



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CHARTER

### A. Purpose

The purpose of the Science and Technology Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pacira BioSciences, Inc. (the "Company") is to assist the Board's oversight of the Company's research and development (R&D) activities and to advise the Board with respect to strategic and tactical scientific issues. The Committee is also responsible for identifying and discussing emerging trends and developments in pharmaceutical and biotechnological science and technology and consider how that may impact the Company.

### B. Membership

1. Appointment and Removal. The Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until a successor is duly elected or the member is removed or resigns. A member of the Committee shall be automatically removed if (a) the member is no longer a director in the Company, or (b) is ineligible because of other rules or requirements. Committee members may otherwise be removed or replaced by vote of the Board.
2. Number and Qualification. The Committee will be comprised of at least two directors. All members of the Committee must, in the judgment of the Board, have expertise in at least one of the following areas: medicine, scientific research, or product and process development.
3. Chair. Unless the Board elects a Chair of the Committee, the Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote.
4. Compensation. The compensation of the Committee shall be as determined by the Board.

### C. Authority and Responsibilities

1. General. The Committee shall discharge its responsibilities, and shall assess the information provided by the Company's management, in accordance with its business judgment.

2. Responsibilities. The Committee shall:

- a. Identify, monitor, and discuss new and emerging trends in science research, technology, and regulation, and provide strategic advice to the Board regarding these areas;
- b. Review, evaluate and advise the Board regarding the quality, direction and competitiveness of the Company's R&D programs, platforms, and capabilities;
- c. Assess and manage risks related to the Company's R&D activities, clinical development, and intellectual property;
- d. Review and assess the Company's approach to acquiring, licensing, maintaining technology positions, or otherwise investing in R&D and advise the Board and management on the scientific and technological aspects of business development. For any external investments in R&D (e.g., potential acquisitions, alliances, collaborations, equity investments, and contracts) that require approval by the full Board, the Committee shall provide the Board with its recommendation prior to Board action unless time does not permit;
- e. Monitor progress of the Company's pipeline and key R&D milestones;
- f. Evaluate its own performance annually and deliver a report to the Board setting forth the results of its evaluation; and
- g. The Committee shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

**D. Meetings**

The Committee shall aim to meet at least quarterly and as often as it deems necessary in order to perform its responsibilities. The Committee or Corporate Secretary shall keep records of its meetings as it shall deem appropriate.

**E. Independent Advisors**

The Committee is authorized, without further action by the board, to engage such independent advisors as it deems necessary or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities. Such independent advisors may be regular advisors to the Company. The Committee is empowered, without further action by the Board, to cause the Company to pay the compensation of such advisors as established by the Committee.

## **F. Company Participation**

The Committee will interface directly with the Chief Medical Officer and may from time to time request any officer, employee or advisor of the Company to meet with the Committee or any advisors engaged by the Committee.

## **G. Limitation of Committee's Role**

The Committee's role is one of review and oversight. While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to address day-to-day scientific issues. These are the responsibility of management.