# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of June 2023

001-36203 (Commission File Number)

#### CAN-FITE BIOPHARMA LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

10 Bareket Street Kiryat Matalon, P.O. Box 7537 Petach-Tikva 4951778, Israel (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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This Report on Form 6-K (including exhibits thereto) is hereby incorporated by reference into the registrant's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-227753 and 333-271384) and Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-195124, 333-236064, 333-249063 and 333-262055), to be a part there of from the date on which this report is submitted, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

On June 23, 2023, Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (the "Company") announced that it will hold its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on July 31, 2023, at 3.00 p.m. (Israel time) at the Company's offices at 10 Bareket Street, Petach Tikva, Israel. In connection with the meeting, the Company furnishes the following documents:

- 1. A copy of the Notice and Proxy Statement with respect to the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders describing the proposal to be voted upon at the meeting, the procedure for voting in person or by proxy at the meeting and various other details related to the meeting, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1;
- 2. A form of Proxy Card whereby holders of ordinary shares of the Company may vote at the meeting without attending in person, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2; and
- 3. A form of Voting Instruction Card whereby holders of American Depositary Shares of the Company may vote at the meeting without attending in person, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3.

# **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Notice and Proxy Statement with respect to the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
99.2	Proxy Card for holders of ordinary shares with respect to the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
99.3	Voting Instruction Card for American Depositary Shareholders with respect to the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 23, 2023

/s/ Pnina Fishman
Pnina Fishman
Chief Executive Officer



#### NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JULY 31, 2023

To the shareholders of Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.:

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Israel time at our offices, 10 Bareket Street, Petach Tikva, Israel.

The agenda of the annual meeting will be as follows:

- 1. To re-elect Abraham Sartani to our Board of Directors as a Class I director, so that following such re-election, his term shall expire in accordance with his class.
- 2. To re-elect Yaacov Goldman to our Board of Directors as an external director for a three-year term ending July 24, 2026.
- 3. To approve the grant of options to each of the Company's directors, excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman.
- 4. To approve the grant of options to Dr. Pnina Fishman, our incoming Chairman of the Board.
- 5. To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Dr. Pnina Fishman as the Company's incoming Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 6. To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Mr. Motti Farbstein as the Company's incoming Chief Executive Officer.
- 7. To approve the re-appointment of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, registered public accounting firm, a member firm of Ernst & Young Global, as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023, and until our next annual general meeting of shareholders, and to authorize our audit committee to fix such accounting firm's compensation.
- 8. To discuss the auditor's report of our independent registered public accounting firm and audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Only shareholders and holders of ordinary shares represented by American Depositary Shares at the close of business on July 3, 2023, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the annual meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting in person.

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting in person, you are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy and to return it promptly in the pre-addressed envelope provided. Shareholders who attend the annual meeting may revoke their proxies and vote their shares in person.

Beneficial owners who hold ordinary shares through members of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, or the TASE, may either vote their shares in person at the annual meeting by presenting a certificate signed by the TASE Clearing House member through which the shares are held, which complies with the Israel Companies Regulations (Proof of Ownership for Voting in General Meetings)-2000 as proof of ownership of the shares on the record date, or send such certificate along with a duly executed proxy (in the form filed by us on MAGNA, the distribution site of the Israeli Securities Authority, at www.magna.isa.gov.il), to us at 10 Bareket Street, Kiryat Matalon, PO Box 7537, Petach Tikva, 4951778, Israel Attention: Chief Financial Officer.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Ilan Cohen, Chairman Chairman of the Board June 23, 2023



10 Bareket Street, Kiryat Matalon PO Box 7537 Petach Tikva 4951778 Israel

# PROXY STATEMENT

# FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JULY 31, 2023

This Proxy Statement is furnished to our holders of ordinary shares, no par value and holders of our ordinary shares that are represented by American Depository Shares, or ADSs, in connection with the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Israel time at our offices, 10 Bareket Street, Petach Tikva, Israel, or at any adjournments thereof.

Throughout this Proxy Statement, we use terms such as "Can-Fite", "we", "our" and the "Company" to refer to Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. and terms such as "you" and "your" to refer to our shareholders and ADS holders.

The agenda of the annual meeting will be as follows:

- 1. To re-elect Abraham Sartani to our Board of Directors as a Class I director, so that following such re-election, his term shall expire in accordance with his class.
- 2. To re-elect Yaacov Goldman to our Board of Directors as an external director for a three-year term ending July 24, 2026.
- 3. To approve the grant of options to each of the Company's directors, excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman.
- 4. To approve the grant of options to Dr. Pnina Fishman, our incoming Chairman of the Board.
- 5. To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Dr. Pnina Fishman as the Company's incoming Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 6. To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Mr. Motti Farbstein as the Company's incoming Chief Executive Officer.
- 7. To approve the re-appointment of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, registered public accounting firm, a member firm of Ernst & Young Global, as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023, and until our next annual general meeting of shareholders, and to authorize our audit committee to fix such accounting firm's compensation.
- 8. To discuss the auditor's report of our independent registered public accounting firm and audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

We currently are unaware of any other matters that may be raised at the annual meeting. Should any other matters be properly raised at the annual meeting, the persons designated as proxies shall vote according to their own judgment on those matters.

