#### 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 September 2023

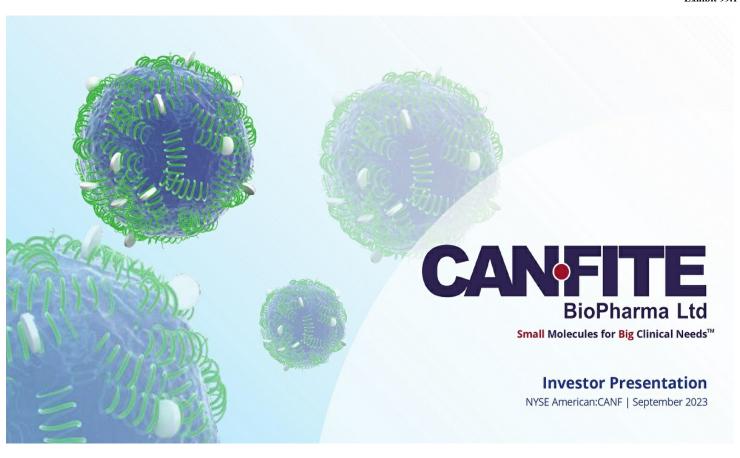
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#### CAN-FITE BIOPHARMA LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Pursuant to the requirements duly authorized.	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registr	rant has duly caused this	s report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto
Date: September 7, 2023		By:	/s/ Motti Farbstein
			Motti Farbstein Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer



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- Robust Clinical Proof of
  Concept & Excellent safety
  profile
- 3 Successful Out-licensing Deals

**Financial Summary** 

(Ticker: CANF) Listed on NYSE American and Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange ~4 M ADRs outstanding; ~1,225 M ordinary shares outstanding (1 ADR = 300 Ordinary Shares)

Cash: ~\$9.6 M as of June 30, 2023

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# Unique Platform Technology

Specific oral therapy aimed at diseased cells

#### **Therapeutic Target**

**Company** 

**Overview** 

• Global leader in discovering and developing drugs that target the A3 adenosine receptor (A3AR)

#### **Pipeline Drugs**

- · Small molecule, orally bioavailable drugs
- · Bind only to pathological cells, not normal cells

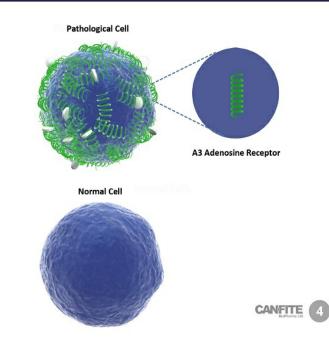
#### **Proven Therapeutic Effect**

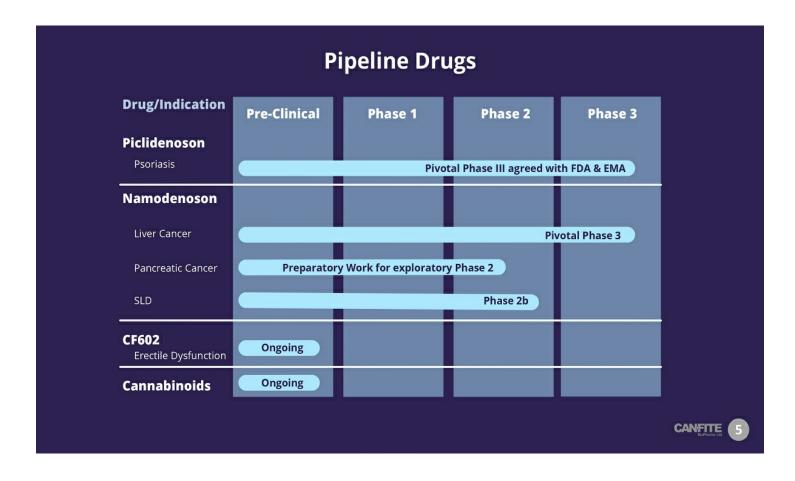
 High efficacy and good safety ptofile with antiinflammatory and anti-cancer effects shown in Phase 2 and Phase 3 studies

