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August 8, 2020

The Secretary BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

Sub.: <u>Voting Results of the 72nd Annual General Meeting of Novartis India Limited</u> ("the Company") held on August 7, 2020

Ref.: 1. Regulation 44 and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

2. Scrip Code: 500672

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Apropos the subject matter quoted above, please find enclosed the Voting results of the business transacted at the Annual General Meeting of Novartis India Limited held on August 7, 2020 as required under SEBI Listing Regulations.

The Board at its meeting held on August 6, 2020, has authorized Mr. Trivikram Guda, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company to declare the voting results.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

For Novartis India Limited



Trivikram Guda Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Resolu	ution Required : (O	rdinary)	Novartis India Limited 1 - To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2020							
			together with the R	Reports of the Directo	rs and the Audito	ors thereon				
	Whether promoter/ promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution?									
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of Votes Polled on outstanding shares	No. of Votes – in favour	No. of Votes – Against	% of Votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled		
		[1]	[2]	[3]={[2]/[1]}*100	[4]	[5]	[6]={[4]/[2]}*100	[7]={[5]/[2]}*100		
Promoter and	E-Voting	17450680	17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Promoter	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
Group	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public	E-Voting	215378	10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Institutions	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public Non	E-Voting	7024739	15967	0.2273	15589	378	97.6326	2.3674		
Institutions	Poll		0	0	0	0	0	0.0000		
	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		15967	0.2273	15589	378	97.6326	2.3674		
Total		24690797	17477016	70.7835	17476638	378	99.9978	0.0022		



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Resolu	ution Required : (Or	rdinary)	2- To declare divid	end for the Financial	Year ended Marc	ch 31, 2020		
Whether promoter/ promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution?			No					
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of Votes Polled on outstanding shares	No. of Votes – in favour	No. of Votes – Against	% of Votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled
		[1]	[2]	[3]={[2]/[1]}*100	[4]	[5]	[6]={[4]/[2]}*100	[7]={[5]/[2]}*100
Promoter and	E-Voting	17450680	17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000
Promoter	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Group	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Total		17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public	E-Voting	215378	10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Poll	1	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Total		10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public Non	E-Voting	7024739	15967	0.2273	15694	273	98.2902	1.7098
Institutions	Poll		0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
	Postal Ballot	1	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
0	Total		15967	0.2273	15694	273	98.2902	1.7098
Total		24690797	17477016	70.7835	17476743	273	99.9984	0.0016



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Resolution Required : (Ordinary)			3- To appoint Ms. Monaz Noble (holding DIN: 03086192) as Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.							
	Whether promoter/ promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution?									
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of Votes Polled on outstanding shares	No. of Votes – in favour	No. of Votes – Against	% of Votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled		
		[1]	[2]	[3]={[2]/[1]}*100	[4]	[5]	[6]={[4]/[2]}*100	[7]={[5]/[2]}*100		
Promoter and	E-Voting	17450680	17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Promoter	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
Group	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public	E-Voting	215378	10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Institutions	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Postal Ballot	1	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public Non	E-Voting	7024739	15967	0.2273	14079	1888	88.1756	11.8244		
Institutions	Poll	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000		
	Postal Ballot	1	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total	1	15967	0.2273	14079	1888	88.1756	11.8244		
Total		24690797	17477016	70.7835	17475128	1888	99.9892	0.0108		



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Resolution Required : (Ordinary) Whether promoter/ promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution?			Novartis India Limited 4- To appoint Mr. Sanker Parameswaran (holding DIN: 00008187) as independent Director of the Company, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years commencing from June 22, 2020.							
			No							
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of Votes Polled on outstanding shares	No. of Votes – in favour	No. of Votes – Against	% of Votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled		
		[1]	[2]	[3]={[2]/[1]}*100	[4]	[5]	[6]={[4]/[2]}*100	[7]={[5]/[2]}*100		
Promoter and	E-Voting	17450680	17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Promoter	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
Group	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		17450680	100.0000	17450680	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public	E-Voting	215378	10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Institutions	Poll		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
ľ	Postal Ballot		0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total		10369	4.8143	10369	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public Non	E-Voting	7024739	15967	0.2273	13595	2372	85.1444	14.8556		
Institutions	Poll		0	0	0	0	0	0.0000		
ľ	Postal Ballot	1	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Total	1	15967	0.2273	13595	2372	85.1444	14.8556		
Total		24690797	17477016	70.7835	17474644	2372	99.9864	0.0136		



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To, The Chairman **Novartis India Limited CIN: L24200MH1947PLC006104** Inspire - BKC, Part of 601 and 701, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for appointing us as the Scrutinizer for remote e-voting process and voting by your Members during the 72nd Annual General Meeting of your Company held on Friday, 07th August, 2020 through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM").

We are pleased to submit the Scrutinizer's Report, which is comprehensive and self-

explanatory in all respects. Digitally signed by ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN NARAYANAN SATYAMANGALAM Date: 2020.08.07 16:25:38 +05'30'

S. N. Ananthasubramanian



Partner



SCRUTINIZER'S REPORT

Name of the Company	Novartis India Limited							
Meeting	72 nd Annual General Meeting							
Day, Date & Time	Friday, 07 th August, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.							
Deemed Venue	Inspire - BKC, Part of 601 and 701, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051.							
Mode	Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio- Visual Means ("OAVM")							

1. Appointment as Scrutinizer

We were appointed as the Scrutinizer for the remote e-voting as well as the e-voting by Members at the 72nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Novartis India Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Company) held on Friday, 07th August, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"). Our responsibility as a Scrutinizer was to ensure that the voting process was conducted in a fair and transparent manner and submit the Scrutinizer's report on the voting on the resolutions based on the reports generated from the electronic voting system.

