# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

# FORM F-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# 4D pharma plc

(Exact Name of Each Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### **England and Wales**

(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

#### 2834

(Primary standard industrial classification code number)

#### Not applicable

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. [X]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Emerging growth company [X]

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. [ ]



#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (as may be amended after the date hereof, the "**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**") is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") by 4D pharma plc (the "**Registrant**") and amends the registration statement initially filed with the Commission on Form F-4 (File No. 333-250986) on November 25, 2020, as amended by an amendment on Form F-4 filed with the Commission on February 24, 2021, which was declared effective by the Commission on February 25, 2021 (the "**Registration Statement**").

At the time that the Registration Statement was declared effective, the Registration Statement registered, among other things, 16,268,040 ordinary shares of the Registrant (the "**Underlying Shares**") that are issuable upon the exercise of the 4,320,000 public warrants of the Registrant (the "**Public Warrants**"), the offering of which was registered by the Registration Statement.

This Post-Effective Amendment is being filed to remove from registration the previously registered Underlying Shares covered by the Registration Statement, none of which have been sold. The Registrant hereby requests that the 16,268,040 unsold ordinary shares issuable on exercise of the warrants be removed from registration by means of this Post-Effective Amendment.

The Underlying Shares are being registered under a registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-259501) initially filed with the Commission on September 14, 2021, which the Registrant intends to request that the Staff of the Commission declare effective as soon as practicable following the effectiveness of this Post-Effective Amendment No.1.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of London, United Kingdom, on September 30, 2021.

# **4D Pharma plc**

By: /s/ Duncan Peyton

Name: Duncan Peyton

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Richard Avison

Name: Richard Avison

Title: Vice President of Finance

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on September 30, 2021 in the capacities indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Duncan Peyton Duncan Peyton	Chief Executive Officer and Director	September 30, 2021
* Alexander Stevenson	Director and Chief Scientific Officer	September 30, 2021
/s/ Richard Avison Richard Avison	Vice President of Finance	September 30, 2021
* Axel Glasmacher	Chairman (non-executive) of the Board of Directors	September 30, 2021
* Alexander (Sandy) Macrae	Director	September 30, 2021
* Edgardo (Ed) Baracchini	Director	September 30, 2021
* Katrin Rupalla	Director	September 30, 2021
/s/ Paul Maier Paul Maier	Director	September 30, 2021
*By: /s/ Duncan Peyton Name: Duncan Peyton Title: Attorney-in-Fact Pursuant to powers of attorney previously filed		

# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of the registrant has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto on September 30, 2021.

# 4D Pharma Delaware Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn Dourado
Name: Glenn Dourado

Title: President

Authorized Representative in the United States