#### **Excellent Safety Profile**

• Demonstrated in >1600 patients across clinical trials

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# Corporate Partnerships: Current Out-Licensing Deals

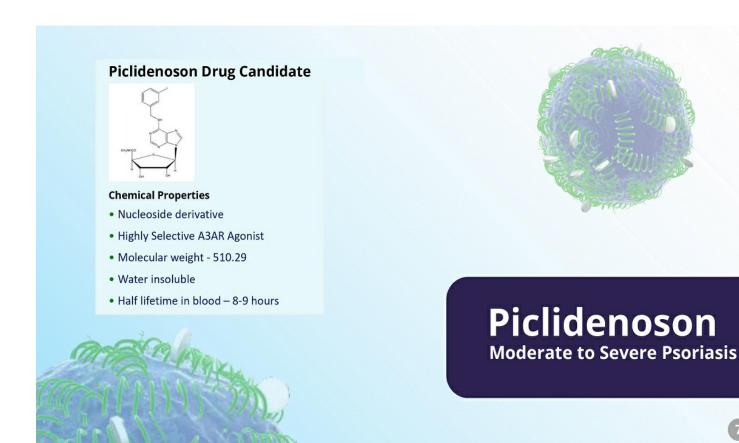
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Gebro Pharma	Spain, Switzerland, Austria	Psoriasis
<b>CHS</b> 康哲药业 CHINA MEDICAL SYSTEM	China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao	Psoriasis, Liver Cancer, SLD
Chong Kun Dang Pharm.	South Korea	Liver Cancer, SLD
<b>EXYONGBO</b>	South Korea	Psoriasis
Cipher	Canada	Psoriasis
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\$20M received in upfront and milestone payments

potential based on regulatory \$130M and sales milestones

#### **Typical Deal Structure**

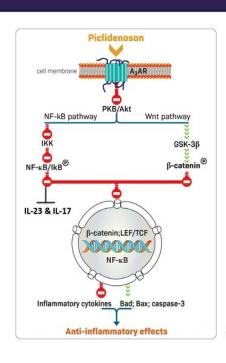
- · Up-front money upon signing a distribution deal
- Regulatory milestone payments
- · Royalties (double-digits)
- · Sales milestone payments



# Piclidenoson for the Treatment of Plaque Psoriasis

#### **Rationale for Development**

- Overexpression of the A3AR target in Keratinocytes of psoriasis patients
- Robust anti-inflammatory effect manifested by specific apoptosis of inflammatory cells
- Piclidenoson inhibits IL-17 & IL-23 production in keratinocytes
- Piclidenoson had significant anti-psoriatic effects and promising safety profile in a Phase 3 trial in patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis.

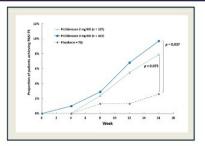


# Phase III Study Endpoints - Achieved



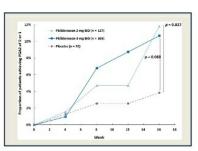
#### **Primary Endpoint**

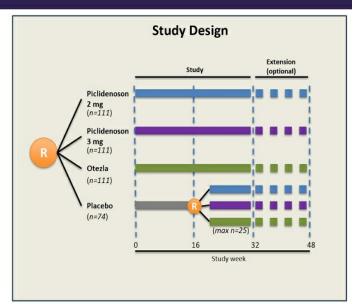
PASI 75 Significant Superiority of Piclidenoson 3 mg vs. Placebo



#### **Secondary Endpoint**

Subjects Achieving PGA2 for Piclidenoson vs Placebo





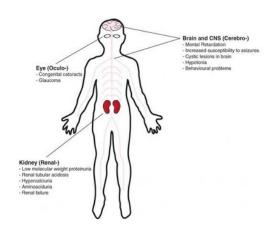
**Excellent Safety Profile** 



# **Lowe Syndrome**Rare Genetic Disease

An agreement for co-development has been signed with the Italian Theleton Fund

- Lowe Syndrome Known as oculo-cerebro- renal syndrome (OCRL), an X-linked genetic condition occurring in males
- Piclidenoson Correct this genetic syndrome in preclinical studies (3<sup>rd</sup> party findings)
- Prevalence Approximately 1 in 500,000
- Rare genetic disease Drug can be potentially registered based on its success in a limited number of patients