#### **Board Recommendation**

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" each of the proposals on the agenda.

#### Who Can Vote

Only shareholders and ADS holders at the close of business on July 3, 2023, shall be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

#### How You Can Vote

You can vote your ordinary shares by attending the annual meeting. If you do not plan to attend the annual meeting, the method of voting will differ for shares held as a record holder, shares held in "street name" (through a Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, or TASE, member) and shares underlying ADSs that you hold. Record holders of shares will receive proxy cards. Holders of shares in "street name" through a TASE member will also vote via a proxy card, but through a different procedure (as described below). Holders of ADSs (whether registered in their name or in "street name") will receive voting instruction cards in order to instruct their banks, brokers or other nominees on how to vote

Shareholders of Record

If you are a shareholder of record, you can submit your vote by completing, signing and submitting a proxy card, which has been published at www.magna.isa.gov.il and www.maya.tase.co.il and which will be accessible at the "Investor Information" portion of our website, as described below under "Shareholder Meetings".

Please follow the instructions on the proxy card.

Shareholders Holding in "Street Name" through the TASE

If you hold ordinary shares in "street name," that is, through a bank, broker or other nominee that is admitted as a member of the TASE, your shares will only be voted if you provide instructions to the bank, broker or other nominee as to how to vote, or if you attend the annual meeting in person.

If voting by mail, you must sign and date a proxy card in the form filed by us on MAGNA on June 23 2023 and attach to it a certificate signed by the TASE Clearing House member through which the shares are held, which complies with the Israel Companies Regulations (Proof of Ownership for Voting in General Meetings)-2000 as proof of ownership of the shares on the record date, and return the proxy card, along with the proof of ownership certificate, to us, as described in the instructions available on MAGNA.

If you choose to attend the annual meeting (where ballots will be provided), you must bring the proof of ownership certificate from the TASE's Clearing House member through which the shares are held, indicating that you were the beneficial owner of the shares on the record date.

Holders of ADSs

Under the terms of the Deposit Agreement between the Company, The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary, or BNY Mellon, and the holders of our ADSs, BNY Mellon shall endeavor (insofar as is practicable) to vote or cause to be voted the number of shares represented by ADSs in accordance with the instructions provided by the holders of ADSs to BNY Mellon. For ADSs that are held in "street name", through a bank, broker or other nominee, the voting process will be based on the underlying beneficial holder of the ADSs directing the bank, broker or other nominee to arrange for BNY Mellon to vote the ordinary shares represented by the ADSs in accordance with the beneficial holder's voting instructions. If no instructions are received by BNY Mellon from any holder of ADSs (whether held directly by a beneficial holder or in "street name") with respect to any of the shares represented by the ADSs on or before the date established by BNY Mellon for such purpose, BNY Mellon shall not vote or attempt to vote the shares represented by such ADSs.

Multiple Record Shareholders or Accounts

You may receive more than one set of voting materials, including multiple copies of this document and multiple proxy cards or voting instruction cards. For example, shareholders who hold ADSs in more than one brokerage account will receive a separate voting instruction card for each brokerage account in which ADSs are held. Shareholders of record whose shares are registered in more than one name will receive more than one proxy card. You should complete, sign, date and return each proxy card and voting instruction card you receive.

Our Board of Directors urges you to vote your shares so that they will be counted at the annual meeting or at any postponements or adjournments of the annual meeting.

#### Solicitation of Proxies

By appointing "proxies", shareholders and ADS holders may vote at the annual meeting whether or not they attend. If a properly executed proxy in the attached form is received by us at least 48 hours prior to the annual meeting (and received by BNY Mellon no later than the date indicated on the voting instruction card, in the case of ADS holders), all of the shares represented by the proxy shall be voted as indicated on the form or, if no preference is noted, shall be voted in favor of the matter described above, and in such manner as the holder of the proxy may determine with respect to any other business as may come before the annual meeting or any adjournment thereof. Shareholders and ADS holders may revoke their proxies at any time before the deadline for receipt of proxies by filing with us (in the case of holders of ordinary shares) or with BNY Mellon (in the case of holders of ADSs), a written notice of revocation or duly executed proxy bearing a later date.

Proxies are being distributed to shareholders and ADS holders on or about July 10, 2023. Certain officers, directors, employees, and agents of ours, none of whom will receive additional compensation therefore, may solicit proxies by telephone, emails, or other personal contact. We will bear the cost for the solicitation of the proxies, including postage, printing, and handling, and will reimburse the reasonable expenses of brokerage firms and others for forwarding material to beneficial owners of shares and ADSs.

