

ASCENDIS HEALTH LIMITED  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
(Registration number 2008/005856/06)  
Share code: ASC ISIN: ZAE000185005  
("Ascendis Health" or "the Company")



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## **ASCENDIS HEALTH ACHIEVES LEVEL 1 RATING: AVAILABILITY OF BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**

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Ascendis Health has achieved a verified level 1 broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE) rating for 2019, improving from level 5 in 2018.

The Company improved its overall B-BBEE score on the Department of Trade and Industry codes of good practice generic scorecard from 76.1 points in 2018 to 90.6 points in 2019. The increase was driven by an enhanced performance across the skills development, preferential procurement, supplier development and socio-economic development pillars of the scorecard, while the company also benefited from its participation in the YES youth employment programme.

In accordance with Appendix 1 to Section 11 of the JSE Listings Requirements, notice is hereby given that the Company's Annual Compliance Report, in terms of section 13G(2) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 (read with the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Amendment Act 46 of 2013), is available on the Company's website: <https://ascendishealth.com/about-us/governance/transformation/>.

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