

CORBEVAX® should be shaken well to obtain a uniform, whitish translucent suspension before use. Prior to administration, the vaccine vial should be visually checked for complete suspension and presence of any particulate matter or other coloration, if any. If in doubt, do not use the contents of the vial. Sterile needle and syringe should be used for withdrawal of the vaccine

#### 4.5 Drugs interactions

No interaction studies have been performed. Concomitant administration of CORBEVAX® with other vaccines has not been studied

### 4.6 Use in special populations (such as pregnant women, lactating women)

Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pregnant women, nursing mothers. It is not known whether the vaccine is excreted in human milk.

#### 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

No studies on the effect of CORBEVAX® on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed.

## 4.8 Undesirable effects

Clinical Trial Experience: The safety of CORBEVAX® was established in a controlled clinical trials in individuals aged 5 years to 80 years. Within each system organ class (SOC) the adverse reactions were ranked under headings using the following convention:

Very common ≥ 10% Common ≥ 1% and < 10%
Uncommon ≥ 0.1% and < 1%
Rare ≥ 0.01% and < 0.1%

#### Systemic:

Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Body pain Myalgia Nausea
- Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)
- Arthralgia
- Urticaria Chills Lethargy

<u>Local</u>: Very common (may affect up to ≥1 in 10 people) Injection site pain

- Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
- Injection site eryther
- Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people) Injection site swelling Injection site rash Injection site pruritus

### Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1000 people) Injection site irritation Summary of safety profile

In a phase I / II clinical study (BECT062) conducted in 360 subjects aged ≥18 to ≤65 years to ess the safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity and to select the optimum formulation of BE's SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine, all the four formulations were found to be safe and well

In a phase II/III Clinical study (BECT069) conducted in 1268 subjects aged 18-80 years, a total of 51 adverse events were reported in 27 (27%) study subjects (phase II) and 532 adverse events were reported in 255 (21.8%) study subjects (phase III). In which 34 solicited adverse events were reported in 20 (20%) subjects and 455 solicited adverse events reported in 229 (19.6%) subjects in Phase II and phase III parts of the study respectively. Majority of adverse events are mild to moderate in intensity and no severe AEs were reported in the study. No SAEs and AESI were reported in the study (See Table 1).

## Table 1: Adverse drug Reactions from Phase II/III Study

n Innon Innon Innon In	Injection site pain Fatigue, Pyrexia <sup>s</sup> , Chills Injection site swelling, Pain, Injection site erythema Headache Lethargy Myalgia, Arthralgia Pain in extremity <sup>a</sup> Back pain <sup>a</sup>
non   n   l   n   l   n   l	Injection site swelling, Pain, Injection site erythema Headache Lethargy Myalgia, Arthralgia Pain in extremity*
n I	Headache Lethargy Myalgia, Arthralgia Pain in extremity*
n I	Lethargy Myalgia, Arthralgia Pain in extremity*
n I	Myalgia, Arthralgia Pain in extremity*
non	Pain in extremity <sup>a</sup>
	Back pain <sup>a</sup>
ic and Uncommon Cough³, Dyspnoea³, Oropharyngeal pain (Sore throat)³	
non	Nasopharyngitis (Common cold) <sup>a</sup>
	Pharyngitis (Throat infection) <sup>a</sup>
non	Nausea, Diarrhoea
	Decreased appetite <sup>a</sup>
	Urticaria <sup>a</sup>
	non

All the unsolicited events were unrelated to the Vaccine In a phase III active comparator study (BECT074) conducted in 2140 subjects aged 18 to 80 years,

the safety of the vaccine was comparable to the comparator vaccine (Covishield<sup>11</sup>). All the adverse events were mild to moderate in intensity and no severe AEs which were related to study vaccine were reported in this study. No AESI were reported in the study. Most of the solicited adverse events were related to the study vaccine (See Table 2).

