

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE STATEMENT to the Management of Piramal Pharma Limited, Mumbai.

Piramal Pharma Limited (Corporate Identity Number L24297MH2020PLC338592, (hereafter mention as 'PPL' or 'the Company') has commissioned DNV Business Assurance India Private Limited ("DNV", "us" or "we") to conduct an independent limited level of assurance of its non-financial sustainability disclosures in its Sustainability Report (hereafter referred as 'Report') for Financial Year (FY) 2024-25.

Scope of Work and Boundary

The agreed scope of work is a Limited Level of assurance of non-financial sustainability disclosures in the Report for the reporting period 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025. The reported topic boundaries of non-financial sustainability performance are based on the materiality assessment covering the Company's operations as brought out in the section 'Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment' and 'About the Report'.

Based on the agreed scope with the Company, the boundary of limited level of assurance covers the offices and operations of PPL across the globe that fall under the direct operational control of the Company's Legal structure. The boundary for environmental disclosure is 16 manufacturing facilities of PPL across the globe including 9 facilities in India, 2 facilities in UK, 4 facilities in US and 1 facility in Canada.

Reporting Criteria and Standards

- "in accordance" to requirements of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards 2021
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs)
- Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard

Assurance Methodology/ Standard

DNV carried out assurance engagement in accordance with DNV's VeriSustain™ protocol (V6.0), which is based on our professional experience and international assurance practice, and the international standard in Assurance Engagements, ISAE 3000 (revised) - *Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*. DNV's VeriSustain™ Protocol (V6.0) has been developed in accordance with the most widely accepted reporting and assurance standards.

Apart from DNV's VeriSustain™ protocol (V6.0), DNV team has also followed ISO 14064-3 - *Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements*; ISO 14046 - *Environmental management - Water footprint - Principles, requirements, and guidelines*, to evaluate disclosures wrt. Greenhouse gases and water disclosures respectively.

Basis of our conclusion

As part of the assurance process, a multi-disciplinary team of assurance specialists performed assurance work for selected sites of PPL. We carried out the following activities:

- We adopted a risk-based approach, that is, we concentrated our assurance efforts on the issues of high material relevance to the Company's business and its key stakeholders.
- Reviewed the disclosures in the report. Our focus included general disclosures, GRI topic specific disclosures and any other key metrics specified under the reporting framework.
- Understanding the key systems, processes and controls for collecting, managing and reporting the non-financial disclosures in report.
- Walk-through of key data sets. Understand and test, on a sample basis, the processes used to adhere to and evaluate adherence to the reporting requirements.
- Collect and evaluate documentary evidence and management representations supporting adherence to the reporting requirements.
- Interviews with the senior managers responsible for management of disclosures and review of selected evidence to support environmental KPIs and metrics disclosed the Report. We were free to choose interviewees and interviewed those with overall responsibility of monitoring, data collation and reporting the selected GRI disclosures.

Our competence and Independence

DNV applies its own management standards and compliance policies for quality control, which are based on the principles enclosed within ISO/IEC 17029:2019- Conformity Assessment - General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. DNV has complied with the Code of Conduct during the assurance engagement. DNV's established policies and procedures are designed to ensure that DNV, its personnel and, where applicable, others are subject to independence requirements (including personnel of other entities of DNV) and maintain independence where required by relevant ethical requirements.

This engagement work was carried out by an independent team of sustainability assurance professionals. During the reporting period i.e FY 2024-25, DNV, to the best of its knowledge, was not involved in any non-audit/non-assurance work with the Company and its Group entities which could lead to any Conflict of Interest. DNV was not involved in the preparation of any statements or data included in the Report except for this Assurance Statement. DNV maintains complete impartiality toward stakeholders interviewed during the assurance process.

- DNV audit team conducted on-site audits for corporate offices and sites (refer Annexure III). Sample based assessment of site-specific data disclosures was carried out. We were free to choose sites for conducting our assessment.
- Reviewed the process of reporting as defined in the assessment criteria.

Our Conclusion:

On the basis of the assessment undertaken, for GRI disclosures as mentioned in Annexure I, nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the disclosures are not fairly stated and are not prepared, in all material aspects, as per the above stated reporting criteria.

Principles as per DNV VeriSustain™ Protocol (V6.0)

1. Materiality

The process of determining the issues that are most relevant to an organization and its stakeholders.

