Can-Fite Signs Agreement with Kyongbo Pharm for the Distribution in South Korea of Piclidenoson in the Treatment of Psoriasis

- Up to \$4,000,000 in upfront and milestone payments, plus a transfer price for delivering finished product
- Piclidenoson is currently in Phase 3 for the treatment of psoriasis

PETACH TIKVA, Israel--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd</u>. (NYSE American: CANF) (TASE:CFBI), a biotechnology company advancing a pipeline of proprietary small molecule drugs that address cancer, liver and inflammatory diseases, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with Kyongbo Pharm Co., Ltd., to distribute Can-Fite's lead drug candidate, Piclidenoson (CF101), for the treatment of psoriasis in South Korea, upon receipt of regulatory approvals.

Under the terms of the distribution agreement, Kyongbo Pharm, in exchange for exclusive distribution rights to sell Piclidenoson in the treatment of psoriasis in South Korea, is making a total upfront payment of \$750,000 to Can-Fite, with additional payments of up to \$3,250,000 upon achievement of certain milestones Can-Fite will also be entitled to a transfer price for delivering finished product to Kyongbo Pharm.

"We are very excited to sign this distribution agreement with Kyongbo, a highly prestigious company in South Korea and we believe that they are the right partner for us to penetrate the Korean market in the indication of psoriasis," stated Sari Fishman, VP Business Development of Can-Fite. "We believe that Kyongbo's commitment to us is a strong validation of our development efforts to date."

Can-Fite is currently enrolling over 400 patients in Europe, Canada, and Israel for its Phase III Comfort trial of Piclidenoson in the treatment of psoriasis. The study is designed to establish Piclidenoson's superiority as compared to placebo and non-inferiority versus Otezla in patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis.

The global psoriasis therapeutic market, estimated to reach \$11.4 billion by 2020, is dominated by biological drugs that are primarily administered via intravenous injection (IV) and have potential side effects.

About Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.

Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (NYSE American: CANF) (TASE: CFBI) is an advanced clinical stage drug development Company with a platform technology that is designed to address multi-billion dollar markets in the treatment of cancer, inflammatory disease and sexual dysfunction. The Company's lead drug candidate, Piclidenoson, is currently in Phase III trials

for rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis. Can-Fite's liver cancer drug, Namodenoson, recently completed a Phase II trial for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), the most common form of liver cancer, and is in a Phase II trial for the treatment of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Namodenoson has been granted Orphan Drug Designation in the U.S. and Europe and Fast Track Designation as a second line treatment for HCC by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Namodenoson has also shown proof of concept to potentially treat other cancers including colon, prostate, and melanoma. CF602, the Company's third drug candidate, has shown efficacy in the treatment of erectile dysfunction in preclinical studies and the Company is investigating additional compounds, targeting A3AR, for the treatment of sexual dysfunction. These drugs have an excellent safety profile with experience in over 1,000 patients in clinical studies to date. For more information please visit: www.can-fite.com.

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