To the extent you would like to submit a position statement with respect to any of the proposals described in this proxy statement pursuant to the Companies Law, 5759-1999 (the "Israeli Companies Law"), you may do so by delivery of appropriate notice to our offices (Attention: Chief Financial Officer) located at 10 Bareket Street, Kiryat Matalon, PO Box 7537, Petach Tikva 4951778, Israel, not later than ten days before the convening of the annual meeting (i.e., July 21, 2023). Response of the Board of Directors to the position statement may be submitted not later than five days before the convening of the annual meeting (i.e., July 26, 2023).

#### Quorum

At the close of business on June 22, 2023, we had outstanding 1,224,837,393 ordinary shares. Each ordinary share (including ordinary shares represented by ADSs) outstanding as of the close of business on the record date is entitled to one vote upon each of the matters to be voted on at the annual meeting.

Under our articles of association, the annual meeting will be properly convened if at least two shareholders attend the meeting in person or sign and return proxies, provided that they hold shares representing at least 25% of our voting power. If such quorum is not present within half an hour from the time scheduled for the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned for one week (to the same day, time and place), or to later date if so specified in the notice of the meeting. At the reconvened meeting, if there is no quorum within half an hour from the time scheduled for the meeting, any number of our shareholders present in person or by proxy shall constitute a lawful quorum.

#### Vote Required for Each Proposal

Proposals 1, 3 and 7 to be presented at the annual meeting require the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the voting power represented and voting on such proposal in person or by proxy on the matter presented for passage.

The approval of Proposals 2, 4, 5 and 6 is subject to the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on such proposal in person or by proxy. In addition, the shareholders' approval must either include at least a majority of the ordinary shares voted by shareholders who are not controlling shareholders nor are they shareholders who have a personal interest in the approval of the proposal (excluding a personal interest that is not related to a relationship with the controlling shareholders), or the total ordinary shares of non-controlling shareholders and non-interested shareholders voted against the proposal must not represent more than 2% of the outstanding ordinary shares.

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Under the Israeli Companies Law, in general, you will be deemed to be a controlling shareholder if you have the power to direct our activities, otherwise than by reason of being a director or other office holder of ours, if you hold 50% or more of the voting rights in our Company or have the right to appoint the majority of the directors of the Company or its chief executive officer, and you are deemed to have a personal interest if any member of your immediate family or their spouse has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. In addition, you are deemed to have a personal interest if a company, other than Can-Fite, that is affiliated to you has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. Such company is a company in which you or a member of your immediate family serves as a director or chief executive officer, has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, or owns 5% or more of the outstanding shares. However, you are not deemed to have a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal if your interest in such proposal arises solely from your ownership of our shares, or to a matter that is not related to a relationship with a controlling shareholder.

In the proxy card and voting instruction card attached to the proxy statement you will be asked to indicate whether you have a personal interest with respect to the proposal. If any shareholder casting a vote in connection hereto does not notify us whether or not they have a personal interest with respect to the proposal, their vote with respect to the proposal will be disqualified.

If you provide specific instructions (mark boxes) with regard to certain proposals, your shares will be voted as you instruct. If you sign and return your proxy card or voting instruction form without giving specific instructions, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our Board of Directors. The proxy holders will vote in their discretion on any other matters that properly come before the meeting.

If you are a shareholder of record and do not return your proxy card, your shares will not be voted. If you hold shares (or ADSs representing shares) beneficially in a street name, your shares will also not be voted at the meeting if you do not return your proxy card or voting instruction card to instruct your broker or BNY Mellon how to vote. This will be true even for a routine matter, such as Proposal 6 (the approval of the re-appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm and authorization of our audit committee to fix such accounting firm's compensation), as your broker and BNY Mellon will not be permitted to vote your shares in their discretion on any proposal at the meeting. For all proposals, a broker (and BNY Mellon) may only vote in accordance with instructions from a beneficial owner of shares or ADSs.

# **Availability of Proxy Materials**

Copies of the proxy card and voting instruction card, the Notice of the Annual Meeting and this Proxy Statement are available at the "Investor Information" portion of our website, www.canfite.com. The contents of that website are not a part of this Proxy Statement.

## **Reporting Requirements**

We are subject to the information reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Exchange Act, applicable to foreign private issuers. We fulfill these requirements by filing reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or Commission. Our filings with the Commission may be inspected without charge at the Commission's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. Our filings are also available to the public on the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act related to the furnishing and content of proxy statements. The circulation of this notice and proxy statement should not be taken as an admission that we are subject to the proxy rules under the Exchange Act.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

For information regarding the compensation incurred by the Company in relation to our five most highly compensated office holders (within the meaning of the Israeli Companies Law) for the year ended December 31, 2022, see "Item 6B. Compensation — Compensation of Directors and Senior Management" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, which was filed on March 30, 2023.

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#### PROPOSAL 1: RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

#### Background

Under the Israeli Companies Law and our articles of association, the management of our business is vested in our Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may exercise all powers and may take all actions that are not specifically granted to our shareholders.

