



# **ZYDUS LIFESCIENCES LIMITED<sup>#</sup>** (Formerly known as Cadila Healthcare Limited)

## **Public Policy**

Approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting  
held on May 29, 2019

**# The name of the Company was changed from Cadila Healthcare Limited to Zydus Lifesciences Limited with effect from February 24, 2022.**

- Engaging in public policy is a crucial dimension of our efforts to create an enabling environment to improve access to quality medicines and healthcare.
- As a highly regulated industry, we believe that public policy engagement, including making representations to relevant authorities, is an important and appropriate role for companies in open societies, if conducted in a legal and transparent manner.
- The Company believes that public policy engagement includes supporting policy positions that improve our ability to do business in a commercially and socially sustainable manner.
- The Company regularly interacts with governments, policymakers and other stakeholders to advocate for policies that encourage innovation and promote efficient management of healthcare spending. Our primary identified stakeholders for public policy and advocacy are relevant government ministries and departments, both at the center and the states where the Company operate in. Our interactions have been largely with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Industry networks and associations play a crucial role as catalysts for awareness, advocacy and action on multiple dimensions of sustainability, by providing a common platform for industry representatives to share and exchange ideas and practices.
- The Company aims to demonstrate that all our interactions with political stakeholders are conducted appropriately, ethically and transparently.
- Medicines and vaccines bring significant benefits for individual patients and for public health. In order to realise these benefits we need to interact with external groups throughout the research, development and marketing of our medicines and vaccines. This enables the Company to use the expertise of scientists, doctors and other healthcare professionals to better understand how to conduct the most effective research, how to make treatment advances and how to meet patient's needs.
- The Company shall not undertake any activity to the detriment of the nation's interests or those that will have any adverse impact on the social and cultural life patterns of its citizens.