2. Dispatch of Notice convening the AGM

Pursuant to General Circulars No. 14/2020, 17/2020 and 20/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020 and 5th May, 2020 respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has published an advertisement in Financial Express (English newspaper) and Loksatta (vernacular language newspaper), having electronic editions on 08th July, 2020 specifying the date & time of the AGM, availability of the notice on

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Company's website and website of Stock Exchanges, manner of registration of email ids by the members (both physical and demat) who are yet to register their email ids with the Company, manner of voting through remote e-voting or through e-voting system at the AGM etc.

- The Company has hosted the notice of AGM on its website, website of NSDL (e-voting Agency) and also intimated the same to BSE Limited on 10th July 2020.
- The Company has informed that on the basis of the Register of Members and the list of Beneficial Owners made available by Link Intime India Private Limited the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") of the Company and the depositories viz., National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") respectively, the Company completed dispatch of Notice of AGM:
 - a) On 10th July, 2020 by E-mail to 29,702 Members who had already registered their email ids with the Company / Depositories;
 - b) On 30th July, 2020 by E-mail to 1 Member who registered his/ her email id pursuant to aforesaid advertisement(s) published by the Company.

3. Cut-off date

Voting rights were reckoned as on **Friday**, **31**st **July**, **2020**, being the cut-off date for the purpose of deciding the entitlements of members for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM.

4. Remote e-voting process

4.1 Agency

The Company appointed **NSDL** as the agency for providing the platform for remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM.

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4.2 Remote e-voting period

Remote e-voting platform was open from **09:00 a.m. on Tuesday**, **04th August, 2020 till 05:00 p.m. on Thursday, 06th August, 2020** and Members were required to cast their votes electronically conveying their assent or dissent in respect of the resolutions on the remote evoting platform provided by NSDL.

5. Voting at the AGM

- 5.1 As prescribed under Rule 20(4)(xiii) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, for the purpose of ensuring that Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting do not vote again during the general meeting, the Scrutinizer shall have access after closure of period of remote e-voting and before the start of general meeting, to only such details relating to Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting, such as their names, DP ID & Client ID / folios, number of shares held but not the manner in which they have voted.
- 5.2 Accordingly, NSDL, the remote e-voting agency provided us with the names, DP ID & Client ID / folios and shareholding of the members who had cast their votes through remote e-voting.

6. Counting Process

6.1 On completion of e-voting at the AGM, we unblocked the results of the remote e-voting and e-voting by Members at the AGM, on the NSDL evoting platform and downloaded the results.

7. Results

7.1 Consolidated results with respect to each item on the agenda as set out in the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 is enclosed herewith.

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7.2 Based on the aforesaid results, we report that 04 Ordinary Resolutions as set out in Item Nos. 1 to 4 of the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 have been passed with the requisite majority.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co. Company Secretaries ICSI Unique Code: P1991MH040400 Peer Review Cert. No.: 606/2019 Digitally signed by ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN NARAYANAN SATYAMANGALAM Date: 2020.08.07 16:26:59 +05'30' S. N. Ananthasubramanian Partner

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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Item No. 1: To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2020 together with the Reports of the Directors' and the Auditor's thereon.

Particulars	Remote e-voting		Votin	g at the AGM		Percentage	
	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	(%)
Assent	169	1,74,75,744	14	894	183	1,74,76,638	99.9978
Dissent	5	278	1	100	6	378	0.0022
Total	174	1,74,76,022	15	994	189	1,74,77,016	100.0000

Based on the aforesaid result, we report that the **Ordinary Resolution** as set out in **Item No. 1** of the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 has been **passed with requisite majority.**

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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Item No. 2: To declare Dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2020.

Particulars	Remote e-voting		Votin	g at the AGM		Percentage	
	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	(%)
Assent	169	1,74,75,849	14	894	183	1,74,76,743	99.9984
Dissent	5	173	1	100	6	273	0.0016
Total	174	1,74,76,022	15	994	189	1,74,77,016	100.0000

Based on the aforesaid result, we report that the **Ordinary Resolution** as set out in **Item No. 2** of the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 has been **passed with requisite majority.**

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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Item No. 3: To appoint Ms. Monaz Noble (DIN: 03086192) as Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

Particulars	Remote e-voting		Votin	g at the AGM		Percentage	
	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	(%)
Assent	162	1,74,74,234	14	894	176	1,74,75,128	99.9892
Dissent	12	1,788	1	100	13	1,888	0.0108
Total	174	1,74,76,022	15	994	189	1,74,77,016	100.0000

Based on the aforesaid result, we report that the **Ordinary Resolution** as set out in **Item No. 3** of the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 has been **passed with requisite majority**.

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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Item No. 4: To appoint Mr. Sanker Parameswaran (DIN: 00008187) as Independent Director of the Company, for a term of five consecutive years commencing from 22nd June, 2020.

Particulars	Remo	ote e-voting	Votin	g at the AGM		Percentage	
	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	Number	Votes	(%)
Assent	156	1,74,73,750	14	894	170	1,74,74,644	99.9864
Dissent	18	2,272	1	100	19	2,372	0.0136
Total	174	1,74,76,022	15	994	189	1,74,77,016	100.0000

Based on the aforesaid result, we report that the **Ordinary Resolution** as set out in **Item No. 4** of the Notice of the AGM dated 19th June, 2020 has been **passed with requisite majority**.

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