Our articles of association provide that we may have no more than 13 directors, plus the legally required number of external directors. Our Board of Directors currently consists of six directors, including two external directors.

In February 2020, a special general meeting of our shareholders approved an amendment to our articles of association, according to which the Board of Directors, excluding the external directors, if any (who shall be elected and serve in office in strict accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law, if so required by the Companies Law), shall consist of three classes of directors as nearly equal in number as practicable, which are appointed for fixed terms of office in accordance with the Israeli Companies Law and our articles of association, as follows: (i) the term of office of the initial Class I directors expired at the first annual general meeting of our shareholders held in 2020 and when their successors were elected and qualified, (ii) the term of office of the initial Class III directors expired at the first annual general meeting of our shareholders referred to in clause (i) above and when their successors are elected and qualified, and (iii) the term of office of the initial Class III directors shall expire at the first annual general meeting of our shareholders referred to in clause (ii) above and when their successors are elected and qualified.

Directors (other than external directors), may be elected only in annual general meetings of our shareholders. At each annual general meeting of our shareholders, each of the successors elected to replace the directors of a class whose term shall have expired at such annual general meeting of our shareholders shall be elected to hold office until the third annual general meeting of our shareholders next succeeding his or her election and until his or her respective successor shall have been elected and qualified. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, each director shall serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until such earlier time as such director's office is vacated.

If the number of directors (excluding external directors) that constitutes the Board of Directors is hereafter changed, the then-serving directors shall be re-designated to other classes and/or any newly created directorships or decrease in directorships shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors among the classes so as to make all classes as nearly equal in number as is practicable, provided that no decrease in the number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

Directors so elected may not be dismissed from office by the shareholders or by a general meeting of our shareholders prior to the expiration of their term of office. The directors do not receive any benefits upon the expiration of their term of office.

The three classes of directors are Class I Directors, Class II Directors and Class III Directors. Abraham Sartani serves as our Class I Director until the close of the annual meeting to be held in 2023; Ilan Cohn serves as our Class II Director until the close of the annual meeting to be held in 2024; and Dr. Pnina Fishman and Mr. Guy Regev serve as our Class III Directors until the close of the annual meeting to be held in 2025.

All of the members of our Board of Directors, other than external directors, may be re-elected for an unlimited number of terms upon completion of their then-current term of office.

The director nominee, whose professional backgrounds is provided below, has advised us that he is willing, able, and ready to serve as a director if re-elected. We do not have any understanding or agreement with respect to the future election of the named nominee.

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Abraham Sartani, M.D. Abraham Sartani has served on our Board of Directors since 2001. Dr. Sartani has over 30 years of experience in the pharmaceuticals industry and currently acts as a consultant to pharmaceutical and medical device companies. Dr. Sartani is a member of a number of scientific and management societies and the author or co-author of numerous publications and patents in the urology, pain treatment and hypertension fields. Dr. Sartani previously served on the Board of Directors of Akkadeas Pharma Srl (formerly Arkadia Pharma) and was a co-founder. From 1985 until 2008, Dr. Sartani was the Vice-President of R&D and Licensing and Group coordinator of B&D of Recordati, a European specialty pharmaceutical company. Prior to joining Recordati, from 1980 until 1985, Dr. Sartani was employed at Farmitalia-Carlo Erba, serving in a number of capacities, including as the Medical Director for Europe. Currently, Dr. Sartani is a member of the board of directors of BLV Pharma Group Srl, a privately owned Italian food supplements company.

#### **Proposed Resolution**

We are proposing adoption by our shareholders of the following resolution at the annual meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the re-election of Abraham Sartani as a director of the Company, to serve until his term expires in accordance with his Class I designation be, and hereby is, approved in all respects."

# Required Vote

Under the Israeli Companies Law and our articles of association, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the ordinary shares represented at the annual meeting, in person or by proxy, entitled to vote and voting on the matter, is required to re-elect the director nominee named above.

#### **Board Recommendation**

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the re-election of the foregoing director nominee.

#### PROPOSAL 2: RE-ELECTION OF EXTERNAL DIRECTOR

#### Background

In accordance with the Israeli Companies Law and the relevant regulations, we must have at least two external directors who meet the statutory requirements of independence. Under Israeli Companies Law, an external director serves for a term of three years, which may be extended for two additional three-year terms. Further, an external director can be removed from office only under very limited circumstances. In addition, under the Israeli Companies Law, all of the external directors must serve on our audit committee and compensation committee (including one external director serving as the chair of our audit committee and as the chair of our compensation committee), and at least one external director must serve on each other committee of our board of directors. If re-elected as an external director, Yaacov Goldman will continue to serve as a member of our audit committee and compensation committee.

To qualify as an external director, an individual must meet various independence requirements, including that such individual may not have, and may not have had at any time during the previous two years, any "affiliation" (as defined in the Israeli Companies Law) with the company or with certain of its affiliates. In addition, No individual may serve as an external director if the individual's position or other activities create or may create a conflict of interest with his or her role as an external director.