# Psoriasis Pivotal Phase III

Regulatory Status

# **Comfort** II

- FDA and EMA agreed on the psoriasis registration Plan
- Pivotal Phase III looking at Piclidenoson Vs.
   Placebo
- Primary endpoint PASI 75 & PGA 2
- · Adolescents will be included

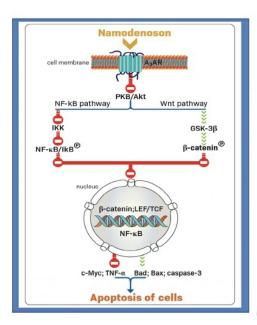


# Namodenoson Drug Candidate | Comparison | C

# Namodenoson for the Treatment of Advanced Liver Cancer

#### **Rationale for Development**

- A3AR is over-expressed in human hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) cells.
- Namodenoson induces de-regulation of the Wnt and NF-kB signalling pathways resulting in apoptosis of HCC cells.
- In Phase II study in patients with advanced HCC, Namodenoson was safe and well tolerated.
   Evidence of antitumor activity was observed.



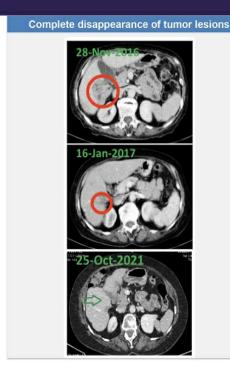
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# HCC Phase II Study - Recent Data

### Presented at the AASLD 2022 & ASCO-Breakthrough 2023 Meeting

#### Complete Response in a Namodenoson Treated Patient

- Patient was enrolled in Phase II liver cancer study
- Continued treatment with Namodenoson for >6 years under Open Label Extension Program in Europe
- Patient had Complete Response: Completely cleared all cancer lesions
- Over the course of 5 years, clinical benefits included:
  - Disappearance of ascites
  - Return to normal liver function
  - Disappearance of peritoneal carcinomatosis



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# **Advanced Liver** Cancer **Pivotal Phase 3**

Orphan Drug Designation with FDA & EMA

Fast Track Designation with **FDA** 

Enrollment - ongoing



- FDA and EMA agreed on Pivotal Phase 3 study protocol
- Interim analysis to be conducted by Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC) after 50% of planned 450 patients are enrolled and treated
- Namodenoson evaluated as a 2nd- or 3rd-line treatment for advanced liver cancer patients in whom other approved therapies have not been or are no longer effective
- · Primary endpoint overall survival
- Orphan Drug Status granted by FDA and EMA
- · Fast Track Status granted by FDA
- Compassionate Use Program currently treating liver cancer patients in Israel and Romania

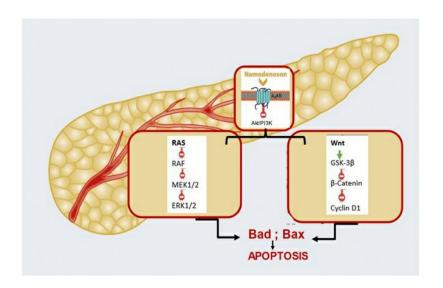
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# Namodenoson for the Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer

#### **Rationale for Development**

- Namodenoson induces 90% growth inhibition of pancreatic cancer cells
- The molecular mechanism of action includes de-regulation of the Wnt and the Ras signaling pathways
- *In vivo* studies showed robust inhibition of pancreatic tumor size