The Report explains the materiality assessment processes carried out by PPL which has considered concerns of internal and external stakeholders, and inputs from peers and the industry, as well as issues of relevance in terms of impact for PPL's business.

Nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the requirements related to the Principle of Materiality.

2. Stakeholder inclusiveness

The participation of stakeholders in developing and achieving an accountable and strategic response to Sustainability.

The Report brings out the stakeholders who have been identified as significant to the PPL, as well as the modes of engagement established by the Company to interact with these stakeholder groups. The key topics of concern and needs of each stakeholder group which have been identified through these channels of engagement are further brought out in the Report.

Nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the requirements related to the Principle of Stakeholder Inclusiveness

3. Responsiveness

The extent to which an organization responds to stakeholder issues.

The Report adequately brings out the PPL's policies, strategies, management systems and governance mechanisms in place to respond to topics identified as material and significant concerns of key stakeholder groups.

Nothing has come to our attention to believe that the Report does not meet the requirements related to the Principle of Responsiveness.

4. Reliability/Accuracy

The accuracy and comparability of information presented in the report, as well as the quality of underlying data management systems.

The Report brings out the systems and processes that the Company has set in place to capture and report its performance related to identified material topics across its reporting boundary. The majority of information mapped with data verified through our on-site and remote assessments with PPL's management teams and process owners at the Corporate Office and sampled sites within the boundary of the Report were found to be fairly accurate and reliable. Some of the data inaccuracies identified in the report during the verification process were found to be attributable to transcription, interpretation, and aggregation errors. These data inaccuracies have been communicated for correction and the related disclosures were reviewed post correction.

Nothing has come to our attention to believe that the Report does not meet the principle of Reliability and Accuracy.

5. Completeness

How much of all the information that has been identified as material to the organization and its stakeholders is reported?

The Report brings out the Company's performance, strategies and approaches related to the environmental, social and governance issues that it has identified as material for its operational locations coming under the boundary of the report, for the chosen reporting period while applying and considering the requirements of Principle of Completeness.

Nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the Principle of Completeness with respect to scope, boundary and time.

6. Neutrality/Balance

The extent to which a report provides a balanced account of an organization's performance, delivered in a neutral tone.

The Report brings out the disclosures related to PPL's performance during the reporting period in a neutral tone in terms of content and presentation, while considering the overall macroeconomic and industry environment.

Nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the requirements related to the Principle of Neutrality.

7. Sustainability Context

This addresses the requirement related to the presentation of the organization's performance in its own sustainability and general business context, i.e. a local, regional and international context.

The Report outlines how the PPL monitors and evaluates its impacts across local, regional and global sustainability contexts. It reflects the Company's efforts to align its performance with broader societal needs and planetary boundaries to monitor, measure and evaluate its significant direct and indirect impacts linked to identified material topics across the Company, its significant value chain entities and key stakeholder groups.

Nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Report does not meet the requirements related to the Principle of Sustainability Context.

Responsibility of the Company

PPL has the sole responsibility for the preparation of the Report and is responsible for all information disclosed in the Report. The company is responsible for maintaining processes and procedures for collecting, analyzing and reporting the information and ensuring the quality and consistency of the information presented in the Report. PPL is also responsible for ensuring the maintenance and integrity of its website and any referenced disclosures on their website.

DNV's Responsibility

In performing this assurance work, DNV's responsibility is to the Management of the Company; however, this statement represents our independent opinion and is intended to inform the outcome of the assurance to the stakeholders of the Company.

DNV disclaims any liability or co-responsibility for any decision a person or entity would make based on this assurance statement.

Use and distribution of Assurance statement

This assurance statement, including our conclusion has been prepared solely for the Company in accordance with the agreement between us. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Management of the Company for our work or this assurance statement. We have not performed any work, and do not express any conclusion, on any other information that may be published outside of the Report and/or on Company's website for the current reporting period.

The use of this assurance statement shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the contract between DNV and the PPL and DNV does not accept any liability if this assurance statement is used for an alternative purpose from which is intended, not to any third party in respect of this assurance statement.