Yaacov Goldman and Guy Regev are our external directors under the Israeli Companies Law. The current term of office of Mr. Goldman expires on July 24, 2023 and he may serve for up to another three-year term subject to his re-election on this annual general meeting of shareholders. Biographical information concerning Mr. Goldman is set forth below.

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Yaacov Goldman. Yaacov Goldman has served as external director since August 2017. Mr. Goldman provides consulting services to companies in strategic-financial areas, through his wholly owned company, Maanit-Goldman Management & Investments (2002) Ltd. Mr. Goldman also serves as a director of Avgol Industries 1953 Ltd., Mivne Real Estate (K.D.) Ltd., Prashkovsky Investments and Construction Ltd., Wearable Devices Ltd., and until May 2022, Fattal Propoerties (Europe). Mr. Goldman served as the Professional Secretary of the Peer Review Institute of the Certified Public Accountants Institute in Israel from October 2004 until September 2008. Commencing in 1981, Mr. Goldman worked for Kesselman & Kesselman (Israeli member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers) for 19 years, and from 1991 until 2000, as a partner and then senior partner of such firm. From September 2000 until November 2001, Mr. Goldman served as managing director of Argoquest Holdings, LLC. Mr. Goldman holds a B.A. degree in Economics and Accounting from Tel Aviv University and is a Certified Public Accountant (Israel).

## Proposed Resolution

It is therefore proposed that the following resolution be adopted at the meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the re-election of Yaacov Goldman as an external director of the Company, to serve for a three-year term ending July 24, 2026, be, and hereby is, approved in all respects."

## Required Vote

The approval of Proposal 2 is subject to the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on such proposal in person or by proxy. In addition, the shareholders' approval must either include at least a majority of the ordinary shares voted by shareholders who are not controlling shareholders nor are they shareholders who have a personal interest in the approval of the appointment (excluding a personal interest that is not related to a relationship with the controlling shareholders), or the total ordinary shares of non-controlling shareholders and non-interested shareholders voted against the proposal must not represent more than 2% of the outstanding ordinary shares.

For this purpose, you are asked to indicate on your proxy card or voting instruction card whether you have a personal interest in the re-election of External Director. Under the Israeli Companies Law, in general, you are deemed to have a personal interest if any member of your immediate family or their spouse has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. In addition, you are deemed to have a personal interest if a company, other than Can-Fite, that is affiliated to you has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. Such company is a company in which you or a member of your immediate family serves as a director or chief executive officer, has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, or owns 5% or more of the outstanding shares. However, you are not deemed to have a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal if your interest in such proposal arises solely from your ownership of our shares, or to a matter that is not related to a relationship with a controlling shareholder.

# **Board Recommendation**

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the re-election of the foregoing director nominee.

# PROPOSAL 3: APPROVAL OF THE GRANT OF OPTIONS TO THE COMPANY DIRECTORS (EXCLUDING PNINA FISHMAN)

## Background

Our Compensation Committee and Board of Directors approved the grant to each of the members of the Company's Board of Directors, excluding the Company's current Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Pnina Fishman, of 6,500,000 options to purchase 6,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company, at an exercise price equal to the average 30 day closing price of our shares on TASE during the period immediately prior to the Board of Director's resolution to grant such options on May 1, 2023 (the exercise price is equal to NIS 0.0261 per ordinary share), such options to vest on a quarterly basis over four years. The options shall be granted under our 2013 Share Option Plan.

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# **Proposed Resolution**

We are proposing the adoption by our shareholders of the following resolution at the annual meeting:

"RESOLVED, to grant an aggregate number of 6,500,000 options to purchase 6,500,000 ordinary shares to each of the members of the Company's Board of Directors,

excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman, upon the terms described above."

#### Required Vote

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on this proposal in person or by proxy is necessary for the approval of the resolution to approve the grant of options to each of the members of our Board of Directors, excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman.

#### **Board Recommendation**

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR approving the grant of an aggregate number of 6,500,000 options to purchase 6,500,000 ordinary shares to each of the members of the Company's Board of Directors, excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman, upon the terms described above.

# PROPOSAL 4: APPROVAL OF THE GRANT OF OPTIONS TO OUR INCOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

#### Background

Effective June 30, 2023, Dr. Pnina Fishman, shall transition from her current role as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Scientific Officer and director to Executive Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer. Our Compensation Committee and Board of Directors approved the grant to Dr. Pnina Fishman of 7,500,000 options to purchase 7,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company, at an exercise price equal to the average 30 day closing price of our shares on TASE during the period immediately prior to the Board of Director's resolution to grant such options on May 1, 2023 (the exercise price is equal to NIS 0.0261 per ordinary share), such options to vest on a quarterly basis over four years. The options shall be granted under our 2013 Share Option Plan.

# Proposed Resolution

We are proposing the adoption by our shareholders of the following resolution at the annual meeting:

"RESOLVED, to grant an aggregate number of 7,500,000 options to purchase 7,500,000 ordinary shares to Pnina Fishman upon the terms described above."

