

14th July, 2023

The Dy. General Manager (Listing Dept.) BSE Limited, Corporate Relationship Dept., 1st 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.: Submission of the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the FY 2022-23 of the Company.

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed herewith Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report ('BRSR') for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, which also forms part of Annual Report for FY 2022-23.

The aforesaid document is also available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.torrentpharma.com">www.torrentpharma.com</a>.

The above is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

CHINTAN M. TRIVEDI COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: A/a

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# **Key Financial Ratios for 2022-23 compared with 2021-22**

#	Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Pro	fitability ratios		
a)	Operating profit margin	30%	31%
b)	Net profit margin*	13%	14%
c)	Return on net worth*	20%	18%
Wc	rking capital ratios		
d)	Debtors turnover (days)	75	71
e)	Inventory turnover (days)	86	107
Ge	aring ratios		
f)	Interest coverage	7.56	9.03
g)	Debt / equity	0.57	0.52
Lic	uidity ratios		
h)	Current ratio	1.20	1.50

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for exceptional items in PY

The ratios have been computed as follows:

- Operating profit margin: Revenues (Cost of goods sold + employee benefits + other expenses)+ (Other income-Interest income) / Revenues
- Net profit margin : Profit after taxes / Revenues
- Return on net worth: Profit after taxes / Net worth (Net worth = Share capital + Reserves and Surplus)
- Debtors days: (Net sales / Trade receivables) \* 365
- Inventory Days: (Net sales / Inventory) \* 365
- Interest coverage: (Profit after tax + Deferred tax + Depreciation and amortization + Interest expense) / Interest expense
- Debt to equity: Debt / Net worth
- Debt: Long term borrowings (current and non-current portion)
- Net worth: Share capital + Reserves and surplusz
- · Current ratio: Current assets / [Current liabilities less Current Maturities of Long-term debt]

# For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Samir Mehta

Mumbai 30th May, 2023 **Executive Chairman** DIN: 00061903

#### References

- World Economic Outlook, International Monetary Fund, 2023
- Economic Survey of India, 2022-23
- The Global Use of Medicines 2023: Outlook to 2027, IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science
- AIOCD MAT March 2023 data set.

# **BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING**

### **FOREWORD**

Torrent Pharma recognises the paramount importance of sustainability and has strategically integrated it into its decision-making process. The Company's unwavering commitment to responsible business practices lies at the core of its comprehensive governance framework, built upon principles of Transparency, Integrity and Accountability.

The Company acknowledges the pressing environmental threats and the crises posed by climate change, which have underscored the need for sustainable practices to establish long-term profitable businesses.

At Torrent Pharma, we firmly believe that attaining long-term business success is intrinsically tied to the pursuit of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals. As a responsible Corporate Citizen, we are dedicated to creating a robust business that operates responsibly, aligning with national priorities such as zero-carbon objectives and adhering to recognised global frameworks like GRI, SASB and UN SDGs. In our ongoing sustainability journey and commitment to the National Voluntary Guidelines, we voluntarily presented our inaugural Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) last year, as envisioned by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

To further improve our processes, policies and reporting, we are delighted to present our latest BRSR report. It encompasses a comprehensive set of measurable Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each of the nine principles which include ethical business practices, product stewardship, employee wellbeing, safety & development, stakeholder engagement, human rights, environmental stewardship, public policy advocacy, inclusive growth and responsible customer relationship.

# **SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

### I. Details of the Company

1	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Company	L24230GJ1972PLC002126			
2	Name of the Company	Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited			
3	Year of incorporation	1972			
4	Registered office address	Torrent House, Off Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380 009			
5	Corporate address	Torrent House, Off Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380 009			
6	E-mail	investorservices@torrentpharma.com			
7	Telephone	+91 79 26599000			
8	Website	www.torrentpharma.com			
9	Financial year for which reporting is being done	2022-23			
10	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	BSE Limited, Mumbai (BSE); and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai (NSE)			
11	Paid-up Capital	₹ 169.23 crores as on 31st March, 2023			
12	Contact Person				
	Name of the Person	Chintan Trivedi, Company Secretary			
	Telephone	+91 79 26599000			
	Email address	investorservices@torrentpharma.com			
13	Reporting Boundary				
	Type of Reporting	Disclosures under this report are made on standalone basis for Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited			

# II. Products / Services

14	Details of business activities	S. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% Turnover of the Entity
		1	Manufacturing, Marketing,	We are one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in India and are engaged in research, development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of branded and generic pharmaceutical formulations in India and Internationally.	100%

15	Products / Services sold by the entity	S. No.	Product / Service	NIC Code	% of Total Turnover contributed
		1	Pharmaceutical products	Division 21 Group 210 Class 2100	100%

# III. Operations

16	Number of locations where plants and / or operations / offices of the entity are situated:	Location	Location Number of Number of To plants Offices				
		National	8*	32	40		
		International^		14	14		
17	Market served by the entity	Locations		Number	s		
	a. No. of Locations	National (No. of States)		PAN Indi	a		
		International (No. of More than 40 markets served across Asia, North Countries)  More than 40 markets served across Asia, North America, Brazil, European Union & Rest of World					
	b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?						
	c. A brief on types of customers						

<sup>\*</sup> includes R&D unit

# IV. Employees

S. No.	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Fer	nale
			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
a. Emp	loyees and workers (including differently-abled)					
Employ	ees					
1	Permanent (D)	12,665	11,543	91%	1,122	9%
2	Other than Permanent (E)	326	309	95%	17	5%
3	Total Employees (D+E)	12,991	11,852	91%	1,139	9%
Workers	\$					
4	Permanent (F)	582	548	94%	34	6%
5	Other than Permanent (G)	1,930	1,602	83%	328	17%
6	Total Workers (F+G)	2,512	2,150	86%	362	14%
b. Diffe	rently abled employees and workers					
Differen	tly Abled Employees					
7	Permanent (D)	28	24	86%	4	14%
8	Other than Permanent (E)	1	1	100%	0	0%
9	Total Differently Abled Employees (D+E)	29	25	86%	4	14%
Differen	tly Abled Workers					
10	Permanent (F)	7	7	100%	0	0%
11	Other than Permanent (G)	11	11	100%	0	0%
12	Total Differently Abled Workers (F+G)	18	18	100%	0	0%

# 19. Participation / Inclusion / Representation of women S No Category

5. NO.	Category	Iotai (A)	No. and %	or remaies
			No. (B)	% (B / A)
1	Board of Directors	10	2	20%
2	Key Management Personnel	5	0	0%

Note: Key Managerial Personnel includes Executive Chairman, Director (Operations), Whole-time Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

# 20. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers

Category	•	FY 2022-23 nover rate in c Financial Yea		,	FY 2021-22 over rate in pr Financial Yea		,	FY 2020-21 over rate in the revious Finar	•
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	10.9%	25.2%	12.2%	10.8%	24.4%	12.0%	8.0%	15.0%	8.6%
Permanent Workers	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%

<sup>^</sup> includes offices of its Subsidiaries / Representative offices.

# V. Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including joint ventures)

21 S	S. No	Name of the holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether it is a holding / Subsidiary / Associate / or Joint Venture	held by	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes / No)
1		Torrent Investments Private Limited	Holding		
2	2.	Zao Torrent Pharma	wos	100%	All Policies / practices to the extent
3	3.	Torrent Do Brasil Ltda.	wos	100%	relevant are also applicable to the subsidiaries in conformity with the
4	١.	Torrent Pharma GmbH		applicable laws	
5	5.	Heumann Pharma GmbH & Co. Generica KG	wos	100%	
6	<b>3</b> .	Heunet Pharma GmbH	wos	100%	
7	<b>7.</b>	Torrent Pharma Inc.	wos	100%	
8	3.	Torrent Pharma Philippines Inc.	wos	100%	
9	).	Laboratories Torrent, S.A. de C.V.	wos	100%	
1	0.	Torrent Australasia Pty. Ltd.	wos	100%	
1	1.	Torrent Pharma (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	wos	100%	
1	2.	Torrent Pharma (UK) Ltd.	wos	100%	
1	3.	Laboratories Torrent Malaysia SDN. BHD.	wos	100%	
1	4.	TPL (Malta) Ltd	wos	100%	
1	5.	Torrent Pharma (Malta) Ltd	wos	100%	
1	6.	Curatio Inc., Philippines^	wos	100%	
1	7.	Curatio International Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd, Sri Lanka^	wos	100%	
1	8.	UNM Foundation (Section 8 Company)	Associate	50%	

<sup>^</sup> acquired w.e.f. 14th October, 2022

Note: Curatio Health Care (I) Private Limited, 100% equity shares of which was acquired by the Company on 14th October, 2022 was merged with the Company, vide the Order dated 17th May, 2023 of the National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Bench, with an Appointed date as 14th October, 2022.

# VI. CSR Details

2	22	i.	Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013:	Yes
		ii.	Turnover (in ₹ crores)	7,695
		iii.	Net worth (in ₹ crores)	6,456

VII. Transparency and Disclosures Compliances

23	23 Complaints / Grievances	Stakeholder group from Grievance whom complaint is received Redressal	Grievance Redressal Mochaniem in	9)	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)		Э)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)	5
	principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct		mechanish mi Place (Yes / No) If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
		Communities	Yes. Policies	0	0		0	0	
		Investors (other than shareholders)	which are required by the	0	0		0	0	
		Shareholders	on the website	14	-		9	0	
		Employees and workers	of the Company	13	0		12	2	
		Customers	and the policies which are internal	1539	က		1559	185	
		Value Chain Partners	to the Company are available on the intranet of the Company	0	0		0	0	
		Others (Please Specify)				Ą	-		

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24	Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues	Material Issue Identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
		Product quality and safety	Risk	The use of high-quality and safe goods ensures that improved health outcomes are attained. Compromise on pharmaceutical product quality would imply a compromise on patients' overall health and wellbeing. This will also entail failure to comply with GxP (Good Laboratory Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Clinical Practices).  Any lapse can lead to product withdrawals, recalls, regulatory action, decreased sales, reputational risk, increased litigation followed by increase in litigation expense.	<ul> <li>Drug product quality and patient safety are the fundamental principles for Torrent Pharma. The Company being in the healthcare sector, the nature of its business requires the utmost attention to the quality of its product. We have taken following measures to ensure resilience against the risk:</li> <li>We have in place a strong Pharmacovigilance system through which all the stakeholders can access the adverse event / product complaint reporting form on the website of the Company or dedicated phone line and a dedicated mailbox.</li> <li>The Pharmacovigilance department of the Company oversees monitoring and managing the safety of all our products throughout their lifespan, employing rigorous systems and procedures to ensure that manufacturing quality standards, GMP compliance, and other regulatory criteria are met.</li> <li>Audits are conducted by the Quality Assurance department to ensure that our high-quality requirements are met.</li> <li>Risks are sought to be managed by appropriate laboratory and clinical studies for each new product, compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices and independent quality assurance systems.</li> </ul>	
		Innovation: Strengthening R&D pipeline	Opportunity	Innovation and R&D play an important role in determining the long-term success of our Company. The cutting-edge research includes developing new processes for known APIs and developing value-added and differentiated formulations including complex generics. These developments come out as the differentiators for the Company, and thus, leads to an increase in revenues as well. We have committed to invest dedicatedly to tap opportunities and introduce new therapies, medical benefits, and formulations across the globe.		Positive