## Table 2: Adverse drug reactions from Phase III s

Table 2. Adverse drug reactions from Phase in Superiority study			
MedDRA SOC	Frequency	Adverse reactions	
	Very common	Injection site pain, Pyrexia <sup>b</sup>	
General disorders and administration site conditions	Common	Injection site erythema, Injection site pruritus, Headache, Injection site swelling, Fatigue	
auministration site conditions	Uncommon	Injection site warmth, Chills, Injection site rash, Pain	
	Rare	Irritability, Injection site irritation	
Nervous system disorders	Common	Headache	

MedDRA SOC	Frequency	Adverse reactions
	Very common	Myalgia
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Common	Arthralgia
	Rare	Back pain <sup>a</sup>
Respiratory, thoracic and	Uncommon	Cough <sup>a</sup> , Oropharyngeal pain (Sore throat) <sup>a</sup>
mediastinal disorders	Rare	Rhinorrhoea (running nose), Throat irritation <sup>a</sup> , Sneezes <sup>a</sup>
Infections and infestations	Uncommon	Nasopharyngitis (Common cold) <sup>a</sup>
	Common	Nausea
Gastrointestinal disorders	Uncommon	Upper abdominal pain <sup>a</sup> , Diarrhoea <sup>a</sup> , Vomiting <sup>a</sup>
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	Uncommon	Urticaria
disorders	Rare	Acne <sup>a</sup> , Rash

: Unsolicited event : Pyrexia includes feverishness (very common) and fever ≥100.4°F (common) All the unsolicited events were unrelated to the Vaccine.

In a phase II/III study (BECT072) conducted in 624 subjects aged  $\geq$  5 to < 18 years in two age cohorts ( $\geq$  5 to < 12 and  $\geq$  12 to < 18 years) to prove safety, tolerability and reactogenicity of the vaccine against placebo, the interim results from 312 subjects in  $\geq$  12 to < 18 years (234 in vaccine arm and 78 in placebo arm) and 312 subjects ≥ 5 to < 12 years (234 in vaccine arm and 78 in placebo arm) indicated that, there was no difference in the safety profile when compared to the data of earlier clinical trials conducted in adults (See Table 3).

#### Table 3: Adverse drug reactions from Phase II/III Pediatric Study

#### a) Adverse drug reactions from Phase II/III Pediatric Study (12-18 years age

MedDRA SOC	Frequency	cy Adverse reactions	
	Very common	Injection site pain, Pyrexia <sup>a</sup>	
General disorders and administration site conditions	Common	Injection site erythema, Chills, Injection site swelling	
	Uncommon	Fatigue	
Name of the section o	Common	Headache	
Nervous system disorders	Uncommon	Somnolence	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Common	Myalgia, Arthralgia	
Gastrointestinal disorders	Common	Nausea,	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Uncommon	Urticaria	

a : Pyrexia includes feverishness (very common) and fever ≥100.4°F (common)

### b) Adverse drug reactions from Phase II/III Pediatric Study (5-12 years age group)

MedDRA SOC	Frequency	Adverse reactions
General disorders and	Very common	Injection site pain
administration site conditions	Common	Pyrexia <sup>a</sup> , Injection site erythema, Injection site swelling, Fatigue
Nervous system disorders	Common	Headache
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Uncommon	Myalgia
Infections and infestations	Uncommon	Nasopharyngitis (common cold), Rhinorrhea (running nose)
Gastrointestinal disorders	Uncommon	Nausea,

<sup>a</sup> : Pyrexia includes feverishness (very common) and fever ≥100.4°F (common)

CORBEVAX® as Booster dose: In a Phase III placebo controlled heterologous booster study (BECT070) conducted in 416 subjects aged 18 to 80 years who were previously vaccinated with 2 doses of either Covishield™ or Covaxin® with the most recent dose at least 6 months prior to administration of CORBEVAX® as a booster dose to evaluate the immunogenicity and safety of single booster dose, the safety profile of CORBEVAX® found similar to that of the earlier clinical

