Can-Fite subsidiary, OphthaliX, Signs Term Sheet to Acquire Improved Vision Systems Ltd.

New OphthaliX strategy aims to combine ophthalmic medical devices and pharmaceutical products to address multi-billion dollar markets in treating ophthalmic diseases

PETACH TIKVA, Israel, May 4, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (NYSE MKT: CANF) (TASE:CFBI), a biotechnology company with a pipeline of proprietary small molecule drugs that address inflammatory and cancer diseases, announced today that its subsidiary, OphthaliX, Inc. (OTCQB: OPLI), has signed a non-binding term sheet to acquire Israel-based Improved Vision Systems Ltd. (I.V.S.).

I.V.S. develops breakthrough medical device technologies to improve sight, diagnose and offer therapy for a variety of ocular diseases including glaucoma, age related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy and oculo-motor pathologies, addressing multibillion dollar markets. I.V.S. is developing two types of products: (1) an indoor eye tracking solution, attachable to any screen including TVs, computers, tablets, etc., that manipulates the image shown to the user in such a way as to best compensate for such user's specific clinical impairment; and (2) a goggles-based mobile device which generates high definition displays that are manipulated and moved based on the device's ability to track each eye individually, thus restoring mobility and independence to visually impaired people.

OphthaliX announced it is committed to continuing its development program for its drug candidate CF101, a neuro-protective and anti-inflammatory drug, for the treatment of glaucoma. Patients are currently enrolled for the second segment of the Phase II study and are treated orally with CF101.

The proposed acquisition of I.V.S is subject to the signing of definitive transaction documents and the completion of closing conditions which are expected to include the satisfactory completion of customary due diligence, obtaining of necessary approvals, the raising of capital by OphthaliX and an up-listing of OphthaliX to a national securities exchange in the United States. Upon closing of the acquisition, I.V.S. executives Ran Yam and Dan Oz are expected to join OphthaliX's Board of Directors. Additionally, upon closing Ran Yam is expected to be appointed Chief Executive Officer of OphthaliX and Dan Oz Chief Technology Officer, bringing their long and successful track records in the medical device field to OphthaliX.

"I.V.S. is a very innovative company that is developing truly breakthrough medical devices to address a range of ophthalmic conditions. We believe this proposed acquisition would reposition OphthaliX as a company that addresses substantial ophthalmologic markets through both medical devices and pharmaceutical products," stated Dr. Pnina Fishman, Can-Fite and OphthaliX CEO. "We are diligently working on moving this acquisition transaction forward

and if completed, we believe the synergies of the two companies will enhance OphthaliX's overall value."

There can be no assurance that the transactions contemplated by the term sheet will be completed.

About CF101

CF101, an A3 adenosine receptor agonist, is a novel, first in class, small molecule, orally bioavailable drug with a favorable therapeutic index demonstrated in Phase II clinical studies. CF101 is currently developed for the treatment of autoimmune inflammatory diseases including rheumatoid arthritis (completed Phase II) and psoriasis (Phase II/III).

About Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.

Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (NYSE MKT: CANF) (TASE: CFBI) is an advanced clinical stage drug development Company with a platform technology that is designed to address multibillion dollar markets in the treatment of cancer, inflammatory disease and sexual dysfunction. The Company's CF101 recently completed its Phase II/III trials for the treatment of psoriasis and the Company is preparing for a Phase III CF101 trial for rheumatoid arthritis. Can-Fite's liver cancer drug CF102 is in Phase II trials and has been granted Orphan Drug Designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. CF102 has also shown proof of concept to potentially treat other cancers including colon, prostate, and melanoma. The Company's CF602 has shown efficacy in the treatment of erectile dysfunction. Can-Fite has initiated a full pre-clinical program for CF602 in preparation for filing an IND with the U.S. FDA in this indication. These drugs have an excellent safety profile with experience in over 1,200 patients in clinical studies to date. For more information please visit: www.can-fite.com

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inability to realize expected synergies from the proposed acquisition; changes in the stock price of OphthaliX prior to closing; material adverse changes in OphthaliX's or I.V.S.'s operations; a decline in the economy, as well as the risk factors set forth in Can-Fite's and OphthaliX's filings with the SEC and Can-fite's periodic filings with TASE. In addition, Can-Fite and OphthaliX operate in an industry sector where securities values are highly volatile and may be influenced by economic and other factors beyond its control. Can-Fite undertakes no obligation to publicly update these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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