24	Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues	Material Issue Identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
		Water and wastewater management	Risk	There is a great degree of dependency on uninterrupted supply of water for continued operations. Therefore, water management becomes crucial for the Company's operations. With changing climate and drought like conditions, water availability is increasingly becoming a risk across different geographies.  Secondly, wastewater management is highly crucial for pharmaceutical industry. The presence of pharmaceutical compounds in the environment is recognized as emerging micro pollutants in aquatic environment, which can indirectly impact human and animal health. If not managed properly, it can lead to a high level of ecological risk.	The Company is not only adhering to the statutory criteria set forth by the Central Ground Water Authority, but it is also taking responsibility for reducing use through effective recycling.  Water recycling systems are in place in water-stressed locations such as Indrad & Pithampur manufacturing facilities, Bileshwarpura project site and R&D centre. The water efficient designs limit the amount of water that can be utilized in different operations. Water usage monitoring across units enables us to strategize the reduction efforts.  We also make certain that our effluents are treated properly before being reused or discharged. At our manufacturing facilities, we have a high-tech ETP and a three-stage effluent recycling RO system.  For more information, please refer to 'Natural Capital' section of the Integrated Report.	
		Energy efficiency and renewable energy	Opportunity	Renewable energy is expanding at a quicker rate than it has ever been before. The cost of renewable energy has dropped dramatically because of increased government support and continued research and development.  Energy efficiency also serves as a major opportunity to reduce operational costs in the long term and is also one of the decarbonization levers for our Company.  For more information, please refer to 'Natural Capital' section of the Integrated Report.		Positive
		Employee engagement, safety and well- being	Opportunity	Employees are our biggest assets. Robust employee engagement, safety, and well-being drives enhanced productivity for the Company. This material aspect is therefore an opportunity to integrate employees' views in the core functioning of the Company, while ensuring employee satisfaction and safety in each process.		Positive

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24	Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues	Material Issue Identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
		Equality	Opportunity	Investing in equality and diversity brings numerous benefits to the Company. From bringing skills to the team, respecting each employee's rights, promoting innovation and diverse views, enhancing a Company's reputation, and promoting new talent. We believe in giving equal opportunities to everyone irrespective of caste, gender, color, religion or any other bias.		Positive
		Ethics and business integrity	Risk	Torrent Pharma is a global Company with millions of stakeholders. Any ethical and business integrity breach can hamper the Company's credibility, employee morale and may result in significant fines and financial loss.	We have zero tolerance for any ethical and business integrity breach within the Company. The principles enshrined in the Company's Code of Business Conduct guide the work culture in terms of ethics and law. The Code in a real sense promotes honesty, trust, accountability and transparency. It establishes key corporate and organizational ideals that influence the	Negative
					value system and business operations. Every new employee receives a Code of Business Conduct orientation at the time of joining, ensuring that they fully comprehend, embrace, and adapt to the Code.  Its implementation and adherence are aided by a powerful vigil mechanism that monitors deviations or disrespect in	
		Adherence to laws	Risk	Torrent Pharma operates in various territories and markets, each having its own regulatory landscape, which continuously evolves changes, and undergoes increased scrutiny from the regulators. Any noncompliance with regulations or scrutiny process can result in dilution of financial position or jeopardize the Company's reputation.	any form.  Regulatory risks are managed through a strong governance mechanism based on the philosophy of 'zero tolerance to non-compliance'. This is implemented through:  • Assessment of regulatory and compliance requirements on regular basis  • Robust internal controls  • Compliance management systems and continuous monitoring  • Internal communication and training on the ethics standards and compliance systems  • Independent assessments and	Negative
					<ul> <li>audits</li> <li>Monitoring of Legal and regulatory compliance by Senior management and the Board</li> </ul>	

# **SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES**

The National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct (NGRBC) as prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs advocates nine principles referred as P1-P9 as given below:

P1	Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is Ethical, Transparent and Accountable
P2	Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe
Р3	Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains
P4	Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive towards all its stakeholders
P5	Businesses should respect and promote human rights
P6	Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment
P7	Businesses when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent
P8	Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development
P9	Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

Disclos	ure Questions	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	Р9
Policy a	and Management Processes									
1	a. Whether your entity's policy / policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes / No)		Yes NA Yes						es	
	b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes / No)	The polici			approved b	y the Boa	rd or senio	r functional	head auth	orised by
	c. Web Link of the Policies, if available				uired to be o ww.torrent			ous governi	ng regulati	ons have
2	Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)			Υ	es			NA	Ye	es
3	Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes / No)	Yes			NA	Ye	es			
4	Name of the national and international codes / certifications / labels / standards (e.g., Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustee) standards (e.g., SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle.	<ul> <li>Our product quality is aligned with GxPs (Good Laboratory Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Clinical Practices)</li> <li>The facilities and operational systems are strengthened with integration of ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 standards.</li> </ul>								
5	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.	The Company has drawn up an ESG roadmap which lays down the key aspects of Sustainability including timelines for achieving the targets.								
6	Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.		orate Soc	•	re set, revi nsibility an		•	•	•	



#### **Disclosure Questions** P1 P2 Р3 P6 Governance, Leadership and Oversight

Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets and achievements.

Torrent Pharma is continuously working on increasing medicine affordability and accessibility throughout the globe through production, research and distribution of generic medicines and making healthcare reachable to all. Our Company is built on Core values viz Integrity, Passion for Excellence, Participative Decision Making, Concern for Society & Environment, Fairness with Care and Transparency. Thus, working on sustainability is imbibed in our ethos, and the same is reflected through our values and behaviour towards sustainability and stakeholders.

We recognize the global climate change challenge and pledges to reduce the carbon emission and energy consumption. Against this we have set the targets and identified focus areas and KPIs to track the progress to that end. To achieve these targets, action plans have been formulated to make use of hybrid renewable sources such as solar and wind power, bio-briquettes, flash steam systems and heat pumps. Even as we plan our growth by expanding in core geographies and investing in new markets, the commitment to make medicines accessible and affordable always persist. We instill sustainability in all our activities in order to create long-term value. This year we have conducted a detailed exercise to develop our ESG framework with clear targets and a roadmap to achieve the same

We are environmentally conscious and makes best possible efforts to minimize the carbon footprint. We are committed to extend sustainable operations even to our suppliers and contractors.

	Responsibility policy (ies).	1 1
9	Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board / Director responsible for decision making on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.	Y S S

Details of the highest authority DIN- 00406498 responsible for implementation Name- Jinesh Shah

**Designation-** Director (Operations) **Telephone No:** 079-26599000

Email Id: investorservices@torrentpharma.com

Yes. In order to strengthen our commitment towards sustainability, the Board expanded the scope of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and re-designated it as the Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Committee. The Committee supports the Board on all matters relating to Sustainability. The Committee inter-alia reviews the implementation progress of sustainability strategy along with its key performance indicators and defines action plan as may be appropriate from time to time to achieve the same.

#### 10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

	Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director / Committee of the Board / Any other Committee	Frequency (Annually / Half yearly / Quarterly / Any other – please specify)
Performance against above policies and follow up action	Yes	On a regular basis
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and rectification of any non-compliances		On a need basis

# 11. Has the entity carried out independent assessment / evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes / No). If yes, provide name of the agency

The processes and compliances are assessed by internal auditors and Statutory auditors, as applicable. On the regular basis, the policies are reviewed and updated by senior functional heads and approved by the management, Committees of Directors or Board.

#### 12. If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e., not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

With respect to Principle 7, the answer is "Not Applicable" as the Company does not have a separate policy on public advocacy. For advocacies related to pharma industry, the Company works through industry associations such as Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), Indian Drug Manufacturing Association (IDMA) and others. For more information, please refer to Principle 7.

#### SECTION C: PRINCIPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

PRINCIPLE 1: Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is Ethical, **Transparent and Accountable.** 



At Torrent Pharma, we always believe that the highest level of Corporate Governance practices is pre-requisite for growing sustainable and successful business. The sound governance processes and systems guide the Company on its journey towards continued success. We are always committed to fostering a culture where TRANSPARENCY, INTEGRITY and ACCOUNTABILITY is woven into the fabric of everything that we do. We ensure that the Company and its employees act in a way that is effective, ethical, accountable, and transparent at all levels. On a continual basis, we also maintain responsive, inclusive, participative, and representative decision-making.

Our Core Values, which we believe in and constantly strive to build are Integrity, Passion for Excellence, Participative Decision Making, Concern for Society & Environment, Fairness with Care and Transparency.

Each of these Timeless Values, a Pillar of Strength, ENSURES OUR LONGEVITY.

#### **INTEGRITY:** When Truth is Paramount

Thoughts and actions entail doing the right thing at all times and in all circumstances; whether or not anyone is watching. This requires inner courage and conviction, no matter what the consequences are. It is honoring one's commitments and being accountable for one's actions, end-to-end.

#### PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE: When best is not enough

Passion for excellence means not doing extra-ordinary things, but doing ordinary things in all pursuits exceedingly well. Passion and excellence are forces that fuel each other on the exclusive path to leadership. As we are what we repeatedly do, excellence then is not an act, but a habit.

# PARTICIPATIVE DECISION MAKING: Involvement that engenders effectiveness

An ideal organisation facilitates participation and involvement of each of its members in various decision making processes, thus ensuring their commitment to such decisions as well as its outcome. It provides a platform for seeking and nurturing constructive ideas from individuals, teams and units which eventually yields exceptional results.

#### **CONCERN FOR SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT:** When every smile matters

Concern for Society & Environment is a sense of responsibility and contribution to society that defines our existence. It entails making a difference in the quality of lives and environment surrounding us. It is important to encourage fellow-members on collective as well as individual basis to fulfil the responsibility of leaving behind a world rich in flora and fauna and rich in time tested values and ideals and above all rich in social fervour for our future generations.

