# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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# Your Vote Counts!

PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting Vote by June 21, 2022 11:59 PM EDT

PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 255 STATE STREET, 9TH FLOOR BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109



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## You invested in PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 22, 2022.

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 8, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

June 22, 2022 8:00 AM EDT

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/PIRS2022

<sup>\*</sup>Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance

### THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items		Board Recommends
	Election of Directors  Nominees:	For
	<ul><li>O1) Ann Barbier, M.D., Ph.D.</li><li>O2) James Geraghty</li><li>O3) Maya R. Said, Sc.D.</li></ul>	<b>O</b> TOI
2.	Approve the Amendment to the Company's 2020 Employee, Director and Consultant Equity Incentive Plan.	For
3.	Ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.	For
4.	Approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.	For
<b>NOTE:</b> The Company will transact any other business that may properly be presented before the Annual Meeting or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.		
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