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Immuno-oncology offers a promising future for the treatment of various types of advanced cancers, which are difficult to treat, he said, adding that "Our foray in this area marks a significant inflection point in our journey to build a world-class oncology portfolio that is innovative, inclusive and at the same time life-changing for patients".

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Tevimbra is indicated for the treatment of first-line locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in combination with chemotherapy and second-line treatment of locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC and oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) as monotherapy, the company said.

It is approved and marketed in multiple leading global markets, including the United States, European Union, Australia and China.

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