Inherent Limitations

DNV's assurance engagement assume that the data and information provided by the Company to us as part of our review have been provided in good faith, is true, complete, sufficient, and authentic, and is free from material misstatements. The assurance scope has the following limitations:

- The assurance engagement considers an uncertainty of $\pm 5\%$ based on materiality threshold for estimation/measurement errors and omissions.
- DNV has not been involved in the evaluation or assessment of any financial data/performance of the company. DNV's opinion on financial disclosures relies on the third party audited financial reports of the Company. DNV does not take any responsibility of the financial data reported in the audited financial reports of the Company.
- The assessment is limited to data and information within the defined Reporting Period. Any data outside this period is not considered within the scope of assurance.
- Data outside the operations specified in the assurance boundary is excluded from the assurance, unless explicitly mentioned otherwise in this statement.
- The assurance does not cover the Company's statements that express opinions, claims, beliefs, aspirations, expectations, aims, or future intentions. Additionally, assertions related to Intellectual Property Rights and other competitive issues are beyond the scope of this assurance.
- The assessment does not include a review of the Company's strategy or other related linkages expressed in the Report. These aspects are not within the scope of the assurance engagement.
- The assurance does not extend to mapping the Report with reporting frameworks other than those specifically mentioned. Any assessments or comparisons with frameworks beyond the specified ones are not considered in this engagement.
- Aspects of the Report that fall outside the mentioned scope and boundary are not subject to assurance. The assessment is limited to the defined parameters.
- The assurance engagement does not include a review of legal compliances. Compliance with legal requirements is not within the scope of this assurance, and the Company is responsible for ensuring adherence to relevant laws.

For DNV Business Assurance India Private Limited,	
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22/08/2025, Mumbai, India.

Annexure I

Disclosures assured for Limited level of assurance:

- GRI 2: General Disclosures 2021;
- GRI 3: Material Topics 2021 – 3-1, 3-2;
- GRI 203: Indirect Economic Impacts 2016- 203-1;
- GRI 204: Procurement Practices 2016- 204-1;
- GRI 205: Anti-corruption 2016 – 205-1, 205-2, 205-3;
- GRI 206: Anti-competitive Behavior 2016 – 206-1;
- GRI 302: Energy 2016 – 302-1, 302-3, 302-4;
- GRI 303: Water and Effluents 2018 – 303-1, 303-2, 303-3, 303-4, 303-5;
- GRI 305: Emissions 2016 –305-1, 305-2, 305-3, 305-4, 305-5, 305-7;
- GRI 306: Waste 2020 – 306-1, 306-2, 306-3; 306-4; 306-5;
- GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment 2016 – 308-1, 308-2;
- GRI 401: Employment 2016 – 401-1, 401-2, 401-3;
- GRI 402: Labor/ Management Relations 2016 – 402-1;
- GRI 403: Occupational Health & Safety 2018 – 403-1, 403-2, 403-3, 403-4, 403-5, 403-6, 403-7, 403-8, 403-9, 403-10;
- GRI 404: Training and Education 2016 – 404-1, 404-2, 404-3;
- GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016 – 405-1, 405-2;
- GRI 406: Non-discrimination 2016 – 406-1;
- GRI 407: Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining 2016 – 407-1
- GRI 408: Child Labor 2016 - 408-1;
- GRI 409: Forced or Compulsory Labor 2016 – 409-1;
- GRI 410: Security Practices 2016 – 410-1;
- GRI 411: Rights of Indigenous People- 411-1;
- GRI 413: Local Communities 2016 – 413-1, 413-2;
- GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016 - 414-1, 414-2;
- GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety 2016 – 416-1, 416-2;
- GRI 417: Marketing and Labeling 2016 – 417-1, 417-2, 417-3;
- GRI 418: Customer Privacy 2016 – 418-1.

Notes:

- Scope 1 GHG emissions are calculated based on 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, IPCC sixth assessment report and GHG Protocol 2024.
- Scope 2 GHG emissions for Indian operations are calculated based on the Grid Electricity EF - Central Electricity Authority, Govt. of India, CO₂ baseline database for Indian Power Sector, version 20, December 2024 and for global operations- Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories, US EPA.
- Scope 3 GHG emissions is calculated for Category 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 as per GHG Protocol. Scope 3 emissions are calculated based on the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) 2024, Exiobase, Ecoinvent database, CEA version 20 and US EPA.
- Parental leave disclosure is limited to Indian operations.

Annexure II

Sites selected for audits

S.no	Site	Location
1.	Corporate Office (on-site)	Mumbai
2.	Manufacturing Plants (onsite)	Digwal, Telangana Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh Dahej, Gujarat
3.	Manufacturing Plants (remote)	Morpeth, UK Bethlehem, US