#### Required Vote

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on this proposal in person or by proxy is necessary for the approval of the resolution to approve the grant of options to our incoming Chairman of the Board. In addition, the shareholders' approval must either include at least a majority of the ordinary shares voted by shareholders who are not controlling shareholders nor are they shareholders who have a personal interest in the approval of the grant of options to our incoming Chairman of the Board, or the total ordinary shares of non-controlling shareholders and non-interested shareholders voted against this proposal must not represent more than 2% of the outstanding ordinary shares.

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For this purpose, you are asked to indicate on your proxy card or voting instruction card whether you have a personal interest in the grant of options to the Chief Executive Officer. Under the Israeli Companies Law, in general, you are deemed to have a personal interest if any member of your immediate family or their spouse has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. In addition, you are deemed to have a personal interest if a company, other than Can-Fite, that is affiliated to you has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. Such company is a company in which you or a member of your immediate family serves as a director or chief executive officer, has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, or owns 5% or more of the outstanding shares. However, you are not deemed to have a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal if your interest in such proposal arises solely from your ownership of our shares, or to a matter that is not related to a relationship with a controlling shareholder.

#### Board Recommendation

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR approving the grant of an aggregate number of 7,500,000 options to purchase 7,500,000 ordinary shares to Pnina Fishman upon the terms described above.

# PROPOSALS 5 AND 6: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT TERMS OF INCOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INCOMING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# Background

Pursuant to the Companies Law, arrangements regarding the compensation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer require the approval of the Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors and the shareholders, in that order. Furthermore, the Companies Law requires that the Company compensate its Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the Company's compensation policy with respect to its officers (the "Compensation Policy").

Mr. Motti Farbstein has been with the Company since 2003. Mr. Farbstein served as our Chief Operating Officer from August 2003 until May 2005 and from that date onwards he served as Chief Operating and Financial Officer. On September 1, 2003 we entered into an employment and non-competition agreement with Mr. Farbstein pursuant to which Mr. Farbstein began serving as our Director of Clinical Operations and Administrative Affairs on September 1, 2003 and is currently serving as our Chief Operating and Financial Officer. Mr. Farbstein's current gross monthly salary is NIS 59,800 (approximately \$16,500). Mr. Farbstein is entitled to an allocation to a manager's insurance policy equivalent to an amount up to 13-1/3% of his gross monthly salary, up to 2-1/2% of his gross monthly salary for disability insurance and 7-1/2% of his gross monthly salary for disability insurance and 7-1/2% of his gross monthly salary for disability insurance policy and 2-1/2% is deducted for the study fund. Mr. Farbstein is also entitled to reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including travel expenses, and use of a company automobile and mobile phone. The term of Mr. Farbstein's employment and non-competition agreement is indefinite, unless earlier terminated for just cause by either party, upon the death, disability or retirement age, or without cause by either party, subject to 60 days' advanced notice.

Dr. Pnina Fishman co-founded the Company and has served as our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Scientific Officer and served on our Board of Directors since September 2005.

Effective June 30, 2023, Dr. Pnina Fishman, shall transition from her current role as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Scientific Officer and director to Executive Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer, Motti Farbstein shall become Chief Executive Officer and continue to serve as Chief Financial and Operating Officer, and. Dr. Ilan Cohn, the Company's co-founder and current Chairman of the Board of Directors, will remain on the Board of Directors.

As a result of the new management structure, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors approved, subject to the approval of the shareholders, to increase Mr. Farbstein's monthly gross salary to NIS 80,000 (approximately \$22,000) and to decrease Dr. Fishman's monthly gross salary to NIS 77,959 (approximately

All other employment terms shall remain unchanged. The proposed amendments to the terms of employment of Mr. Farbstein and Dr. Fishman are consistent with the Compensation Policy.

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## Proposed Resolutions

We are proposing the adoption by our shareholders of the following resolutions at the annual meeting:

"RESOLVED, to approve the employment terms of Mr. Motti Farbstein, as the Company's incoming Chief Executive Officer upon the terms described above."

"RESOLVED, to approve the employment terms of Dr. Pnina Fishman, as the Company's incoming Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company upon the terms described above."

#### Required Vote

The approval of Proposals 5 and 6 are subject to the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on such proposal in person or by proxy. In addition, the shareholders' approval must either include at least a majority of the ordinary shares voted by shareholders who are not controlling shareholders nor are they shareholders who have a personal interest in the approval of the appointment (excluding a personal interest that is not related to a relationship with the controlling shareholders), or the total ordinary shares of non-controlling shareholders and non-interested shareholders voted against the proposal must not represent more than 2% of the outstanding ordinary shares.