Out of 416 subjects randomized in 1:1 ratio between Covishield™ and Covaxin® primed individuals, 312 subjects enrolled in CORBEVAX® arm and 104 subjects were enrolled under

COVAXIN® primed subjects (N=208): Of the 208 subjects primed with 2 doses of Covaxin®; 156 subjects enrolled under CORBEVAX® arm and 52 subjects enrolled under PLACEBO arm. Out of 156 subjects in CORBEVAX® arm, 32 (20.5%) subjects reported 44 events. The most commonly reported adverse events were Injection site pain in 14 (8.9%) subjects, Pyrexia in 11 (7.1%) subjects, Headache in 8 (3.6%) subjects, Rhinorrhoea in 3 (1.9%) subjects, Arthralgia in 3 (1.9%) subjects. Out of the 52 subjects under Placebo arm, 7 (13.5%) subjects reported 10 events. The most commonly reported adverse events were Headache in 5 (9.6%) subjects, Injection site pain in 3 (5.8%) subjects.

COVISHIELD™ primed subjects (N=208): Of the 208 subjects; 156 subjects enrolled under CORBEVAX® arm and 52 subjects enrolled under PLACEBO arm. Out of 156 subjects in CORBEVAX® arm, 28 (17.9%) subjects reported 38 events. The most commonly reported adverse events were Injection site pain in 16 (10.3%) subjects, Headache in 3 (1.9%) subjects, Myalgia in 3 (1.9%) subjects, Faligue in 3 (1.9%) subjects, Injection site swelling, Pyrexia & Arthralgia in 2 (1.3%) subjects each. Out of the 52 subjects under Placebo arm, 8 (15.4%) subjects reported 8 events. The most commonly reported adverse events were Injection site pain in 5 (9.6%) subjects, Pyrexia, Injection site erythema, Injection site tiching in 1 (1.9%) subject each.

All reported adverse events were mild to moderate in intensity and no severe AEs reported in the study. No SAEs or AESI reported during weekly follow-up up to 3 months' after booster dose administration in any of the study subjects either in vaccine or placebo

## 4.9 Overdose

No case of overdose has been reported. There is no specific treatment for an overdose with CORBEVAX  $^{\circ}$ . In the event of an overdose, the individual should be monitored and provided with symptomatic treatment as appropriate.

## 5. Pharmacological properties

## 5.1 Mechanism of action

The recentor-hinding domain (RBD) in the S1 subunit of the SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) protein hinds to the ACE-2 receptor on human cells which initiates the virus infection and is the most important target for developing a Coivd-19 vaccine. In particular, RBD of S protein contains the critical larget to developing a convolvery vaccine. In particular, Nabo or protein contains and entitled including domain (CND), which is able to induce highly potent neutralizing antibody response and cross-protection against divergent SARS-CoV-2 strains. RBD-based subunit vaccine is expected to be safer than other vaccines that may induce Th2-type immunopathology CORBEVAX® targets the S1 subunit of the SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) protein leading to induction of otective immunity against severe Covid-19 infection

## 5.2 Pharmacodynamic properties

COVID-19 disease is caused due to SARS-CoV-2 virus infection. CORBEVAX® is based on adjuvants, has been studied in Phase I/II, II/III and III clinical studies for safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity and found to be safe and immunogenic.

In a Phase I/II clinical study (BECT062) conducted in 360 subjects aged ≥18 to ≤65 years to assess the safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity and to select the optimum formulation of BE's SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine. The immunogenicity testing indicated the optimum formulation elicited a significant humoral and cellular immune response.