# FAIRNESS WITH CARE: Harnessing equality

Fairness and Care towards all fellow members are inextricably linked. Weaving the threads of equality, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and gender, into the day-to-day fabric, ensures fairness for each and every individual. Empathic care recognizes needs and aspirations of all. Only such fairness and care eventually lead fellow members to the dawn of eternal success.

# TRANSPARENCY: Openness that builds enduring trust

Transparency implies openness. It is the opposite of secrecy. It encourages more informed decision making and aids in creating enduring trust among all stakeholders.

#### Our Core values are aligned with the nine Principles of NGRBC.

Torrent Pharma firmly believes and adheres to transparent, fair and ethical governance practices to encourage professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior. We take inspiration from the value "INTEGRITY" and "TRANSPARENCY" and consistently maintains the high level of fairness in all our dealing with the Stakeholders. The Board of Directors have formulated a Code of Business Conduct ("the Code"), which is applicable to all the employees and Board Members of the Company, and which lays down the important corporate ethical practices that shape the Company's business practices and represents the ever-cherished values of the Company. The Code is an extension of our values and reflects our continued commitment to ethical business practices across our operations.

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In this endeavor to create enduring value for all our stakeholders and to ensure the highest level of honesty, integrity and ethics in all its operations, the Company has adopted the 'Whistle Blower Policy'. Through this Policy, the Company encourages its stakeholders to bring to the Company's attention any instances of unethical behavior, actual or suspected incidents of fraud or violation of Company's Code of Business Conduct that could adversely impact the Company's operation, business performance and reputation.

In order to protect investors' interest, we have adopted Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Designated Persons.

The Related Party Transactions Policy of the Company provides the process for the approval of various types of Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and general principles governing RPTs. This brings necessary transparency in the RPTs and ensures that the transactions are fair and in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The Policy on Materiality of Events or Information brings consistency in the disclosure of various events or information to the Stock Exchanges in accordance with the thresholds determined.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact				
Board of Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	operations / business and the industry in which it c Committees, the Directors and KMPs are apprised, in	d responsibilities as the director along with Company's operates. Further at each meeting of the Board and ter alia, of the material developments in the Company acting the operations of the Company and key integrity				
	During the year, various familiarization programmes have been undertaken broadly covering the array of matters relating to Company's strategic plans, business regulations, regulatory changes, updates on CSR initiatives undertaken, Risk management framework and key risks faced by the Company, economy and environmental, social and governance parameters etc.					
Employees & workers other than BODs and KMPs	At Torrent Pharma, we strongly believe in upskilling our employees by providing various functional as well as general training. We have identified various skills which are relevant to the employees and workers based on their work requirements.					
	On joining, the employees and workers are oriented on various functional and non-functional aspects of organisation. Detailed orientation program is conducted on the Company's Core Values, Ethical Busin-Practices, Code of Business Conduct, Prohibition of Insider Trading Code and Organization's work culture.					
	employee's wellbeing, Health & Safety, skill updating	ects, they also undergo various training programmes on programmes, Whistle blower mechanism, Prevention ation on training and development can be identified in				

2. Details of fines / penalties / punishment / award / compounding fees / settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators / law enforcement agencies / judicial institutions, in the financial year (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the Company's website)

During the financial year, no penalty / fine, settlement, compounding fee, imprisonment, or any kind of punishment has been imposed on the Company or its KMPs.

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal / Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed.

Not Applicable

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

The Code of Business Conduct and Whistle Blower Policy adopted by the Company are in line with the legal and statutory framework on anti-bribery and anti-corruption in India. For more information, please refer preamble to Principle 1

- 5. Number of Directors / KMPs / employees / workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery / corruption:
  - During the financial year, no disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery / corruption against the Company's Directors, KMPs, employees or workers.
- 6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

No complaints were received in relation to Conflict of Interest of the Directors or KMPs during FY 2022-23 and FY 2021-22.

7. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators / law enforcement agencies / judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and Conflicts of interest.

Not Applicable

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Awareness programmes conducted for value chain partners on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Torrent Pharma is moving rapidly with respect to sustainable capacity building of all our stakeholders. We believe our suppliers play a critical role in our Business Responsibility and Sustainability agenda. We have taken on the responsibility for sensitising and encouraging our vendors to follow the path of sustainability. The Company has created supplier criteria to ensure that their goals and missions are aligned with its own. We have a strong emphasis on ESG factors in addition to general competences, finances, and capacity. Further, during the reporting year, a lot of attention was devoted to operations and procedures in order to reduce waste and make processes more energy efficient and we have also advanced the procurement process this year by ensuring that we work with environmentally and socially responsible vendors. For more details on our supplier engagement please refer to 'Manufacturing Capital' section of Integrated Reporting.

2. Does the entity have processes in place to avoid / manage conflict of interests involving members of the Board? (Yes / No) If Yes, provide details of the same.

Yes. We have a Code of Business Conduct ("Code") for the Directors and Senior Management to ensure that they exercise the utmost care when engaging in any transaction that may conflict with the interest of the Company, either directly or indirectly. The Code covers the issues on Integrity, Gifts, Conflict of Interest, Legal compliance, Respect for people, Environmental commitment, Safety, Confidential & Proprietary Information, Financial Information, Company assets, Computer Network use & Security, Records maintenance and Management.

The Code adopted by the Company has been posted on the website of the Company. The members of the Board and Senior Management of the Company submit their affirmation on the compliance with the Code on an annual basis.

Designated Persons, whether dealing in personal or official capacity, are expected to avoid activities, agreements, positions, business investments or interests, and other situations that are in conflict or appear conflicting with interests of the Company or that may interfere with the discharge of their duties to the Company.

We, therefore, ensure 100% compliance to Code which ensures zero conflict of interest.

PRINCIPLE 2: Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe



The Company's core value "PASSION for EXCELLENCE" demonstrates its commitment to focus on Drug Product quality and patient safety. We invest significant amount in R&D for product development and sustainability. We also adopted innovative strategies to progress from clinical supply route to sustainable commercial manufacturing process that are cost-efficient and environmentally friendly. This directly reflects our commitment towards providing sustainable and safe products and services.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

Torrent Pharma's commitment to enhancing the quality of life by producing high-quality drugs and making significant contributions to society is reflected in its in-house API manufacturing. With the API industry increasingly demanding simple and cost-effective manufacturing techniques, Torrent's in-house API R&D team focuses on novel, non-infringing, robust, and scalable processes for complex generics. The prime focus is on environmentally safe, efficient, and cost-effective processes and patenting them with a strategic plan.

As compared to the existing commercial process, the manufacturing process was designed and optimized in such a way that stoichiometric quantities of reagents were used leading to a clean reaction and thus avoiding the formation of toxic impurities / side products and thereby improving the yield, process time cycle reduced by 70% and substantial decrease in the waste generation.

The process development of an anticonvulsant medication for the treatment of a serious genetic brain disorder in children was done in such a way to include use of single solvent throughout the multiple step synthesis along with utilizing safe, mild reagents and process conditions. The input quantities of starting materials, reagents and solvents were studied and stoichiometric ratios were optimized to minimize the generation of impurities, by-products and waste. This is optimised to operate at ambient temperature and achieve desired particle size directly through crystallisation, resulting in less energy consumption and environmental impact.

Our R&D team has developed an innovative and robust process (patent applied) for a potentially more potent and safer steroidgenesis inhibitor used to treat an orphan disease. The process avoids the use of hazardous chemicals and high-temperature reactions, resulting in a significantly cheaper API, and has been developed by minimising the number of steps.

As a part of the ESG roadmap, we have invested an amount of ₹85 crores in Hybrid Solar-Wind project to meet the captive power requirement and to reduce the carbon footprints significantly. The renewable energy to be generated from the Hybrid project will contribute to 30% of the total electricity consumption at Indrad manufacturing facility, Bileshwarpura Project site and R&D Centre of the Company. Further, the investment of ₹ 35 crores in Briquette Boiler for Indrad, Dahej and Baddi manufacturing facilities will result into replacement of fossil fuel with biofuel which will further lead to reduction in carbon footprint.

Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes / No). If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

Torrent Pharma is on an ESG Transforming journey, and it believes supplier collaboration as crucial to doubling its effect. We have initiated sensitising and encouraging our vendors to follow the road of sustainability with the goal of driving sustainable behaviour beyond their manufacturing facilities. Keeping in mind the best interests of the patients, the Company endeavours to work with responsible suppliers who adhere to the uniform quality, social and environmental standards as Torrent.

We have standard operating procedures for the evaluation and selection of our vendors for sourcing of material. This includes the evaluation of the EHS resources and their compliance by suppliers and vendors for key raw materials / APIs and intermediates. We have system of identifying and / or developing alternate vendors where single vendor is considered critical for business continuity. For more information, please refer to 'Manufacturing Capital' section of Integrated report.

3. Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) Other waste.

Product		Process to safely reclaim the product
a.	Plastics (including packaging)	Under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, the Company is registered as a Brand Owner with Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Pursuant to this, 844 MT per annum equivalent quantity of plastic waste was collected from PAN India during the year under review and recycled and co-processed in cement industries. The Company is fully Compliant with the Plastic Waste Management Rules as applicable.
b.	E-Waste	E-waste is disposed of through registered recycler.
C.	Hazardous Waste	Hazardous waste is disposed off through pre-processing, co-processing, incineration, landfill and by selling to authorised re-cycling & decontamination facility of registered recyclers. Expired / near expiry / rejected medicines are taken back from the distributors and disposed off (co-processed) in cement plants like other hazardous waste.
d.	Other Waste	Bio-medical waste is disposed off through Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CBWTF) incinerator.

4. Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same.

Yes, EPR is applicable to the Company's activities and the waste collection plan is in line with the EPR action plan submitted to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The usage of plastic for packaging the finished product is as per norms as laid down by the Pollution Control Board. Further the process is in place for receipt and disposal of plastic and is in line with the applicable Statutory regulations.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Has the entity conducted Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) for any of its products (for manufacturing industry) or for its services (for service industry)? If yes, provide details in the following format?

No

2. If there are any significant social or environmental concerns and / or risks arising from production or disposal of your products / services, as identified in the Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) or through any other means, briefly describe the same along-with action taken to mitigate the same.

There has been no substantial risk identified in our internal assessment for disposal of products.

3. Percentage of recycled or reused input material to total material (by value) used in production (for manufacturing industry) or providing services (for service industry).

