

26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**BSE Limited** P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai- 400 001 BSE scrip code: 543635 National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051 NSE symbol: PPLPHARMA

# Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year 2022-23.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly, For **Piramal Pharma Limited** 

Tanya Sanish Company Secretary

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To, **The Board of Directors, Piramal Pharma Limited,** Gr. Flr., Piramal Ananta, Agastya Corp. Park, Kamani Junction, LBS Marg, Kurla, Mumbai-400070

Dear Sir/ Madam,

### Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year 2022-23

We have been engaged by **Piramal Pharma Limited**, (hereinafter referred to as the Company') bearing CIN: U24297MH2020PLC338592, whose equity shares were listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 along with BSE & NSE vide Notice no. 20230316-14 and 20230315-41 and Circular Reference No. NSE/CML/ 2023/21 and NSE/CML/2023/30 dated March 16, 2023 & April 10, 2023, respectively and to issue Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable regulations, circulars and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') from time to time, and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report and auditing standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('ICSI') and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose. The Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed as Annexure.

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Place: Mumbai

For N. L. Bhatia & Associates Company Secretaries UIN: P1996MH055800 P/R No.: 700/2020

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# Secretarial Compliance Report of Piramal Pharma Limited For the year ended March 31, 2023

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Piramal Pharma Limited**,(hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at "Piramal Ananta, Agastya Corporate Park. Opp. Fire Brigade, Kamani Junction, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai 400070. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon. Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter

We, M/s. N L Bhatia & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Piramal Pharma Limited ("the Company")**;
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the Company to the stock exchanges;
- c) website of the Company;
- d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification for the year ended March 31, 2023 in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
  - i. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder.
  - ii. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder.
  - iii. the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the regulations, circulars and guidelines issued thereunder, to the extent applicable to the Company:
    - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended;
    - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended;
    - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended;



- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits **Gantsweation Sheet** Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; to the extent applicable on the Company;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993 (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company).

#### and Circulars/ Guidelines Issued thereunder

and based on the above examination, We hereby report that, during the review period :

a) The Company has complied with the provisions of the above regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

	Sr. No	Complianc e Requireme nt (Regulatio ns/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Regul ation/ Circul ar No.	Deviat ions	Acti on take n by	Type of Action (Advisory/ Clarificati on/Fine/Sh ow Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.)	Details of violati on	Fine Amou nt	Observati ons/ remarks of the Practising Company Secretary, if any.	Manag ement Respo nse	Remar ks
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b) The Company has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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#### NOT APPLICABLE

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Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observation / Remarks by PCS		
1.	Compliances with the following condition				
	i. if the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or	NA	There is no instance of resignation of statutory auditors from the Company and its material subsidiary Hence, disclosures in such respect are not applicable to		
	<ul> <li>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</li> </ul>		the Company for the period under review.		
	<ul> <li>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial</li> </ul>				
-	year. Other Conditions relating to resignation				
2.	<ul> <li>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</li> <li>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</li> </ul>	NA	There is no instance of resignation of statutor auditors in the Company of its material Subsidiar Hence, reporting in suc respect are not applicable of the Company for the period under review.		
SOCIAT	<ul><li>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the</li></ul>		Page 4 o		

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	proposed resignation, along with		Continuation S
	relevant documents has been brought		
	to the notice of the Audit Committee.		
	In cases where the proposed		
	resignation is due to non-receipt of		
	information / explanation from the		
	company, the auditor has informed the		
	Audit Committee the details of		
	information / explanation sought and		
	not provided by the management, as		
	applicable. c. The Audit Committee / Board of		
	Directors, as the case may be,		
	deliberated on the matter on receipt of		
	such information from the auditor		
	relating to the proposal to resign as		
	mentioned above and communicate its		
	views to the management and the		
	auditor.		
	ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of		
	information:		
	The auditor has provided an		
	appropriate disclaimer in its audit		
	report, which is in accordance with the		
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	Standards of Auditing as specified by		
	ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed		
	entity/ its material subsidiary has not		
	provided information as required by		
	the auditor.		
3.	Obligations of the listed entity and its ma		-
	The listed entity / its material subsidiary	NA	There is no instance of
	has obtained information from the Auditor		resignation of statutory
	upon resignation, in the format as		auditors in the Company or
	specified in Annexure- A in SEBI		its material Subsidiary.
	Circular CIR/ CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.		Hence, disclosures in such
	ualeu 16 October, 2019.		respect are not applicable to the Company for the period
			under review.
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c) We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below

Sr No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/ No/ NA)	Observation / Remarks by PCS
1.	<u>Secretarial Standard</u> The compliances of listed entities are in accordance with the Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	The Company has duly complied with the SS issued by ICSI.
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company has updated all applicable policies under SEBI Regulations and the same are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed.
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: •The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website	Yes.	The Compar
	•Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website		has maintaine fully function website https://www.pi
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s) / section of		amal.com/ and disclosures a made
	the website.		compliance wi the requirements.
4.	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.	Yes	None of the Director of the Company and disqualified under Section 164
			Companies A 2013.

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5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed		Continuation \$
	entities: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.	Yes	The Company has
	(b)Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.		appropriately identified the Related Parties
			and proper disclosures were
			made with
			respect to disclosure of
			material as well
			as other subsidiaries.
6.	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes.	The Company has complied with the SEBI Regulations for preserving and maintaining records as prescribed and has duly in place the said policy.
7.	Performance Evaluation:		The Company
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees	Yes	has duly
8.	at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.		conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year.
0.	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit	Yes	The Company
	Committee for all Related party transactions		has obtained prior approval
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity		of Audit
	shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation	×.	Committee for all Related party
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	:		whether the transactions
			were subsequently
			approved/ ratified/ rejected
			by the Audit committee, in
			case where prior approval from
			the audit committee was not obtained.
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time	Yes	The Company has provided all the required
	limits prescribed there under.		disclosure(s) under Regulation 30
			along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR
			Regulations, 2015 within the
			time limits prescribed there under.
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		The Company
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations,	Yes	has duly complied with
	2015.		Regulation 3(5)
			& 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of
			Insider Trading)
			Regulations, 2015.
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:		
	No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock	NA	No action has been taken
SSOC	Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars)		against Company/ its
5	under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued		promoters/

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12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:	
	No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI	NA
	regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	

## Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.

2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.

4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Place: Mumbai



For N. L. Bhatia & Associates **Company Secretaries** UIN: P1996MH055800 P/R No.: 700/2020

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