In a Phase II/III Clinical study (BECT069) conducted in 1268 subjects aged 18-80 years, the immunogenicity was evaluated in 100 subjects in Phase II part in 18-55 year cohort and in a subset of population (elderly cohort aged 3-45 year) in Phase III trial. Similar overall immune response was observed in both younger population (18-45 year) and elderly population (45-80 year) in terms of increase in anti-RBD IgG concentrations and Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) titers post-vaccination. Significant nAb titers were observed against Wuhan, Delta and Beta strains. The interim Wuhan nAb GMT was indicative > 90% vaccine effectiveness in preventing symptomatic infection as shown by the Correlates of Protection evaluation from Covid-19 Vaccine efficacy trail analysis. In the Phase III part of the study, pre-vaccination Anti-RBD IgG and nAb titers were higher than the Phase II study. However, significant increase in IgG and nAb titers were still observed post vaccination which indicates excellent immune response generated by CORBEVAX® (See Table 4). The sub-set of subjects assessed for immunogenicity also elicited a significant humoral and cellular immune response.

The median age in Phase II part (N=100) of the study was 33.5 years with a range of 18 to 52 years and median weight was 65.8 kg, while in Phase III part (N=1168) of the study, the median age was 34 years with a range of 18 to 78 years and median weight was 64.3 kg. Of these 1268 participants in the Phase II/III study, 26 participants (2.05%) had comorbidities at baseline. Comorbidities

## Table 4: Summary of Immunogenicity from Phase II/III Study

## Summary of Anti-RBD lgG concentrati

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Time point	Statistic	CORBEVAX®	% SCR
Phase II part			
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMC (EU/mL) 95% CI	98 945 788-1134	NA
Day-42	N GMC (EU/mL) 95% CI	98 26448 19858-35223	95%

Time point	Statistic	CORBEVAX®	% SCR
Phase III part			
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMC (EU/mL) 95% CI	65 4287 3137-5857	NA
Day-42	N GMC (EU/mL)	65 61138 47485 78715	89%

N: Number of subjects CI: Confidence Interval GMC: Geometric Mean Concentration SCR: Seroconversion Rate

Time point	Statistic	CORBEVAX®
Phase II part		•
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMT 95% CI	98 67 52-88
Day-42	N GMT 95% CI	98 1338 917-1954
hase III part		•
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMT 95% CI	65 470 330-670
Day-42	N GMT 95% CI % SCR	65 5166 3830-6967 86%

N: Number of subjects CI: Confidence Interval GMT: Geometric Mean Titre SCR: Seroconversion Rate

The sub-set of 20 subjects from Phase II part were tested for Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) Titers against Wuhan, Delta and Beta variants. The GMT was found to be 2351, 1487 and 511 respectively against Wuhan, Delta and Beta variants in this sub-set. The Sub-set of 65 subjects aged in elderly cohort (> 45 years age) from Phase III part were also tested for Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) Titers against Delta variant, in which the GMT was found to be 2341 (1614-3395).

In a Phase III superiority study (BECT074) conducted in 2140 subjects aged 18 to 80 years to prove the immunogenic superiority and safety, CORBEVAX® demonstrated superior immune response in comparison to Covishield<sup>™</sup> when assessed for Neutralizing Antibody Titers against the Wuhan and Delta variants in terms of GMT's (See Table 5). The sub-set of subjects assessed for immunogenicity also elicited a significant humoral and cellular immune response. CORBEVAX® nAb GMT against Wuhan strain was indicative of vaccine effectiveness of >90% for prevention of symptomatic infections based on the Correlates of Protection assessment performed as part of Covid-19 vaccine efficacy trial analysis.

The median age of the study subjects in CORBEVAX® arm (N=1819) was 34 years with a range of 18 to 79 years and median BMI was 23.7 kg/m2. Of these 1819 participants in the Phase III active comparator study, 16 participants had comorbidities at baseline. Comorbidities included diabetes hypertension and hypothyroidism.