Indicate Input Material	Recycled or re-used input material to total material				
	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)			
Solvent in API Process	13.51%	0			

4. Of the products and packaging reclaimed at end of life of products, amount (in metric tonnes) reused, recycled, and safely disposed, as per the following format:

	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)			FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)		
	Reused	Recycled	Safely Disposed	Reused	Recycled	Safely Disposed
Plastics (including packaging)	-	268.00	576.00	-	323.00	693.00
E-waste	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hazardous waste	-	-	430.00	-	-	388.16
Other waste	-	-	-	-	-	-

5. Reclaimed products and their packaging materials (as percentage of products sold) for each product category.

•	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials as % of total products sold in respective category
Plastic Packaging	70% (As per applicable statutory norms)

PRINCIPLE 3: Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains.





At Torrent Pharma, the health and wellbeing of its employees is a top priority for the Company, which is reflected in its core values. We are committed towards creating a work environment that ensures employee safety, guarantees equality and provides encouraging and varied opportunities. This has been embodied in our core values of "FAIRNESS WITH CARE" and "PARTICIPATIVE DECISION MAKING". Employees, business teams, vendors, and other stakeholders were aided and encouraged to follow best practices for human safety and safe working environments

### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

Category		% of employees covered by											
	Total (A)	Total (A) Health Insurance		Accident	Accident Insurance		Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care Facilities		
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	%(C / A)	No.(D)	%(D / A)	No. (E)	%(E / A)	No. (F)	%(F / A)		
Permanent Emp	loyees												
Male	11,543	11,542	100%	11,542	100%	0	0%	19^	0%	0	0%		
Female	1,122	1,118	100%	1,122	100%	1,122	100%	0	0%	887	79%		
Total	12,665	12,660	100%	12,664	100%	1,122	9%	19	0%	887	7%		
Other than Perm	anent Employee	es											
Male	309	309	100%	309	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
Female	17	17	100%	17	100%	17	100%	0	0%	17	100%		
Total	326	326	100%	326	100%	17	5%	0	0%	17	5%		

<sup>^</sup> Paternity benefits provided by the Government

#### b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

Category		% of workers covered by										
	Total (A)	Health I	th Insurance Accident Insu		Insurance	rance Maternity Benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care Facilities		
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	%(C / A)	No.(D)	%(D / A)	No. (E)	%(E / A)	No. (F)	%(F / A)	
Permanent workers												
Male	548	548	100%	548	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Female	34	34	100%	34	100%	34	100%	0	0%	34	100%	
Total	582	582	100%	582	100%	34	6%	0	0%	34	6%	
Other than Perman	ent workers											
Male	1,602	1,602	100%	1,602	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Female	328	328	100%	328	100%	328	100%	0	0%	327	100%	
Total	1,930	1,930	100%	1,930	100%	328	17%	0	0%	327	17%	

2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current and Previous Financial Year:

Sr.No.	Benefits	FY 2022-2	3 (Current Finan	cial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)			
		No. of employees covered as a % of total employees		Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y / N / N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y / N / N.A.)	
1	PF	100%	100%	Υ	100%	100%	Υ	
2	Gratuity	100%	100%	Υ	100%	100%	Y	
3	ESI*	11%	37%	Y	12%	31%	Y	
4	Others-Superannuation	45%	NA	Υ	46%	NA	Y	

<sup>\*</sup>Those not covered under ESI, are covered through group Mediclaim policy.

3. Accessibility of workplaces: Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

We at Torrent Pharma believe that everyone is equal and provide workplace accessibility, particularly for people with disabilities. All our facilities and offices are accessible to differently abled employees. All our utilities have been constructed with accessibility in mind to differently abled employees. Many of these employees continue to be with us and develop a good career with us.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

Torrent Pharma provides an inclusive work culture and a discrimination-free environment for all its employees. It is an integral part of Human Rights Policy. Our core values and embraces principles of diversity and ensures zero discrimination against anyone based on race, gender, religion / beliefs, disability, marital or civil partnership status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, caring responsibilities, or any other protected class of person in the country.

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Gender	Return to work rate	Retention Rate				
Permanent Employees						
Male	NA	NA				
Female	86%	80%				
Total	86%	80%				
Permanent Workers						
Male	NA	NA				
Female	NA	NA				
Total	NA	NA				

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances of employees and workers? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

At Torrent Pharma, we value our employees and believe that Torrent's success is an outcome of the collective contribution of all our employees. We have in place an appropriate grievance redressal mechanism wherein employees can directly report their concerns to their Head of Department, HR head or any members of Senior management. We have a Worker's Union for shop floor personnel, where their issues are addressed. We also have an Open-Door Policy / Whistle blower Policy for all employees.



## 7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or Unions recognized by the listed entity:

Category	FY 2022-2	3 (Current Financial Ye	ear)	FY 2021-22	(Previous Financial Y	ear)
	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees /workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	%(D / C)
Permanent Employees						
Male	11,543	0	0%	11,002	0	0%
Female	1,122	0	0%	1,101	0	0%
Total	12,665	0	0%	12,103	0	0%
Permanent Workers						
Male	548	548	100%	565	565	100%
Female	34	34	100%	35	35	100%
Total	582	582	100%	600	600	100%

### 8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

a.	Details of Skill	Category	FY 2022-2	23 (Current Financial Y	ear)	FY 2021-2	2 (Previous Financial Y	'ear)
	training given to employees and workers.		Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who received Skill Training (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who received Skill Training (D)	%(D / C)
		Employees						
		Male	11,852	7,681	65%	11,188	10,072	90%
		Female	1,139	902	79%	1,122	954	85%
		Total	12,991	8,583	66%	12,310	11,026	90%
		Workers						
		Male	2,150	2,150	100%	2,120	2,120	100%
		Female	362	362	100%	288	288	100%
		Total	2,512	2,512	100%	2,408	2,408	100%

b.	• • • • • •	Category	FY 2022-2	23 (Current Financial Y	ear)	FY 2021-2	2 (Previous Financial Y	'ear)
	on Health and Safety given to employees and workers.	to	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who received training on Health and Safety (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who received training on Health and Safety (D)	%(D / C)
		Employees						
		Male	11,852	11,838	100%	11,188	11,177	100%
		Female	1,139	1,104	97%	1,122	1,097	98%
		Total	12,991	12,942	100%	12,310	12,274	100%
		Workers				'		
		Male	2,150	2,150	100%	2,120	2,120	100%
		Female	362	362	100%	288	288	100%
		Total	2,512	2,512	100%	2,408	2,408	100%

# 9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Over the year, the line managers regularly review and discusses possible improvements on the current performance and ensure the goals of the department are achieved. These interactions aid in aligning the employee's contributions to overall business needs. The goal of Performance Enhancement Program is to gain a better understanding of an employee's strengths and weaknesses, provide constructive feedback for future skill development and assist with Goal Planning. During the Annual Performance Management exercise, every employee is subjected to the annual performance evaluation process.

We have an inbuilt robust tool for ensuring the conduct of Performance Appraisal process in a fair and impartial manner. A strong in-built mechanism ensures that the Performance Appraisal process is conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The process is comparable across all the Torrent Group's entities and is initiated by the Group HR across the companies. The Annual Performance Review comprises the following features:

- 1. Informing all employees of the Annual Performance Appraisal process
- 2. Ensure the performance review is conducted as per the defined process
- 3. Every employee is evaluated based on the set targets and defined competencies and accordingly scores are awarded. Weightage is also given for employee's contribution to specific projects.
- 4. Later the appraisal tool normalizes the scores and based on the normalized score increment is awarded

With regards to workers in manufacturing facilities, we have Wage settlement in place and increments are given to the workers as per the Agreement signed.

Category	FY 2022-2	3 (Current Financial	Year)	FY 2021-22	(Previous Financial	Year)
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Male	11,852	10,059	85%	11,188	9,805	88%
Female	1,139	883	78%	1,122	879	78%
Total	12,991	10,942	84%	12,310	10,684	87%
Workers						
Male	548	548	100%	565	565	100%
Female	34	34	100%	35	35	100%
Total	582	582	100%	600	600	100%

Note: Out of 12,991 employees, 10,942 employees were eligible for performance and career development reviews during the year.

#### 10. Health and safety management system:

Every employee's health and safety is crucial to Torrent Pharma and these values are ingrained in our basic organizational ethos. We are committed to putting Health and Safety at the centre of all our activities. Our EHS function is efficiently driven by established EHS Policy which is applied uniformly to all our manufacturing facilities, Corporate Offices and R&D Centre. Our contractors are well covered by various HSE drives. Policy is regularly evaluated and updated with consideration of International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) and other global requirements to ensure that our EHS system remains globally oriented and best in class.

We have following measures in place to create a safe working environment for our employees and to address work related hazards:

- Near misses and incidents are frequently eliminated through routine safety inspections.
- · The department head issues a permit to work system for non-routine activities and critical works for a set length of time.
- Internal audits are carried out by internal professionals to guarantee that safe practises are best implemented.
- · External audits are conducted by subject experts in order to ensure safe practices.
- · Every essential process undergoes HAZOP studies, which include hazard identification and risk assessment by departmental activity.

We have the system of incident reporting which allows us to keep track of any incidents that occur at any location and based on such reporting Corrective Action and Preventive Action ('CAPA') / Learning from Incident ('LFI') reporting is issued to all the concerned persons, which help us to prevent re-occurrence of similar incidents in future.

We have full-time doctor(s) at all our manufacturing facilities, who attend to any medical issues that arise. Employees and their immediate families have medical insurance or are covered under ESI benefits that covers hospitalisation costs in the event of an accident or other unforeseen medical emergencies.

## 11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident / Number	Category	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked)	Employees and Workers	0.10	0.10
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	1	2
	Workers	1	0
No. of fatalities	Employees	0	0
	Workers	0	0
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health	Employees	0	0
(excluding fatalities)	Workers	0	0

Note: Includes figures of industrial premises only

#### 12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.

To ensure a safe and healthy workplace, we have implemented best practices like SOPs are available and accessible in local language which is followed by every personnel working within, Permit to work system is implemented to track the non-routine and critical activities carried out, Use of PPE's are mandatory for every worker, External and internal HSE specialists provide regular health and safety training to all employees and contract workers. Mock drills and fire drills are being carried out to evaluate the Company's emergency readiness as well as safety measures in the event of any unexpected or undesirable occurrences. The highest standards of hygiene and housekeeping are upheld, and the organization operates on a well-maintained HVAC system. Additionally, department-specific safety manuals are in place and are adhered to by all employees.

# 13. Number of Complaints on the Working Conditions and Health & Safety made by employees and workers:

No complaints have been received from the employees and workers on Working Conditions and Health & Safety measures during FY 2022-23 and FY 2021-22.

#### 14. Assessments for the year:

Topic	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Health and safety practices	100%
Working Conditions	100 /6

# 15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

We have implemented various activities as proactive measures and risk assessments such as the deployment of an Earth Monitoring Relay and Earthing Station to interrupt the electrical circuit in case of static electricity generation, provision of rupture disk in addition to the safety valve in old reactors and installation of camera in the staff bus driver's cabin to monitor the driver's behavior while driving. As a part of process safety management initiative, Hazop (Hazard & Operability Study) of major API products are being carried out in line with IEC 61882.

