Can-Fite BioPharma Announces Approval of ADR Listing on NYSE MKT

PETACH TIKVA, Israel, Nov. 15, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (TASE: CFBI), (OTCQB: CANFY), a biotechnology company with a pipeline of proprietary small molecule drugs that address inflammatory and cancer diseases, announced today that its Level II American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") have been approved for listing on the NYSE MKT. Trading is expected to commence on the NYSE MKT on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 under the ticker symbol "CANF". Prior to that date, Can-Fite's ADRs will continue to trade on the U.S. Over-the-Counter Markets (OTCQB: CANFY).

"We are excited about the NYSE MKT listing, which should enable us to increase the trading liquidity of our ADRs, broaden our shareholder base, raise our profile in the investment community and provide us a platform to share our value proposition and communicate our strategy with a broader group of investors," stated Can-Fite's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Pnina Fishman. "Our move to the NYSE MKT reflects Can-Fite's commitment to the U.S. financial markets and our goal to meet the highest standards of disclosure and corporate governance. As our portfolio of indications moves into more advanced stages of clinical development, we believe we will be in a position to pursue additional licensing agreements with some of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies. To support this business development, we are increasing the global visibility of our Company through this NYSE MKT listing," added Dr. Fishman.

"We are excited to welcome Can-Fite to the NYSE community and look forward to a longterm partnership with the company and its U.S. shareholders," said Scott Cutler, Executive Vice President, Head of Global Listings, NYSE Euronext. "As a forward-thinking biotech company with a global reach, Can-Fite is a great example of a growth oriented company that can leverage the NYSE's advanced and innovative market model."

About the NYSE MKT

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About Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.

Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd is an Israeli public company, the ordinary shares of which are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (the "TASE") (TASE: CFBI). Level II American Depository Receipts of the company currently trade on the OTCQB (OTCQB: CANFY) and effective Tuesday, November 19, 2013, will trade on the NYSE MKT (NYSE MKT: CANF). Can-Fite, which commenced business activity in 2000, was founded by Pnina Fishman, Ph.D., researcher in the Rabin Medical Center, and Ilan Cohn Ph.D., patent attorney and senior partner at Reinhold Cohn Patent Attorneys in Israel. Dr. Fishman serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Can-Fite. Dr. Fishman founded Can-Fite on the basis of her scientific findings, and Can-Fite is focused on the development of small molecule orally bioavailable drugs, in particular, ligands that bind to the A3 adenosine receptor. Such drugs mediate antiinflammatory and anti-cancer effects and are suggested as a biological predictive marker. Can-Fite's lead drug candidate, CF101, is in clinical development for the treatment of autoimmune inflammatory diseases. Can-Fite's CF102 drug candidate is being developed for the treatment of liver diseases and its CF602 drug is being developed for the treatment of inflammation and sexual dysfunction. To date, more than 700 patients have participated in clinical trials conducted by Can-Fite. Can-Fite previously licensed its activity in the ophthalmic field to OphthaliX Inc., in which it holds a controlling interest and which is currently listed on the U.S. Over-the-Counter Markets (OTCQB: OPLI).

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