## AGREEMENT

## For the SILVER SPONSORSHIP of the Polymer Meeting 15

between

Ústav polymérov SAV, v.v.i.

Dúbravská cesta 9, 845 41 Bratislava,

Slovak Republic

- hereinafter referred to in the following as "PISAS"

(Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences)

and

## Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto Tokushima 772-8601 Japan

- hereinafter referred to in the following as "OTSUKA".

## Preamble:

PISAS is the main organizer of the scientific conference Polymer Meeting 15 held on September 4-7 2023 in Bratislava (<a href="https://pm15.sav.sk/">https://pm15.sav.sk/</a>), covering various aspects of polymer science. Around 15 plenary lectures, 40-50 invited lectures, giving floor also to young established scientists, and 40-50 contributed lectures from all around the world are expected. Thus, the Polymer Meeting 15 will be one of the major polymer conferences in Europe in year 2023, estimating over 300 participants. Polymer Meeting 15 will also apply for the IUPAC endorsement to achieve the global recognition.

Polymer Meeting 15 is a non-profit scientific meeting and PISAS seeks a financial support of sponsor partners to successfully provide a conference of the highest level while keeping registration fees as low as possible. OTSUKA kindly decided to support Polymer Meeting 15 as a Silver Sponsor under the terms of this Agreement.

The parties therefore agree on the following:

- Subject matter of this Agreement
- 1.1 OTSUKA will support Polymer Meeting 15 as a Silver Sponsor.
- 1.2 The Silver Sponsor sponsorship package will consist of:
  - a) OTSUKA's promotional materials can be provided on a desk at the entrance;
  - b) OTSUKA's logo will be displayed on the conference website and within the Book of Abstracts;
  - OTSUKA will receive full contact details for all conference participants (Name, Company, email)
  - d) OTSUKA can put your promotional material into the conference bag;
  - e) OTSUKA's logo will appear on every page of the conference website;
  - f) OTSUKA's logo will be displayed on the slides between the scientific sessions.

2. Guarantee and liability

- 2.1 PISAS will conduct all the tasks under the terms of this Agreement with the greatest care that OTSUKA is properly represented as a Silver Sponsor at the Polymer Meeting 15.
- 2.2 The conference chair Prof. Igor Lacik will guarantee that the Silver Sponsor package will be provided to OTSUKA under the terms of this Agreement.
- 3. Remuneration
- PISAS shall receive EUR 1,000 (in words: one thousand Euro) as a Silver Sponsor 3.1 of Polymer Meeting 15.
- OTSUKA will pay the remuneration agreed in Section 3.1 by wire transfer to a bank 3.2 account to be specified by PISAS.
- PISAS shall invoice OTSUKA on the day specified by OTSUKA to the following 3.3 address:

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. 115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima 772-8601, Japan

Attention: Takeshi Kikuchi Strategic Planning Office Research and Development Center

- 4. Entry into force
- 4.1 This Agreement shall enter into force on December 27, 2022.
- 5. Governing law and Dispute Resolution
- 5.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan without consideration of the conflict of law rules.
- 5.2 All disputes, controversies or differences which may arise between the parties, out of or in relation to or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally settled by arbitration to be held in Tokyo, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, and the arbitration shall be conducted in English by one or more arbitrators. The decision of such arbitrator(s) shall be final, binding and conclusive on the parties, and judgment thereon may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter hereof.

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Prof. Dr. Igor Lacík Chair of the Polymer Meeting 15