	BD IgG concentration		
Time point	Statistic	CORBEVAX®	COVISHIELD™
Base Line (Day 0)	N	304	307
	GMC (EU/mL)	1439	1503
	95% CI	1268-1633	1316-1716
Day-42	N	304	307
	GMC (EU/mL)	24478	16203
	95% CI	21075-28431	14428-18196
	% SCR	91%	88%

## N: Number of subjects GMC: Geometric Mean Concentration CI: Confidence Interval SCR: Seroconversion Rate

## b) Summary of Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) Titers

		CORB	EVAX®	COVISI	HELD™
Time point	Statistic	Wuhan	Delta	Wuhan	Delta
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMT 95% CI	303 85 75-96	ND	307 75 65-86	ND
Day-42	N GMT 95% CI % SCR	301 2123 1801-2514 95%	301 874 724-1055 NA	304 1833 1632-2089 94%	304 562 482-657 NA

N: Number of subjects GMT: Geometric Mean Titre ND: Not Done SCR: Seroconversion Rate CI: Confidence Interval NA: Not Applicable CORBEVAX® showed comparable seroconversion and higher anti-RBD IgG concentration in

comparison to Covishield™ post vaccination. In a Phase II/III placebo controlled clinical study (BECT072) conducted in 624 subjects aged  $\geq$  5 to < 18 years in two age cohorts (≥ 5 to < 12 and ≥ 12 to < 18 years) to prove the safety, tolerability and immunogenicity, the interim results from ≥ 5 to < 12 years and ≥ 12 to < 18 years age group showed significant increase in IgG and nAb titers post vaccination (at Day-42) against Wuhan and Delta variants, which indicates excellent immune response generated by CORBEVAX® and is inline with IgG and nAb titers observed in earlier clinical trials in Adults (See Table 6). The subjects were randomized in 3:1 ratio between CORBEVAX  $^{\!\otimes}$  and placebo groups.

The mean age in ≥12 to <18 years age group (N=312) was 14.7 years while the mean age in ≥5 to <12 years age group (N=312) was 8.8 years. 51.9 % subjects are male and 48.1% subjects are  $female\ in\ \ge\ 12\ to\ <\ 18\ years\ age\ group\ and\ 54.2\ \%\ subjects\ are\ male\ and\ 45.8\%\ subjects\ are\ female\ and\ are\ female\ are\ female\ and\ are\ female\ are\ female\$ in ≥5 to <12 years age group.

## Table 6: Summary of Interim study results of Phase II/III pediatric study

Time point	Statistic	CORBEVAX		
≥ 12 to < 18 years				
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMC (EU/mL)	229 939		
Day-42	N GMC (EU/mL) % SCR	229 18049 91%		
5 to < 12 years				
Base Line (Day 0)	N GMC (EU/mL)	229 964		
Day-42	N GMC (EU/mL) % SCR	229 26802 96%		

SCR: Seroconversion Rate

GMC: Geometric Mean Concentration

## b) Summary of Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) Titers

		CORBEVAX®		
Time point	Statistic	Wuhan	Delta	
12 to < 18 ye	ars			
Base Line	N	224	NA	
(Day 0)	GMT	50		
Day-42	N	224	224	
	GMT	1099	451	
5 to < 12 yea	rs			
Base Line	N	220	NA	
(Day 0)	GMT	44		
Day-42	N	220	220	
	GMT	1148	459	

N: Number of subjects GMT: Geometric Mean Titre NA: Not Applicable

CORBEVAX® nAb titres in terms of GMT were indicative of vaccine effectiveness of > 90% based on the Correlates of Protection assessment performed as part of Covid-19 vaccine efficacy trial

CORBEVAX® as Booster dose: In a Phase III placebo controlled heterologous booster study ducted in 416 subjects aged 18 to 80 years who were previously vaccinated with 2 doses of either Covaxin® or Covishield™ with the most recent dose at least 6 months (+28 days) or 9 months (+28 days) in two groups prior to administration of CORBEVAX® as a booster dose, the immunogenicity in terms of neutralizing antibodies (PRNT<sub>so</sub>) showed significant boost after 28 days when compared with placebo cohort in both Covishield™ and Covaxin® arms (See Table 7

