

June 29, 2021

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 <u>Scrip code: 532531</u> **The National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 <u>Scrip code: STAR</u>

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2021

In compliance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/ CFD/ CMD1/ 27/ 2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed copy of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated May 26, 2021 for the year ended March 31, 2021 issued by M/s. Gopalakrishnaraj H H & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

We request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanks & Regards, For **Strides Pharma Science Limited**,

Manjula R.

Manjula Ramamurthy Company Secretary

Encl. As above



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Secretarial Compliance Report of Strides Pharma Science Limited for the year ended 31/03/2021 (As per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08/02/2019)

We M/s. Gopalakrishnaraj H H & Associates, have examined:

- a. all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Strides Pharma Science Limited ("the listed entity"),
- b. the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c. website of the listed entity,
- d. any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31/03/2021 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- a. the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:

- a. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- b. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018: Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the Review Period
- c. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018: Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the Review Period
- e. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;



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- f. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008: Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the Review Period.
- g. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations,2013: Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the Review Period
- h. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

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And based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review period:

- a. The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.
- b. The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from our examination of those records.
- c. There were no actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.
- d. There were no items for which the listed entity was ought to have taken the actions to comply with the observations made in the previous reports.

Further, we state that due to restrictions imposed by the Government on account of COVID-19, we were not able to verify certain records physically and relied on the soft copies provided electronically by the company.

Place: Bengaluru Date: 26/05/2021

UDIN: F005654C000370843

For Gopalakrishnaraj H H & Associates Company Secretaries

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