For this purpose, you are asked to indicate on your proxy card or voting instruction card whether you have a personal interest in the approval of amendment to employment terms of incoming Chief Executive Officer and incoming Chairman of the Board of Directors. Under the Israeli Companies Law, in general, you are deemed to have a personal interest if any member of your immediate family or their spouse has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. In addition, you are deemed to have a personal interest if a company, other than Can-Fite, that is affiliated to you has a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal. Such company is a company in which you or a member of your immediate family serves as a director or chief executive officer, has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, or owns 5% or more of the outstanding shares. However, you are not deemed to have a personal interest in the adoption of the proposal if your interest in such proposal arises solely from your ownership of our shares, or to a matter that is not related to a relationship with a controlling shareholder.

# PROPOSAL 7: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION

# Background

At the annual meeting, you will be asked to approve the reappointment of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, an Israeli accounting firm that is a member of Ernst & Young Global, as our independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and until our next annual general meeting of shareholders and to authorize the audit committee (subject to ratification by our Board of Directors) to fix their compensation.

The following table sets forth, for each of the years indicated, the fees billed by our independent registered public accounting firm.

	December 31,			
	2022	2021		
Services Rendered	(USD in th	(USD in thousands)		
Audit (1)	143	135		
Audit related services (2)	-	21		
Tax	-	10		
All other fees	-	-		
Total	143	166		

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- (1) Audit fees consist of services that would normally be provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including services that generally only the independent accountant can reasonably provide.
- (2) Audit related services consist of services that were reasonably related to the performance of the audit or reviews of our financial statements and not included under "Audit Fees" above, including, principally, providing consents for registration statement filings.

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## **Proposed Resolution**

We are proposing adoption by our shareholders of the following resolution at the annual meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the appointment of Kost, Forer, Gabbay & Kasierer, a member of Ernst & Young Global, as the independent auditors of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2023, and until the next annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company be, and it hereby is, approved and the Audit Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to fix the compensation of such independent auditors."

# Required Vote

Under the Israeli Companies Law and our articles of association, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the ordinary shares represented at the annual meeting, in person or by proxy, entitled to vote and voting on the matter, is required for this proposal.

### **Board Recommendation**

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the foregoing resolution approving the appointment of our independent auditors and authorization of our audit committee to fix the independent auditors' compensation.

## REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At the annual meeting, in accordance with the requirements of the Israeli Companies Law, our auditor's report and consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, will be presented. We will furthermore hold a discussion with respect to such financial statements at the annual meeting. **This item will not involve a vote of the shareholders.** 

The foregoing auditor's report and the audited consolidated financial statements, as well as our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022 (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2023), may be reviewed at the "Investor Information" portion of our website at www.canfite.com, through the EDGAR website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov, through the Israeli Securities Authority's electronic filing system at: http://www.magna.isa.gov.il, or through the website of the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. at: http://maya.tase.co.il. None of the auditor's report, audited consolidated financial statements, Form 20-F or the contents of our website form part of the proxy solicitation material.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Other than as set forth above, as of the mailing of this Proxy Statement, management knows of no business to be transacted at the annual meeting, but, if any other matters are properly presented at the annual meeting, the persons named in the attached form of proxy will vote upon such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

YOU SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT OR THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROXY STATEMENT WHEN VOTING ON THE MATTERS SUBMITTED TO SHAREHOLDER AND ADS HOLDERS VOTE HEREUNDER. WE HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. THIS PROXY STATEMENT IS DATED JUNE 23, 2023. YOU SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS ACCURATE AS OF ANY DATE OTHER THAN JUNE 23, 2023, AND THE MAILING OF THIS DOCUMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS AND ADS HOLDERS SHOULD NOT CREATE ANY IMPLICATION TO THE CONTRARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Ilan Cohen

Chairman of the Board Dated: June 23, 2023

#### CAN-FITE BIOPHARMA LTD.

# PROXY FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JULY 31, 2023

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The undersigned hereby appoints Ilan Cohen, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Pnina Fishman, Chief Executive Officer and each of them, attorneys, agents and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution to each of them, to represent and to vote on behalf of the undersigned all the ordinary shares in Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (the "Company") which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at the offices of the Company, 10 Bareket Street, Petach Tikva, Israel, on **Monday, July 31, 2023** at 3:00 p.m. (Israel time), and at any adjournments or postponements thereof, upon the following matters, which are more fully described in the Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "Notice") and Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting, or Proxy Statement.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement of the Company relating to the Meeting. All terms that are not defined in this Proxy shall have the same meaning of such terms in the Notice and/or the Proxy Statement.

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned. If no direction is made with respect to any matter, this Proxy will be voted FOR such matter. Any and all proxies heretofore given by the undersigned are hereby revoked.

(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side)

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CAN-FITE BIOPHARMA LTD.

