

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>ADARI Capital Management, LLC</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3503 WILD CHERRY DRIVE<br>BUILDING 9<br><br>(Street)<br>AUSTIN TX 78738<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/24/2024 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ PIRS ]</u>   |   |
|  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)                       |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 124,331   | I  | By: ADARI Partners <sup>(1)(3)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    | 14,310  | I  | By: Spearhead Insurance Solutions IDF, LLC - Series ADARI <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. ADAR1 Capital Management, LLC ("ADAR1 Capital"), an entity owned and controlled by Dr. Daniel Schneeberger, owns voting and investment control with respect to the shares held by ADAR1 Partners, LP ("ADAR1 Partners"). Because of the relationship between ADAR1 Partners and ADAR1 Capital, ADAR1 Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by ADAR1 Partners.
2. ADAR1 Capital Management, LLC ("ADAR1 Capital"), an entity owned and controlled by Dr. Daniel Schneeberger, owns voting and investment control with respect to the shares held by Spearhead Insurance Solutions IDF, LLC - Series ADAR1 ("Spearhead"). Because of the relationship between Spearhead and ADAR1 Capital, ADAR1 Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held directly by Spearhead.
3. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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| <u>ADAR1 Capital<br/>Management, LLC, By /s/<br/>Daniel Schneeberger,<br/>Manager</u>  | <u>07/31/2024</u> |
| <u>ADAR1 Partners, LP, By<br/>ADAR1 Capital<br/>Management GP, LLC, its<br/>general partner, By /s/<br/>Daniel Schneeberger,<br/>Manager</u> | <u>07/31/2024</u> |
| ** Signature of Reporting<br>Person  | Date              |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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