March 13, 2023

Vicky Zhang Chief Financial Officer Adlai Nortye Ltd. c/o PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands

> Re: Adlai Nortye Ltd. Amendment No. 1 to

Draft Registration Statement on Form F-1

Submitted February

27, 2023

CIK No. 0001944552

Dear Vicky Zhang:

We have reviewed your amended draft registration statement and have the following

comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we

may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting

an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on

EDGAR. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not

believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments and your

amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional

comments.

Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form F-1

Cover Page

We note your response to our prior comment 5 and we reissue in part. Please specify on the cover page that references to we and our cover both the ultimate holding company and the subsidiaries in the U.S. and mainland China that conduct daily operations, as you have stated in your response letter.

We note your response to our prior comment 6 and we reissue in part. Please further revise the cover page to address restrictions on your PRC subsidiary's ability to transfer funds, as disclosed

elsewhere in the filing, and provide a cross-reference to the

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consolidated financial statements. In this regard we note your statement that "there are

currently no restrictions of transferring funds between our Cayman Islands holding

company and subsidiaries in the United States and Hong Kong" but you have not

addressed whether your PRC subsidiary may transfer funds to the Cayman Islands holding

company.

Overview, page 1

We note your response to our prior comment 7 specifying that AN0025's Phase 1b clinical

trial is in France and the United States, and AN4005's clinical trial

is in China and the

United States. We also note your disclose on page 37 that you "may in the future conduct

clinical trials for our drug candidates outside the U.S., including in Europe, Australia,

China or other foreign jurisdictions." Please revise this risk factor to clarify that you are

already conducting trials outside of the United States in China and France.

Our company history and team, page 4

We note your response to our prior comment 14 and we reissue in part. To the extent you

believe it is material to investors to highlight the name of specific large investors, which

appears to be the case as you have included such name and statement in the Summary of

the prospectus, please revise to make clear that prospective investors should not rely on

the named investor's investment decision, that this investor may have different risk

tolerances, and that the referenced financing was conducted at a significant discount to the

IPO price, if true. In addition, we note that ATCG Holdings Limited is controlled by Mr.

Hui Shao, one of the company's directors. Please clarify this on pages 4, 5, 105 and 106

where emphasis is placed on this investment.

**Prospectus Summary** 

Our Strengths, page 4

We note your response to our prior comment 11 and we reissue the comment. Please

revise statements throughout your prospectus to eliminate conclusions or predictions that

the candidates are safe and effective, as determinations of safety and efficacy are solely

within the authority of the FDA. You may provide an objective summary of the data that

you used to draw such conclusions. In this regard, we note your disclosures on page 4

stating that AN2025 demonstrated promising efficacy and safety data.

We note your response to our prior comment 15 and we reissue in part. Please specify the

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non-death types of Serious Adverse Effects (SAEs). In this regard, we note that

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the AN2025 plusNortye Ltd.group was 10% higher than the placebo group for non-death

paclitaxel

March SAEs.

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Prospectus Summary

Conventions that apply to this prospectus, page 13

We note your response to our prior comment 17 and we reissue in part. Please clarify that

the legal and operational risks associated with operating in China also apply to any

operations in Hong Kong and/or Macau.

License and collaboration agreements, page 132

We note the supplemental analysis provided in response to our prior 8. comment 23;

however, we are unable to agree with your conclusion that the referenced agreements are

not required to be filed pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation

S-K. Your response

letter indicates that the Roche and MSD agreements are strictly supply agreements;

however, your disclosure both in the Summary and Business sections indicates otherwise.

In addition, your collaboration agreement with Biotime has been your only source of

revenue to date and includes potential future payments that would appear to be material to

the company. Please either file each of these agreements as exhibits or provide further  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

analysis supporting your position that such filing is not required. Collaboration Agreement with Roche, page 134

9. We note your response to our prior comment 22 and your statement that "as of January 19,

2023" you had not entered into a CSA Supplement with Roche that requires you to pay for

the supplied atezolizumab. Please revise to provide this statement as of the latest

 $\,$  practicable date or provide the statement as of the date of the prospectus.

Principal Shareholders, page 169

10. We note your response to our prior comment 26 and we reissue in part. You have now

disclosed that Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (ICBC) controls the

voting and/or dispositive power with respect to the shares owned  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{UNIQUE}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MARK}}$ 

VENTURES LIMITED. Please revise your disclosure in footnote 6 on page 169 to clarify

that ICBC is a PRC state-owned bank and to state whether any individual exercises  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

investment and/or voting control over the securities held by UNIQUE  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MARK}}$ 

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VENTURES}}$  LIMITED. In this regard, we note your statement that the asset management

department of ICBC exercises voting power over the shares. To the extent voting and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

investment decisions in the department are made jointly by three or more individuals,

named.

History of share capital, page 179

11. We note the revision related to our prior comment 27. Please further revise to describe the

nature of the relationship between Mr. Lu and Lucy Zhang's father and the nature of or  $\,$ 

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reason(s) for the loan facility between the two. Please also address any related-party

considerations as it relates to your financial statements and related disclosures.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

12. Financial Assets at FVTPL, page F-34

12. We note your response to prior comment 31 and the revisions made to the fair value

disclosures on pages F-49 and F-50. Your current disclosure in Note 12 does not  $\,$ 

adequately explain the nature and terms of these financial assets. As previously requested,

please revise your disclosure to clearly describe the nature and significant terms of these

products as well as any related risks. For example, clarify whether your wealth

management product is an investment in a mutual fund and if so, the types of underlying

investments in which the fund invests. As it relates to your dual currency structured

deposit, clarify whether this is a compound instrument which combines a traditional bank

deposit with a foreign currency derivative and discuss the significant terms.

General

13. Please revise throughout where you discuss the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable

Act (the "HFCA Act") to reflect the HFCA Act timeline for a potential trading prohibition  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

was shortened from three years to two years, as part of the "Consolidated Appropriations

Act, 2023," signed into law on December 29, 2022.

You may contact Jenn Do at 202-551-3743 or Angela Connell at 202-551-3426 if you

have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please  $\,$ 

contact Jimmy McNamara at 202-551-7349 or Laura Crotty at 202-551-7614 with any other

questions.

Sincerely,

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