Special inhouse designed low height approach working platform procured for easy access and safe working with FBP.

PSSR (Pre-Startup Safety Review) in place for new operations / machines for identification and resolution of risks.

Sharing of all incidents with CAPA for compliance at all manufacturing facilities. We have developed a portal for generating statistical data in graphical format as well as guick retrieval of history.

Installation of CO2 flooding system for electrical power panels. This enhances safety of isolated stations.

Modular type fire extinguishers are installed at unmanned areas where fire load is higher viz documents / record rooms.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Does the entity extend any life insurance or any compensatory package in the event of death of (A) Employees (Y / N) (B) Workers (Y / N).

We extend the benefit of medical insurance and Group Personal Accident Policy for all our employees. Further, we have in place the Conviction of Safety Policy which substantially compensates the employees who have been adversely affected by accident and the unfortunate event of Death or Permanent / Temporary disablement. We also have in place a policy on financial support that compensates on the event of demise. Benefits like provident fund, extended gratuity payment and superannuation are settled on a priority basis.

2. Provide the measures undertaken by the entity to ensure that statutory dues have been deducted and deposited by the value chain partners.

At Torrent Pharma, we always adhere to the regulatory and applicable compliance with numerous laws. We ensure that our value chain partners also follow relevant compliance, and it is an essential part of the contract agreed with the service provider. We also collect previous month deposit challans before releasing money to the service provider for statutory payments.

3. Provide the number of employees / workers having suffered high consequence work related injury / illhealth / fatalities (as reported in Q11 of Essential Indicators above), who have been rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment:

No high consequence work-related injury / ill-health / fatalities reported during FY 2022-23 and FY 2021-22.

4. Does the entity provide transition assistance programs to facilitate continued employability and the management of career endings resulting from retirement or termination of employment? (Yes / No).

For employees who are about to get retired, we offer them retirement planning advice. Also, we provide 4-6 weeks' time to an employee who is transferred internally so that they get adequate time to adapt to the change.

5. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

Topic	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Health and safety practices	100%
Working Conditions	All LLM sites were audited according to a set of guidelines.

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health and safety practices and working conditions of value chain partners.

Few recommendations were received during the assessments, which have been addressed internally. However, no significant risks / concerns were observed owing to extreme vigilance and efforts put on health and safety within the Company.

### PRINCIPLE 4: Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders



At Torrent Pharma, we believe that ensuring the success of our business requires us to meet the expectations of our growing group of stakeholders which includes Patients, Channel Partners, Suppliers, Health Care Professionals, Government and Regulators, Industry Associations, Investors and Shareholders, Communities and Employees. We recognize that it is very important to engage with our key stakeholders as their feedback helps in enhancing the value creation process. Effective engagement of Stakeholders enables the Company to nurture overall relationship quotient while giving the stakeholders a transparent view of the Organisation's activities and approach to business. Therefore, performing accurate stakeholder identification, undertaking comprehensive stakeholder engagement, doing efficient stakeholder consultations and getting timely stakeholder feedbacks forms the core of our business activities. We have always partnered with our stakeholders and believed in sharing the fruits of socio-economic progress.

We perform these procedures for our business continuity, transparency and to enhance our sustainability agenda.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity:

The entire value chain of Torrent Pharma is facilitated by its stakeholders, who are integral to its very existence. From providers of financial capital to the communities that allow a social license to operate, stakeholders play a vital role in the overall development and sustainable growth of our business. The Company first identifies all its key stakeholders on a regular basis, who could be impacted by the Company's operations evaluate them based on their ability to influence Torrent Pharma and understand what matters the most to them. For more information on stakeholder identification, please refer to 'Stakeholder Engagement' section of our Integrated Report.

2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group:

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes / No)	Channels of communication	Frequency of engagement	Purpose and scope of engagement
Patients	No	<ul><li>Website</li><li>Clinical studies</li><li>Pharmacovigilance</li></ul>	Need Basis	The Company interacts with patients proactively to understand the end users' expectations and experience with our pharmaceutical products. Also, to conduct tests for clinical studies.
Channel Partners	No	<ul><li>Meetings</li><li>Field visits</li><li>Digital Communication</li></ul>	Need Basis	Channel partners are important to increase product accessibility across different geographies. We interact with them to discuss product distribution strategies and monitor the operations on a regular basis.
Suppliers	No	<ul><li> Meetings</li><li> Visits</li><li> Supplier audit</li><li> Facility visits</li></ul>	Need Basis	Suppliers are contacted regularly to ensure material quality, safety and timely availability amongst other critical services to ensure continuity of business operations. We also connect for supplier training, audits on operational and sustainability matters.
Healthcare Professionals	No	<ul><li>Meetings</li><li>Conferences</li><li>Seminars</li><li>Field visits</li><li>CME events</li></ul>	Need Basis	Healthcare professionals act as a link between patients and our products. They are the direct representatives of our medicines and thus, we interact with them to understand market outlook, patient demands, patient's reviews, and their feedback including any adverse event reporting, if any.
Government and Regulators	No	<ul><li>Meetings</li><li>Conferences</li><li>Facility visits</li><li>Official Communications</li><li>Statutory Publications</li></ul>	Need Basis	We believe in full compliance with all the regulations. In the fast-changing world of sustainability related regulations and laws, we interact with Government and Regulators to deep dive into requirements for our Company, and pharmaceutical sector in general.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes / No)	Channels of communication	Frequency of engagement	Purpose and scope of engagement
Industry Associations	No	<ul> <li>Industry Conferences</li> <li>Representations on policy matters</li> </ul>	Need Basis	Public policy advocacy and awareness on our contribution to society are major topics of discussions with industry associations. We also share the best-case practices for cumulative development of pharmaceutical industry.
Shareholders and Investors	No	<ul><li>Earning calls</li><li>Meetings</li><li>Investor Conferences</li><li>AGM</li><li>Website</li></ul>	Quarterly	We believe in maintaining financial transparency with our investors and shareholders. We share quarterly financial results through our website regularly and connect with our investors to understand their expectations & grievances and perform consultations on ESG topics amongst other topics.
Communities	Yes	Interactions through     CSR initiatives	Carried out continually throughout the year	Being a responsible corporate citizen, we believe in "Giving back to the society, for all the years of care, support and nurturance that have been bestowed upon the organization". Starting from community need assessments, grievance resolution to having extensive CSR programs, we contribute towards community development through our foundation. The Company fulfills its manpower requirement by employing the people from the nearby location where it has its business operation to the extent possible.
Employees	No	<ul> <li>Senior management interactions</li> <li>HR Communications</li> <li>Engagement Programme</li> </ul>	Need basis	Employees are our biggest assets. We interact with our employees every day, since they are the pillar of our reputation, our functioning and are the torchbearers of the Company in future. Employee engagement, training, grievance redressal, feedbacks, consultations are major reasons of our interactions.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Provide the processes for consultation between stakeholders and the Board on economic, environmental, and social topics or if consultation is delegated, how is feedback from such consultations provided to the Board.

Engagement and dialogue enable us to understand the needs and views of stakeholders.

In recent years, we have gathered opinions and insights from all its stakeholders that had an influence on the organization's material topics. The input of stakeholder were used to determine topics that are material to the Company. The outcome of that materiality exercise was translated into an Integrated Strategy for the Company using various other global standards and requirements. This strategy framework was further detailed including specific sustainability focus, pillars, goals and targets.

Apart from this recent exercise, we believe in consultations with our stakeholders on sustainability to implement our major initiatives. Many of the engagements take place during the routine course of business, in day-to-day interactions with the stakeholders. Engagements on sustainability includes sensitizing suppliers towards sustainability, receiving product feedbacks in terms of safety from healthcare professionals and patients, undertaking hundreds of sustainability initiatives and volunteering programs with employees and increasing healthcare accessibility with channel partners amongst other things. Also, the Board interacts with Senior management personnel of the Company on various matters relating to the above.

Meaningful output from these discussions is channeled to the respective departmental heads, which are further taken to senior management and the Board if required.

2. Whether stakeholder consultation is used to support the identification and management of environmental, and social topics (Yes / No). If so, provide details of instances as to how the inputs received from stakeholders on these topics were incorporated into policies and activities of the entity.

Torrent Pharma conducted a detailed materiality assessment by gathering opinions and insights from all its stakeholders. It assessed the impact of environmental, social, governance and economic issues, critical for long-term viability and sustainability of the organisation. This evaluation helped in identifying and prioritising the issues that were most important to the sustainability of our business and value creation.

Thus, with our materiality exercise we understood our stakeholder priorities and areas of concerns. These inputs were mathematically analyzed to develop our ESG Materiality Matrix, our Integrated Strategy and Roadmap.

3. Provide details of instances of engagement with and actions taken to, address the concerns of vulnerable / marginalized stakeholder groups.

Vulnerable or marginalized stakeholders are identified by the Company based on gender, caste and age. We channel a portion of our resources and activities towards enabling meaningful social, ethical, and environmental impact. We believe in the development of vulnerable and marginalized groups around our premises and operational areas. We conduct community need assessments to identify the needs of the communities every year.

Driven by the belief of Chairman Emeritus, Sudhir Mehta 'Children are the future of our nation and this future must be well preserved', the flagship CSR program of the Group "REACH" - Reach EAch CHild was initiated in the year 2016 under the aegis of UNM Foundation, a section 8 company. REACH has three major pillars: (a) grass root interventions, (b) greenfield actions and (c) other allied initiatives. The CSR activities undertaken by the Company were under the thrust areas of Community Healthcare, Sanitation & Hygiene, Education & Knowledge Enhancement and Social Care & Concern. Through these projects, we are committed to working towards enhancing the access to quality healthcare, to improve the lives of the people across communities and promote welfare of the underprivileged segments. For more information on our CSR activities, please refer to 'Social and Relationship Capital' section of Integrated Report.

PRINCIPLE 5: Businesses should respect and promote human rights











At Torrent Pharma, we value our employees and believe that the Company's success is a result of the collective efforts of all its employees. We are committed towards creating a work environment that ensures employee safety, guarantees equality and provides encouraging and varied opportunities. The business processes and practices guided by the Company's Code of Conduct takes care of environment, human rights and labour laws. We are committed to establishing an environment in which all employees are treated fairly and without fear of prejudice, retaliation, or harassment, regardless of caste, creed, religion, or gender. The Company's framework includes a whistle blower policy and proper protection for women's safety at work from sexual harassment.