## Table 7: Comparison of nAb titers in Covishield™ primed recipients

Comparison Parameter	CORBEVAX®	Placebo
≥2-fold increase in neutralizing ar	ntibodies	
$\%$ of Subjects that demonstrated $\geq\!\!2\text{-fold}$ rise in nAb titers from Day-0 to Day-28	71%	20%

Comparison Parameter	CORBEVAX®	Placebo		
Geometric Mean Titers (GMTs) and Ratio of GMTs				
Day-0 GMT (Number of Subjects)	1143 (80)	1758 (25)		
Day-28 GMT (Number of Subjects)	6317 (80)	1877 (25)		
Ratio of Day-28 GMT's; CORBEVAX® vs Placebo	3.365			

Table 8: Comparison of nAb titers in Covaxin® primed recipients

Comparison Parameter	CORBEVAX®	Placebo
≥2-fold increase in neutralizing at	ntibodies	
% of Subjects that demonstrated ≥2-fold rise in nAb titers from Day-0 to Day-28	68%	40%
Geometric Mean Titers (GMTs) and R	atio of GMTs	
Day-0 GMT (Number of Subjects)	834 (142)	1193 (48)
Day-28 GMT (Number of Subjects)	5622 (138)	2366 (48)
Ratio of Day-28 GMT's; CORBEVAX® vs Placebo	2.376	

No significant difference in GMTs and ratio of GMTs between 6 months (+28 days) and 9 months

Significant boost in immunogenicity in terms of Anti-RBD IgG concentration was observed in both Covishield™ and Covaxin® primed recipients at 28 days after CORBEVAX® hooster dose administration in both 6 months (+28 days) and 9 months (+28 days) groups

The CORBEVAX® booster dose effect in terms of increase in neutralizing antibodies (PRNT<sub>so</sub>) and Anti-RBD IgG concentration in both Covishield™ and Covaxin® vaccinated groups was comparable in subjects that were boosted either at 6 months (+28 days) or 9 months (+28 days) after completion of primary vaccination.

Neutralizing antibodies against Omicron: A sub-set of 39 subjects from Phase III part of Phase II/III study in Adults (BECT069) were tested for Neutralizing Antibody (nAb) titers against Omicron variant in comparison with Wuhan and Delta variants. The response rate of 87% (34 out of 39 subjects) and the nAb GMT of 126 against Omicron with CORBEVAX® is among the highest observed when compared with published data for other marketed COVID19 vaccines developed based on mRNA, adenovector and inactivated platforms post two dose regimen. The GMT of 126 against Omicron is indicative of high vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic infection based on the Phase III efficacy study analysis of marketed vaccines.

A sub-set of subjects (n=82) from Phase III heterologous booster study (BECT070) in adults were tested for the neutralizing antibodies against Omicron variant by Pseudovirus Neutralization Assay (PNA) and a significant increase in nAb titer GMTs as well as % responders were observed after CORBEVAX® administration for both Covishield™ (91%) and Covaxin® (75%) recipient arms.

Antibody Persistence: As part of the long term immunogenicity, the study subjects in Phase II part of Phase II/III study (BECT069) were tested for anti-RBD IgG concentrations at Day-0, Day-28, Day-42, Day-56 and Day-208 time-points. The GMC's, GMFR's and % Seroconversion shows

Similar immunological persistence in terms of Anti-RBD IgG and Neutralizing antibodies was observed with formulations evaluated in Phase I/II study (BECT062) at 6 months post second

#### 5.3 Pharmacokinetic properties

Evaluation of pharmacokinetic properties is not required for vaccines.