July 31, 2023, 3:00 p.m. (Israel time)

Please date, sign and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE PROPOSALS FOR THE MEETING

# PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE $\boxtimes$

1.	To re-elect Abraham Sartani to the Company's Board of Directors as a Class I director, until his term expires in accordance with his class.						
		FOR		AGAINST		ABSTAIN	
2.	. To re-elect Yaacov Goldman as one of the Company's external directors for a three-year term ending July 24, 2026.						
		FOR		AGAINST		ABSTAIN	
						the said resolution, as such terms are defined in the Proxy Statement of the Company.  YOUR VOTE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED	
		YES		NO			
3.	Γo approve	the grant of o	otions to each	ch of the Company's directors	s, excluding Dr. Pn	nina Fishman as described in the accompanying proxy statement.	
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4.	Γo approve	the grant of o	otions to Dr	Pnina Fishman, the Compan	y's incoming Chai	irman of the Board, as described in the accompanying proxy statement.	
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		YES		NO			
	5. To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Dr. Pnina Fishman as the Company's incoming Chairman of the Board of Directors, as described in the accompanying proxy statement.						
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 $\square$  YES  $\square$  NO

6.	To approv		s to the terms	of employment for Mr. Mo	tti Farbstein as t	he Company's incoming Chi	ief Executive Officer, as described in the	accompanying
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		YES		NO				
7.	7. To approve the re-appointment of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, registered public accounting firm, a member firm of Ernst & Young Global, as the Comparegistered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023 and until the Company's next annual general meeting of shareholders, and to authorize audit committee to fix such accounting firm's compensation.							
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In their	discretion,	the proxies are	authorized to	vote upon such other matter	rs as may proper!	y come before the Annual M	feeting or any adjournment or postponeme	ent thereof.
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# Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. ate: July 31, 2023 See Voting Instructions On Reverse Side. Please make your marks like this: ☒ Use pen only THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE PROPOSALS FOR THE MEETING To re-elect Abraham Sartani to the Company's Board of Directors as a Class I director, until his term expires in accordance with his class. 2. To re-elect Yaacov Goldman as one of the Company's external directors for a three-year term ending July 24, 2026. 2A. Please mark YES if you are a controlling shareholder or have a personal interest in the said resolution, as such terms are defined in the Proxy Statement of the Company, Please mark I/O if you are not. IF YOU DO NOT MARK ONE OF THE BOXES YOUR VOTE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED. To approve the grant of options to each of the Company's directors, excluding Dr. Pnina Fishman, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and director, as described in the accompanying proxy statement. 4. To approve the grant of options to Dr. Prima Fishman, the Company's incoming Chairman of the Board, as described in the accompanying proxy statement. At Please mark YES if you are a controlling shareholder or have a personal interest in the said resolution, as such terms are defined in the Pracy Statement of the Company Please mark Mol if you are not IEF YOU DO NOT MARK ONE OF THE BOXES YOUR VOTE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED. For Against Abstai To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Dr. Pnina Fishman as the Company's incoming Chairman of the Board of Directors, as described in the accompanying proxy statement.

	5A. Please mark YES if you are a controlling shareholder or have a personal interest in the said resolution, as such terms are defined in the Proxy Statement of the Company. Please mark NO if you are not. IF YOU DO NOT MARK ONE OF THE BOXES YOUR VOTE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED.	
6.	To approve amendments to the terms of employment for Mr. Motti Farbstein as the Company's incoming Chief Executive Officer, as described in the accompanying proxy statement.	
	6A. Please mark <u>YES</u> if you are a controlling shareholder or have a personal interest in the said resolution, as such terms are defined in the Proxy Statement of the Company. Please mark <u>MO</u> if you are not. IF YOU DO NOT MARK ONE OF THE BOXES YOUR YOTE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED.	
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86	their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or steponement thereof.	
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Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. to be Held on July 31, 2023 for Holders as of July 3, 2023



- Mark, sign and date your Voting Instruction Form.
   Detach your Voting Instruction Form.
   Return your Voting Instruction Form in the postage-paid envelope provided.

All votes must be received by 12:00 p.m. E.S.T. on July 21, 2023

To view the proxy statement associated with this meeting, please visit:

## PROXY TABULATOR FOR

CAN-FITE BIOPHARMA LTD. P.O. BOX 8016 CARY, NC 27512-9903

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# Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.

Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd.
Instructions to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary (Must be received prior to 12:00 p.m. E.S.T. on July 21, 2023)

The undersigned registered owner of American Depositary Shares hereby requests and instructs The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary, to endeavor, in so far as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the amount of Shares or other Deposited Securities represented by such Shares of Can-Fite BioPharma Ltd. (the "Company"), registered in the name of the undersigned on the books of the Depositary as of the close of business on July 3, 2023 at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held on July 31, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (Israel time), at the offices of the Company, located at 10 Bareket Street, Petach Tikva, Israel, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof, in respect of the resolutions specified on the reverse side.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ON EACH OF THE PROPOSALS AT THE MEETING

#### NOTE:

- 1. Please direct the Depositary how to vote by placing an X in the box opposite each agenda item.
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  3. If no voting instructions are received by the Depositary from a Holder (either because no voting instructions are returned to the Depositary by a Holder or because the voting instructions are incomplete, illegible, or unclear), the Depositary shall have no obligation to, and shall not, exercise any voting rights attaching to such Deposited Shares.

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