Right to life and health, Right to Education, Prohibition of Child Labour, Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination, Equal Rights of Women in Relation to Employment, Right to Equality and Non-discrimination are the various Human Rights amongst others that Torrent Pharma supports and promotes.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity:

Torrent Pharma is committed to doing business in a fair and transparent manner, adhering to the highest ethical standards and incorporating policies that respect the environment, human rights, and labour laws. The Organisation has in effect a rigorous vigil mechanism, i.e., the Whistle blower Policy to report unethical conduct in order to promote professionalism, fairness, dignity, and ethical behaviour in its staff and stake holders. Trainings on various policies of the Company and on human rights are provided at the time of induction and on periodic basis

Category	FY 2022-	23 (Current Financial Y	ear)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)			
	Total (A)	No. of employees / workers covered (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. of employees / workers covered (D)	% (D / C)	
Employees					<u>'</u>		
Permanent	12,665	12,615	99.61%	12,103	12,058	99.63%	
Other than Permanent	326	326	100%	207	207	100%	
Total	12,991	12,941	99.62%	12,310	12,265	99.63%	
Workers							
Permanent	582	582	100%	600	600	100%	
Other than Permanent	1,930	1,930	100%	1,808	1,808	100%	
Total	2,512	2,512	100%	2,408	2,408	100%	

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format:

Category		FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)					FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Total (A) Equal to M				Total (D) Equa		Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)	
Employees											
Permanent											
Male	11,543	18	0%	11,525	100%	11,002	183	2%	10,819	98%	
Female	1,122	3	0%	1,119	100%	1,101	32	3%	1,069	97%	
Total	12,665	21	0%	12,644	100%	12,103	215	2%	11,888	98%	
Other than Permanen	t										
Male	309	5	2%	304	98%	186	34	18%	152	82%	
Female	17	1	6%	16	94%	21	2	10%	19	90%	
Total	326	6	2%	320	98%	207	36	17%	171	83%	

Category		FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)				FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)				
	Total (A)	Total (A) Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)
Workers										
Permanent										
Male	548	0	0%	548	100%	565	0	0%	565	100%
Female	34	0	0%	34	100%	35	0	0%	35	100%
Total	582	0	0%	582	100%	600	0	0%	600	100%
Other than Permaner	nt		·							
Male	1,602	1,054	66%	548	34%	1,555	1,263	81%	292	19%
Female	328	103	31%	225	69%	253	93	37%	160	63%
Total	1,930	1,157	60%	773	40%	1,808	1,356	75%	452	25%

3. Details of remuneration / salary / wages, in the following format:

		Male	Female		
	Number	Median remuneration / salary / wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration / salary / wages of respective category	
Board of Directors (BoD)	8	89,00,000	2	74,00,000	
Key Managerial Personnel	5	5,88,68,392	0	-	
Employees other than BoD and KMP	11,877	5,19,996	1,114	3,74,400	
Workers	548	4,12,608	34	4,09,608	



# 4. Do you have a focal point (Individual / Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business? (Yes / No)

We understand the importance of human rights. We also acknowledge issues that may arise affecting our endeavor towards creating a safe work environment free from any form of discriminatory or unethical practices. We have department heads, union representatives, HR head, representatives of various welfare committees who addresses any such issues that are reported affecting human rights in any form. We have adopted policy on POSH aligned with Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 which takes care of redressal of complaints of sexual harassment at workplace. The dignity of an individual should not be compromised, and we strive to maintain it through different internal processes.

In the endeavour to create consistent value propositions for all the stakeholders and to ensure highest level of honesty, integrity and ethical behaviour in all its operations, we have adopted 'Whistle-Blower Policy'. Through this Policy we encourage stakeholders to bring any instances of unethical behaviour and actual or suspected misconducts of fraud or violation of Company's Code of Conduct that could adversely impact our operation, business performance and / or reputation.

Under this Policy, the Company investigates any aforesaid incidents, when reported, in an impartial manner and takes appropriate action to ensure that required standards of professional and ethical conduct are maintained. The Company ensures protection of the employees who bring forth any such incidents to its attention. The outcome of the investigation is informed to all the concerned parties and a written report of the findings is prepared.

#### 5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

We have in place the grievance redressal mechanism to redress grievances related to human rights issues. The Company supports the Open-door policy, wherein the employees can directly report their concerns to their Head of Department, HR head or any members of Senior Management. We have a Worker's Union for shop floor personnel, where their issues are addressed. Further, the grievances can also be reported under the mechanism of Whistle Blower Policy and Prohibition of Sexual harassment at workplace.

#### 6. Number of Complaints made by employees and workers:

Torrent Pharma has policies and procedures to uphold human rights. The endeavour is to do the business in a fair and transparent manner maintaining highest ethical standards that supports and protects Human Rights and has demonstrated a zero-tolerance for any type of unethical behavior or misconduct. In order to encourage professionalism, fairness, dignity, and ethical behavior among our employees and stakeholders, we have implemented a rigorous vigil mechanism, i.e., the whistle blower mechanism to report unethical activity. The Company's whistle blower mechanism with which it seeks to provide a mechanism for the Stakeholders to disclose their concerns and grievances on unethical behavior and improper / illegal practices and wrongful conduct taking place in the Company that are to be addressed.

There were no cases of Sexual harassment, child labour, forced labour, involuntary labour, discrimination at workplace or breach of Human Rights throughout the reporting period during FY 2022-23 and FY 2021-22.

### 7. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

In accordance with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment Against Women at Work (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 and the rules promulgated thereunder, we have adopted a policy to protect women from sexual harassment at work for the women employees. This encourages female employees to pursue their careers without fear of prejudice, gender bias, sexual harassment and / or any such orientation, implicit or explicit. For this purpose, complaints arbitration committees are formed at administrative units / offices, Inquiries under this Policy will be conducted in the strictest confidentiality. Anyone who is entrusted with the processing of complaints and violates the duty of confidentiality is liable to be prosecuted. In addition, we have a Whistle blower Policy that provides the necessary safeguards for all whistle blowers to make disclosures in good faith and any party assisting the investigation.

8. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes / No)

Yes, in, certain business agreements and contracts where relevant.

#### 9. Assessments for the year:

At Torrent Pharma, we have a strong vigil mechanism by means of different policies and procedures and the Company is compliant with the applicable laws. We ensure strict compliance of child labour, forced / involuntary labour, sexual harassment. discrimination at workplace and minimum wages. These issues are a pre-requisite for the ethical functioning of the Company. We at no point tolerate the violation of basic human rights of any of our stakeholders.

10. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 9 above.

Not Applicable

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Details of a business process being modified / introduced as a result of addressing human rights grievances

Through different training mechanisms and a well-defined vigil system in place the Company assures more sensitized workforce towards Human Rights. No complaints were received during the year.

2. Details of the scope and coverage of any Human rights due diligence conducted.

No such due diligence was either warranted or conducted.

3. Is the premise / office of the entity accessible to differently abled visitors, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

Yes. We have ensured accessibility of all the premises / offices for differently abled visitors.

4. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

The Company expects its value chain partners to adhere to the same values, principles and business ethics upheld by the Company in all its dealings. No specific assessments of value chain partners have been carried out other than human rights requirements forming part of business agreements and contracts.

5. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 4 above.

Not Applicable.



## PRINCIPLE 6: Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment













Torrent Pharma believes that business should make judicious use of natural resources and strives to minimize its impact on the environment. We are cognizant of the global climate change crisis and aims to reduce our footprint, increasingly use renewable energy resources in operations and positively strive to give back to the environment.

Furthermore, our Health, Safety and Environment Department proactively monitors the Company's environmental performance regularly, conducts internal audits and facilitates external audits to comply with international standards such as ISO 14001 and ISO 50001.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Total electricity consumption (A) [Giga Joules (GJ)] (Grid Electricity)	4,42,530	4,50,758
Total fuel consumption (B) (GJ) (Non-renewable sources)	3,39,000	3,87,505
Energy consumption through other sources (C) (GJ) (Renewable sources: Solar)	8,022	7,921
Energy consumption through other sources (C) (GJ) (Renewable sources: Biofuels)	12,401	9,695
Total energy consumption (A+B+C) (GJ)	8,01,953	8,55,879
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumption / turnover in rupees)	104 GJ / crore	127 GJ / crore

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. The manufacturing facilities are ISO 50001 certified by ISOQAR (Registered under UKAS Management System)

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y / N) If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

No. The PAT Scheme is not applicable to the pharmaceutical industries.

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)			
Water withdrawal by source (in Million m³)					
(i) Surface water	0.782	0.790			
(ii) Groundwater	0.264	0.255			
(iii) Third party water	-	-			
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	-	-			
(v) Others (Water recycled and reused)	-	-			
Total volume of water withdrawal (in Million m³) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	1.046	1.045			
Total volume of water consumption (in Million m³)	0.950	0.947			
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	0.00012 million m <sup>3</sup> / crore	0.00014 million m <sup>3</sup> / crore			

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Water Audit was conducted by Pollucon Laboratories (FICCI empaneled CGWA Auditor)



We aspire to become Zero Liquid discharge across all our manufacturing facilities.

Our Wastewater system comprises of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Reverse Osmosis (RO), Nano filtration (NF), Multiple Effect Evaporator (MEE), Agitated Thin Film dryer (ATFD), Solvent stripper, STP, Volute, sludge Dryer. These state of art technologies ensure to make treated wastewater fit for recycle / reuse and reduce the waste for landfilling.

Treated wastewater is reused for survival of inhouse green belt. The recovery of RO is > 90 % and the permeate water is recycled in utilities.

The treated wastewater from API unit of Indrad and Dahej manufacturing facilities is completely recycled in utilities.

The manufacturing facilities have been equipped with state-of-art effluent treatment facilities, which ensure Zero Liquid Discharge of wastewater for API units, as per criteria applicable to respective locations.

#### Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
NOx	MT	52.50	64.70
SOx	MT	218.26	243.11
Particulate matter (PM)		-	-
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)		-	-
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		-	-
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)		-	-
Others – please specify		-	-

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Air emission monitoring was carried out by NABL Approved Laboratories.

# Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
<b>Total Scope 1 emissions</b> (Break-up of the GHG into $CO_2$ , $CH_4$ , $N_2O$ , HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available) (Emissions from Renewable and Non-renewable fuels)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	25,063	28,009
<b>Total Scope 2 emissions</b> (Break-up of the GHG into CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	97,111	98,916
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions per rupee of turnover	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	16 tCO <sub>2</sub> e / crore	19 tCO <sub>2</sub> e / crore

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

### 7. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide detail

The Company has set a target of reducing its Scope 1 & Scope 2 emissions by 21% by 2025. We are continuously investing capital and resources in achieving the same. Our key areas of action include:

- A. Energy efficiency measures: We undertook several energy initiatives, which includes:
  - · Installation of Heat pump at Baddi manufacturing facility.
  - · Efficiency improvement in HVAC, Chillers, Pumps at Indrad & Baddi manufacturing facilities.
  - Replacement of energy efficient equipments at R&D Centre.
  - Efficiency improvement in operation by rationalising the peak power demand at Vizag & Baddi manufacturing facilities.
  - Alternate power supply of 5 MW is taken from other sub-station.

- B. Enhanced data monitoring: We started data monitoring of refrigerant leakages.
- Alternative fuel usage: We have installed Briquette fire boiler replacing fossil fuel-based boilers at our manufacturing facilities at Indrad, Dahej and Baddi.
- D. Renewable energy:
  - Installation of 2 windmills of 2.7 MW each and 5.0 MW AC solar power plant at Kalavad, Dist. Jamnagar, Gujarat. This renewable energy will contribute 30% of the total electricity consumption at Indrad manufacturing facility, Bileshwarpura project site and R&D Centre.
  - · 21 Lakh KWH Solar roof top renewable energy generation at Indrad manufacturing facility, Bileshwarpura project site
- E. Offsetting: The Company has developed above 43% state-of-the-art green belt across all the manufacturing facilities PAN India to offset carbon emissions naturally.

More details on our GHG reduction projects are provided in 'Natural Capital section' of the Integrated Report.

#### 8. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Total Waste generated (in metric tons)		
Plastic waste (A)	844	1,016
E-waste (B)	10.88	3.68
Bio-medical waste (C)	47.29	47.27
Construction and demolition waste (D)	0	0
Battery waste (E)	8.81	20.87
Radioactive waste (F)	0	0
Other Hazardous waste (Waste for landfill, Process Distillation Residues, Recyclable waste and Other waste for Incineration) (G)	3,387.97	3,531.91
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H) (Solid waste)	2,326.07	1,807.26
Total (A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	6,625.02	6,426.99
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-us	sing or other recovery op	erations (in metric tons)
Plastic Waste		
(i) Recycled	268.00	323.00
Hazardous waste		
(i) Recycled	1,642.85	1,708.00
Non-hazardous waste		
(i) Recycled	2,326.07	1,807.26
Battery waste		
(i) Recycled	8.81	20.87
E-waste		
(i) Recycled	10.88	3.68
Total	4,256.61	3,862.81
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of dispos	al method (in metric to	ns)
Plastic Waste		
(i) Co-processing	576.00	693.00
Bio-medical waste		
(i) Incineration	47.29	47.27
Hazardous waste		
(i) Incineration	115.40	147.55
(ii) Landfilling	649.37	588.37
(iii) Co-processing	980.35	1,087.99
Total	2,368.41	2,564.18

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Environment Audits were conducted by Silver Oak University, M/s Enviropious EHS Solutions & Shroff Rotary Institute of Chem Technology.

9. Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.

Torrent Pharma has standard operating procedures for handling waste and follows CPCB / SPCB regulations for the same. Hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste are segregated at source and stored at dedicated spaces in the manufacturing facilities. After a thorough sorting, hazardous and non-hazardous waste are handled separately. Hazardous waste is stored category wise in hazardous waste storage area, and it is then disposed to Pollution Control Board authorized disposal facility as per applicable regulation.

We have also established several processes as per green chemistry concept during process development phase to optimize toxic and hazardous chemicals. As of now, most of the hazardous waste is sent to co-processing and recycling instead of incineration and Landfilling.

Manufacturing Process are designed on lowest risk potential considering elimination of hazard potential for the plant and personnel.

More details on our waste management projects are provided in 'Natural Capital' section of the Integrated Report.

10. If the entity has operations / offices in / around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details in the following format:

The Company does not have any of its manufacturing facilities in ecologically sensitive areas.

11. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year:

Not Applicable

12. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law / regulations / guidelines in India, such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Y / N)

Yes, the Company is compliant with all the applicable environmental laws / regulations / guidelines in India.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Provide break-up of the total energy consumed (in Joules or multiples) from renewable and non-renewable sources, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
From renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (A) (Solar) [Giga Joules (GJ)]	8,022	7,921
Total fuel consumption (B) (Briquette and Biogas) (GJ)	12,401	9,695
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	0	0
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)	20,423	17,616
From non-renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (D)	4,42,530	4,50,758
Total fuel consumption (E)	3,39,000	3,87,505
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	0	0
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	7,81,530	8,38,263

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Manufacturing sites are certified for ISO 50001 (Energy Management System) by certification agency M/s ISOQAR.

# 2. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in Million m³)		
(i) To Surface water		
No treatment	0	0
With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	0	0
(ii) To Groundwater		
No treatment	0	0
With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	0	0
(iii) To Seawater		
No treatment	0	0
With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	0	0
(iv) Sent to third parties		
No treatment	0	0
With treatment – please specify level of Treatment (sent to CETP after primary treatment at Vizag, Tertiary treatment at Dahej and Baddi)	0.096	0.099
(v) Others		
No treatment	0	0
With treatment – please specify level of Treatment	0	0
Total water discharged (in Million m³)	0.096	0.099

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Water discharge monitoring was carried out by NABL Approved Laboratory and PCB allocated Schedule - 1 Environment Auditor on regular intervals. Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) agencies monitor the discharge for quantity and quality also.

#### Water withdrawal, consumption, and discharge in areas of water stress:

- (i) Name of the water stressed area: Indrad and Pithampur manufacturing facilities, Bileshwarpura Project site and R&D Centre
- Nature of operations: Manufacturing and R&D
- Water withdrawal, consumption, and discharge in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)	
Water withdrawal by source (in Million m³)			
(i) Surface water	0.782	0.790	
(ii) Groundwater	0.264	0.255	
(iii) Third party water	0	0	
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	0	0	
(v) Others	0	0	
Total volume of water withdrawal (in Million m³)	1.046	1.045	
Total volume of water consumption (in Million m³)	0.950	0.947	
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	0.00012 million m³ / crore	0.00014 million m <sup>3</sup> / crore	

Parameter	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)	FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)	
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in Million m³)			
(i) Into Surface water			
No treatment	0	0	
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	0	0	
(ii) Into Groundwater			
No treatment	0	0	
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	0	0	
(iii) Into Seawater			
No treatment	0	0	
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	0	0	
(iv) Sent to third parties			
No treatment	0	0	
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	0	0	
(v) Others			
No treatment	0	0	
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	0	0	
Total water discharged (in Million m³)	0	0	

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment / evaluation / assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y / N) If yes, name of the external agency

Yes, the Water Audit was conducted by M / s. Pollucon Laboratories (FICCI empaneled CGWA auditor) at R&D centre.

4. Please provide details of total Scope 3 emissions & its intensity

The Company is progressing year on year in emission monitoring. Going forward, we aim to conduct scope 3 emission calculations across the value chain.

5. With respect to the ecologically sensitive areas reported at Question 10 of Essential Indicators above, provide details of significant direct & indirect impact of the entity on biodiversity in such areas along-with prevention and remediation activities.

Torrent Pharma does not have any manufacturing facilities in ecologically sensitive areas.

6. If the entity has undertaken any specific initiatives or used innovative technology or solutions to improve resource efficiency, or reduce impact due to emissions / effluent discharge / waste generated, please provide details of the same as well as outcome of such initiatives, as per the following format:

Sr. No	Initiative undertaken	Details of the initiative (Web-link, if any, may be provided along-with summary)	Outcome of the initiative
1.	Recycling of steam condensate	Installation of steam condensate pump at selective points to collect and reuse the steam condensate as boiler feed water at Baddi Manufacturing Facility	Water saving of 2,300 m³ and fuel saving of 150 m³
2.	Setting up of Briquette fired boiler	Replacement of fossil fuel with the biofuel at Indrad, Dahej and Baddi manufacturing facilities	Expected reduction of Scope-1 emissions approx. 12,000 tCO <sub>2</sub> e. (45% reduction)
3.	Installation of Hybrid power Plant	Installation of 2 windmills of 2.7 MW each and 5 MW AC solar power plant at Kalavad, District Jamnagar, Gujarat.	Expected generation of green energy equivalent to 2.88 crores KWH per annum which contribute to 30% of the total electricity consumption at Indrad manufacturing facility, Bileshwarpura project site and R&D Centre and expected reduction in scope 2 emission of 19,000 tCO <sub>2</sub> e



Sr. No Initiative undertaken Details of the initiative (Web-link, if any, may Outcome of the initiative be provided along-with summary) Generation of hot water from waste heat Installation of Heat pump Saving of 3,600 tons steam per annum instead of steam using heat pump at Baddi manufacturing facility 5. Efficiency improvement in HVAC, In the Air Handling Unit (AHU), the Reduction in scope 2 emissions and energy Chillers, Pumps temperature set point and VFD saving of 13.50 lakh KWH per annum frequency was modified resulting to energy savings at Indrad & Baddi Manufacturing Facilities 6. Replacement of energy efficient Efficient Lighting and energy Reduction in scope 2 emissions and energy equipments saving of 20,000 KWH per annum Efficiency improvement in Energy consumption rationalisation, Annual saving of ₹ 20 lakh operation by rationalising the peak optimisation of operation power demand at Vizag & Baddi manufacturing facilities Part supply of power from alternate Reduction in dependability on DG set by Annual saving of 200 m<sup>3</sup> HSD in DG 8. using alternate power supply at Sikkim Operations and reduction in 512 tCO<sub>2</sub>e scope 1 emissions Uninterrupted operations manufacturing facility at Sikkim Manufacturing Facility 9. Installation of the Solar Power Solar roof top renewable energy generation | Cumulative generation of 2.10 Million KWH renewable energy for captive consumption at Indrad System of 1,688 KW. manufacturing facility, Bileshwarpura project at Indrad manufacturing facility, site and R&D Centre Bileshwarpura project site and R&D centre 10. Maintenance of power factor near Operational efficiency of electrical system Improved energy efficiency resulting into at various manufacturing facilities annual saving of ₹ 0.75 crores

### 7. Does the entity have a business continuity and disaster management plan? Give details in 100 words / web link.

Yes. We have a Disaster Management Plan / Onsite Emergency Plan which includes introduction, definitions, details of the organization, factory layout plan, objectives, process, process hazard and their control measures, various emergency scenarios, natural calamities and their control measures, Environment Impact Assessment Plan, Emergency Evacuation plan, Emergency declaration procedures, Plant safe shut down procedures and Organogram of Emergency action plan amongst other important things.