#### 6. Nonclinical properties 6.1 Animal Toxicology or Pharmacology

Single dose toxicity studies in Rats and repeat dose toxicity studies in Rats and Rabbits were conducted. Based on the toxicity studies conducted, it is concluded that the vaccine formulation did

not produce any adverse effects at dose level of 0.5 mL. Immunogenicity studies are also conducted with the vaccine in Rats and Mice. Based on the immunogenicity studies, the vaccine shown higher antibody titre (IgG and NT50) when compared to Pre immune sera group and Placebo's groups. CORBEVAX® efficacy in prevention of SARS-CoV-2 infection was also demonstrated in virus challenge studies conducted in Non Human Primates which showed absence or significant reduction of viral RNA in lung tissue or nasal/throat swabs in vaccinated animals in comparison to unvaccinated controls

SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) Vaccine is a whitish or almost white translucent liquid in which the mineral carrier tends to settle down slowly and should be free from particulate matter

The vaccine is formulated with RBD antigen of SARS-coV-2 (Antigen), Aluminium Hydroxide as Al''' (as Adjuvant), CpG 1018 (as Co-adjuvant) in formulation buffer containing tris and NaCl in

The vaccine contains RBD antigen of SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19), Produced in Pichia pastoris

Aluminium Hydroxide gel as Al\*\*\* CpG 1018 Buffer (Tris and NaCl in WFI)

8.1 Incompatibilities

rubber stoppers and sealed with aluminium flip-off seals.

The product should not be mixed with any other medicinal products or active immunizing agents. 8.2 Shelf-life

#### Shelf life of CORBEVAX $^{\circ}$ is 12 months from the date of manufacturing. The manufacturing date of the vaccine is indicated on the label and carton of the product.

8.3 Packaging information The SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) vaccine is filled in USP type I glass vials and closed using bromobutyl

The vaccine is filled in to single dose, ten dose and twenty dose vial presentations. The single dose presentation is packed into a box of 48 vials, the ten dose presentation is packed into a box of 24 vials and the twenty dose presentation is packed into a box of 30 vials. The container and the box are labelled with appropriate product labels.

Store at +2°C to +8°C. DO NOT FREEZE. Discard if found frozen. Shake well before use. Keep out of reach of children. Multi dose vials should be used within 6 hours once opened. All opened multidose vials of CORBEVAX® should be discarded at the end of immunization session or six hours after the first opening, whichever comes first. Do not use the vaccine after the expiry date as mentioned in the label 9. Patient Counselling Information

8.4 Storage and handling instructions

CORBEVAX® is a "recombinant protein sub-unit" vaccine, made up of a specific part of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein on the virus's surface. The body is expected to develop an immune response against the injected spike protein which would help in prevention of severe Covid-19 infection. Most common adverse events that have been reported with the Biological E.'s CORBEVAX® are injection site pain, injection site swelling. Other common systemic adverse events reported are fever and headache. There is a remote chance that Biological E 's CORBEVAX® could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction may very rarely occur after getting a dose of CORBEVAX®. For this reason, your vaccination provider will ask you to stay for 30 minutes after each dose of vaccination at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after

#### Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include Difficulty in breathing Swelling of your face and throat

Rash all over your body

If you experience any side effect(s), please contact/visit your health provider/Vaccinator/ Officer supervising your vaccination or immediately go to the nearest hospital.

It is important to appreciate that receiving the vaccine does not mean that other precautions related o Covid-19 need not be followed. All Covid-19 precautions such as maintaining physical dista from others, wearing mask in public and cleaning your hands frequently with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water need to be followed even after receiving the vaccine dose.

## 10. Details of manufacturer

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26-Apr-2022 for individuals aged ≥ 5 years to < 12 years.

28-Dec-2021 for individuals aged 18 years and above. 21-Feb-2022 for individuals aged ≥ 12 years to < 18 years.

### 03-Jun-2022 for individuals aged 18 years and above as heterologous booster dose 12. Date of revision

03-Jun-2022 ® - Registered Trade Mark

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