

29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

The Dy. General Manager (Listing Dept.)  
BSE Limited,  
Corporate Relationship Dept.,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring,  
P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort,  
Mumbai - 400 001  
(BSE Scrip Code: 500420)

The Manager – Listing Dept.,  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,  
Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Plot No. C/1, G. Block,  
Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),  
Mumbai – 400 051  
(NSE Scrip Code: TORNTPHARM)

Dear Sir,

**Sub.: Appointment of Manish Choksi as Independent Director of the Company**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform you that the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 29-Jul-22, has appointed Manish Choksi as Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 consecutive years effective from 29-Jul-22, subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company.

He is not related to any other Director of the Company. His brief profile is enclosed herewith as **Annexure**.

Further, we would like to inform that he is not debarred from holding the office of director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other authority.

The above is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED



MAHESH AGRAWAL  
VP (LEGAL) & COMPANY SECRETARY

**Encl:** as above

**Profile of Manish Choksi**

Manish Choksi, aged 54 years, is a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering and an MBA with specialisation in Entrepreneurial Management and MIS Program from the University of Houston, USA.

He is currently the non-executive Vice-Chairman of Asian Paints Limited. He has been associated with Asian Paints Limited since 1992 as an Executive and has grown in ranks by holding various positions across Sales, Information Technology, Supply Chain, Chemicals, International Business and HR functions of the Company.

He has been a leader in the IT community and the past Chairman of INDUS, a 1100+ company network of SAP users. He served on the advisory boards of IBMs Collaboration business, the Asia Pacific Executive Advisory Board of SAP APAC, member of the Global Chemical Executive Advisory Board of SAP SE and a member of SUGEN, a global executive network of all SAP user groups worldwide.

He is an active angel investor with particular interest in investing in companies that champion cross leverage of physical and e-commerce models with a focus on consumers and data / analytics. He serves on advisory boards of several start-ups and Chiratae Ventures (formerly known as IDG Ventures), one of India's largest venture capital companies.

In addition to Asian Paints Limited, he currently serves as an Independent Director on the board of Vedant Fashions Limited and MSL Driveline Systems Limited and as a Director on the board of Germinait Solutions Private Limited, Unotech Software Private Limited, Ashimara Housing Private Limited, etc.