The Company has also defined required responsibilities, Assembly Points, Medical Arrangements, MSDS, External Telephone numbers and Important Mutual aid Telephone Numbers for efficient functioning during any kind of emergency.

Further, training is imparted to all employees and contract workers to respond during emergency / tackling any disastrous situations.

8. Disclose any significant adverse impact to the environment, arising from the value chain of the entity. What mitigation or adaptation measures have been taken by the entity in this regard?

No significant adverse impact has been observed during value chain assessments.

9. Percentage of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed for environmental impact

LLM sites have been assessed for environmental impacts during audit conducted as per predefined checklist.

PRINCIPLE 7: Businesses when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent



Torrent Pharma, as a responsible Organisation actively participates and engage with various associations and Industry Chambers to help to facilitate the Government in developing regulations that are suited to and aligned with the needs of the industry and Country at large.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. a) Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers / associations.

The Company is associated with 5 trade and Industry chambers / associations.

b) List the top 10 trade and industry chambers / associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of / affiliated to.

S.no	Name of the trade and industry chambers / associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers / associations (State / National)
1	Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA)	National
2	Indian Drug Manufacturing Association (IDMA)	National
3	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	National
4	Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (PHARMEXCIL)	National
5	Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI)	State

2. Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities

At Torrent Pharma, Integrity and Transparency are embedded in our core values and we believe in doing the right things the right way. We conduct business in a fair and honest way. It encourages more informed decisions and considers it to be crucial in building trust among its stakeholders. No such cases were reported relating to anti-competitive conduct.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Details of public policy positions advocated by the entity

The Company does not have a separate policy on public advocacy. The Company, through these trade and industry associations, provides input to key decision makers in framing and implementing policies. The notion of partnerships in any form and inputs in any manner is to promote a healthy life for all. Our expertise and knowledge must benefit society and through associations it intends to implement the same. Apart from policy advocacy, this participation also helps us to remain abreast of industry developments and further its position as a thought leader in the industry.

PRINCIPLE 8: Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development.









Inspired by the philosophy followed by our Founding Chairman late Shri U N Mehta "Think of others also when you think about yourself", Torrent Group passionately adheres to its responsibilities as a corporate citizen that believes in conducting its business and industrial activities in a socially and ecologically responsible manner, balancing the requirements of all stakeholders and contributing to the upliftment and well-being of the vulnerable and marginalized communities.

Torrent Pharma believes that uplifting the community has a direct effect on the development of the Company through increased social trust. We focus on thrust areas of Community Healthcare, Sanitation and Hygiene, Education & Knowledge Enhancement and Social Care and Concern.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

Torrent Pharma has not initiated any greenfield project in the financial year and hence no Social Impact Assessment was conducted.

2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity:

Not Applicable

3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community

We are taking suitable and sufficient actions to address complaints received from stakeholders. We ensure timely follow up on closure of the issues to avoid reoccurrence of such complaints. Our Whistle blower Policy has specific clauses and a systematic operational procedure to act on stakeholder grievances. The Policy also outlines the reporting procedure and investigation mechanism to be followed.

Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from local or small-scale suppliers:

We consciously endeayour to source procurement of goods and services from medium and small vendors of the local areas. wherever feasible. It improves operational efficiency and saves on transportation costs and inventory management. We provide detailed specifications as well as technical knowhow to improve capacity and capability of local and small vendors. During the year, we have sourced 17% of the total input material from MSMEs / small suppliers.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

Provide details of actions taken to mitigate any negative social impacts identified in the Social Impact Assessments (Reference: Question 1 of Essential Indicators above):

Not Applicable

2. Provide the following information on CSR projects undertaken by your entity in designated aspirational districts as identified by government bodies:

The Company undertakes the CSR initiatives in the surrounding locations where it has its business presence. We have not undertaken any CSR projects in aspirational districts as per the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme of the Government. Hence, this question is not applicable to us.



- (b) From which marginalized / vulnerable groups do you procure?
- (c) What percentage of total procurement (by value) does it constitute?

Yes, we aim to procure our material locally wherever it is possible. The focus during the fiscal remained on local suppliers and local contractors. This has a dual benefit of promoting the local economy and reducing negative externalities associated with transportation of material. COVID-19 was quite unusual for global production and supply. It has made the aspects of alternate sourcing more significant than ever. We actively monitor supply chain continuity and focus on getting quality materials locally.

4. Details of the benefits derived and shared from the intellectual properties owned or acquired by your entity (in the current financial year), based on traditional knowledge

Not Applicable

5. Details of corrective actions taken or underway, based on any adverse order in intellectual property related disputes wherein usage of traditional knowledge is involved.

Not Applicable

6. Details of beneficiaries of CSR Projects.

Torrent Pharma, under the aegis of UNM Foundation, has undertaken CSR activities. The CSR activities undertaken by the Company were under the thrust areas of Community Healthcare, Sanitation & Hygiene, Education & Knowledge Enhancement and Social Care & Concern. Driven by the belief of Chairman Emeritus, Sudhir Mehta 'Children are the future of our nation and this future must be well preserved', the flagship CSR program of the Group "REACH" - Reach EAch CHild was initiated in the year 2016 under the aegis of UNM Foundation, a section 8 company. REACH has three major pillars: (a) grass root interventions, (b) greenfield actions and (c) other allied initiatives. For more information on beneficiaries of our CSR projects, please refer to 'Social and Relationship Capital' section of Integrated Report.

PRINCIPLE 9: Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in responsible manner





Torrent Pharma's commitment towards its Customers are enunciated in its Core value. The Company being in the business of healthcare, the nature of its business requires the utmost attention to the quality of its product.

The Company has a robust Pharmacovigilance system in place, with all stakeholders having access to an adverse event / product complaint reporting form on the Company's website, as well as a dedicated phone line and a mailbox.

With increasing healthcare data every day, we are also committed to ensure that the data collected is appropriately managed to foster a culture of trust and transparency among patients and stakeholders while also adhering to rigorous data privacy and regulatory requirements.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

Torrent Pharma places great emphasis on the quality of its products. It provides swift connection channels to all its customers, mainly healthcare professionals, patients, retailers, and others. We have both digital and offline mechanisms to receive feedback and address complaints.

Digital mechanisms include:

- Dedicated page on Company's website on adverse event reporting
- Dedicated E-mail ID, pv@torrentpharma.com
- Dedicated customer care toll free number i.e., 1800-120-3001, which is available 24 x 7 for our customers.



Our channels receive feedback regarding customer satisfaction, product complaints and recalls, customer privacy, or any other issue pertaining to the consumer. With the goal of preventing any future customer complaints and continuously increase customer value, solutions are applied in a systematic manner and are given the utmost priority. Customers' feedback on the management and resolution of their complaints are also encouraged.

Furthermore, we have put in place a rigorous Pharmacovigilance system to ensure that prompt action is taken in the event of any adverse side effects from our medicines. We place very high value on quality and all our products are rigorously tested for safety and efficacy in clinical studies before being approved for use. Our goal is to offer high-quality medications with minimal side effects, and our pharmacovigilance system assists us in doing so. We collaborate with regulators to improve mechanisms for tracking the safety and benefit-risk profile of our medications throughout the product lifecycle.

For more details, please visit 'Intellectual Capital' section of Integrated Report.

# 2. Turnover of products and / services as a percentage of turnover from all products / service that carry information about:

	As a percentage to total turnover	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Company complies with all the regulatory requirements in relation	
Safe and responsible usage	the display of information on product label.	
Recycling and / or safe disposal		

The pharmaceutical industry is an extremely regulated sector when it comes to the marketing and labelling of the products, and thus we ensure responsible communication to all our customers. We comply with all the regulatory requirements for all labelling parameters.

#### 3. Number of consumer complaints

The Company has not received any consumers complaints regarding data privacy, advertisement, cyber-security, restricted trade practices and unfair trade practices for FY 2022-23 and 2021-22. The details of other complaints are stated below:

	FY 2022-23 (Current Financial Year)		FY 2021-22 (Previous Financial Year)			
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Received during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Others (Product related complaints)	1539	3		1559	185	

### 4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues

	Number	Reason for recall
Voluntary recalls	10	Quality issue
Forced recalls	1	Regulatory authority initiative

# 5. Does the entity have a framework / policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes / No) If available, provide a web-link of the policy.

Yes, we believe that keeping medical information secure and confidential helps to build trust in our users. Data breaches can directly hamper our reputation and operations. Therefore, we comply with the highest standards of data privacy through our privacy policy.

The policy is available to internal stakeholders and is placed on the intranet of the Company.

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products / services.

The Company has taken following actions to avoid re-occurrence of instances of product recalls:

- · Revised manufacturing process and critical manufacturing steps;
- Modified packaging configuration, changed packaging material vendor;
- Reduce shelf life of product, where necessary;
- Increased control strategy through increase in testing frequency.

Further no Penalty / action has been taken by regulatory authorities against any of above stated recall.

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Channels / platforms where information on products and services of the entity can be accessed (provide web link, if available).

We have a weblink containing prescription information for medicines. The page can be accessed here: https://www. torrentpharma.com/index.php/site/info/prescribing\_info.

2. Steps taken to inform and educate consumers about safe and responsible usage of products and / or services.

The Company adheres to relevant regulatory requirements by disclosing information to our stakeholders on the safe and responsible usage of our products. On every pharmaceutical product's primary pack, there are clear instructions depicting the active ingredients of the product, caution for consumption or usage, possible side effects and guidelines for storage / disposal. Further, we provide very specific disclaimers on all the medicines to ensure the usage only as per the direction of healthcare professionals.

Also, all the drug related information is available in detail on Company's website on Prescribing Information, which can be accessed here: https://www.torrentpharma.com/index.php/site/info/prescribing\_info

3. Mechanisms in place to inform consumers of any risk of disruption / discontinuation of essential services.

The Company being in the pharma business, there are multiple other pharma Companies providing the similar products. Hence the discontinuation of any of the Company's products does not impact the communities at large.

4. Does the entity display product information on the product over and above what is mandated as per local laws? (Yes / No / Not Applicable)? If yes, provide details in brief.

Yes, besides the mandatory information, the Company also displays the general information for patients in order to guide them with respect to usage on certain products. We adhere to the national and international standards for product safety.

Did your entity carry out any survey with regard to consumer satisfaction relating to the major products / services of the entity, significant locations of operation of the entity or the entity as a whole? (Yes / No)

The marketing team of the Company regularly interacts with the Doctors and other Healthcare professionals and takes their feedback on the products.

- 5. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a. Number of instances of data breaches along-with impact.
  - b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers.

The Company has not witnessed any instances of data breaches during the year.