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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Sire Group Ltd.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>NO. 4, FRANKY BUILDING,</u><br><u>PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MAHE T2 00000</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/13/2023</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ TTNP ]</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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input 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) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>20,836,266<sup>(1)</sup></u>                       | <u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>                                   |                                                       |

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 |                                                                             |                                                        |                                                          |                                                       |
| <u>Series AA Convertible Preferred Stock ("Preferred Stock")</u> | <u>09/13/2023</u>                                        | <u>(3)</u>      | <u>Common Stock</u><br><u>20,836,266<sup>(1)</sup></u>                      | <u>0.466</u>                                           | <u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>                                   |                                                       |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Sire Group Ltd.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>NO. 4, FRANKY BUILDING,</u><br><u>PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MAHE T2 00000</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Shen Seow Gim</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>NO. 4, FRANKY BUILDING,</u><br><u>PROVIDENCE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MAHE T2 00000</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)   |

## Explanation of Responses:

- The total number of shares into which the Preferred Stock ultimately is convertible is as set forth in the table, but the Preferred Stock contains restrictions limiting the number of converted shares that the reporting persons may have at any one time, without Issuer stockholder approval, to 3,001,757 shares.
- Seow Gim Shen owns the shares beneficial ownership is indirect, by virtue of his sole ownership of The Sire Group Ltd., which owns the shares directly.
- Not Applicable

THE SIRE GROUP LTD. By: /s/  
Seow Gim Shen, Chief Executive Officer 10/04/2023

/s/ Seow Gim Shen 10/04/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting 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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