# Pancreatic Cancer

# **Exploratory Phase II Study**

#### Second line therapy

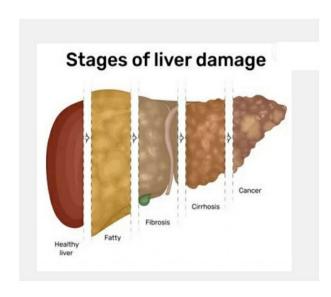
- Open label
- Oral dose of Namodenoson: 25 mg twice daily
- Primary End point: safety
- Secondary Endpoints: objective response, progression-free survival, duration of response, disease control (defined as an objective response or stable disease), overall survival



Namodenoson for the Treatment of Steatotic (Fatty) Liver Disease (SLD; previously NASH)

#### **Rationale for Development**

- Induction of anti inflammatory effect manifested by reduction of NAFLD Activity Score (NAS)
- Anti-fibrotic effect
- Anti-steatotic effect: significant decrease in steatosis, ballooning and lobular inflammation
- A decrease in ALT & AST and triglyceride levels
- Liver protective effect: protects the liver against Ischemia/Reperfusion injury



#### **SLD**

Designed to Address Severe Unmet Need; No FDA-Approved Treatment

Currently Enrolling Patients for a Phase IIb Study

#### Phase IIa Study Successfully Concluded:

- Reduced liver fat content (LFC)
- · Anti-Inflammatory effect
- · Dose selection for Phase 2b determined
- Decrease in body weight
- · Excellent safety profile

#### **Phase IIb Study**

- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in 140 subjects with biopsy-confirmed SLD
- · Subjects are randomly assigned in a 2:1 ratio to oral doses of Namodenoson 25 mg every 12 hours or a matching placebo for 36 weeks
- · Regular evaluation for safety and efficacy biomarkers baseline measurements at weeks 6, 12, 24, and 36
- Primary efficacy endpoint will be determined by liver biopsy at week 36





## **CF602 Erectile Dysfunction (ED)**

#### Rationale:

Anecdotal reports from patients treated with Can-Fite's drugs, both women and men, testifying that the drugs reversed their sexual dysfunction

#### **Chemical Formula:**



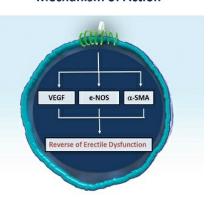
#### **Properties:**

- A3AR allosteric modulator
- Molecular weight 411.34
- · Water insoluble
- · Orally bioavailable

#### **Activity:**

- Significant full recovery from erectile dysfunction in a diabetic rat model
- Topically & Systemic
- · Dose-dependent, linear effect
- Response after single dose of CF602

#### Mechanism of Action



- Up-regulation of eNOS and VEGF
- · Improves vasodilation and smooth muscle relaxation



#### **Cannabinoids**

Rationale:

Cannabinoids are known to bind to A3 adenosine receptor (A3AR) and mediate clinical effects

#### **Assay to Identify Clinically Active Cannabinoids**

Can-Fite developed a biological assay that identifies clinically active cannabinoids based on the binding to A3AR

#### **Pre-clinical Data in Liver Cancer and Fibrosis**

Based on this assay, Can-Fite has demonstrated how CBD-rich T3/C15 binds to A3AR to inhibit the growth of hepatocellular carcinoma and liver stellate via de-regulation of the Wnt/β-catenin pathway

#### **Intellectual Property**

Can-Fite filed a patent protecting the discovery of cannabinoid-based treatment of diseases where A3AR is overexpressed including liver cancer, other cancers, autoimmune inflammatory and metabolic diseases



## **Closing Highlights**

- Oral drugs with proven safety and efficacy in Phase 2 & 3 Piclidenoson and Namodenoson are Phase 3 assets in psoriasis and liver cancer; Namodenoson showed strong efficacy in a Phase 2 SLD study and is headed into an exploratory Phase 2a study in pancreatic cancer
- Monetizing advanced portfolio through corporate partnerships –
  Piclidenoson and Namodenoson have been out-licensed in select territories with ~\$20 million received to date and potentially up an additional \$130 million plus royalties
- Novel therapeutic approach Unique technology for the treatment of cancer, liver and inflammatory diseases; addressing multi-billion dollar markets
- Intellectual property portfolio Consists of 15 patent families issued and pending to protect the different indications
- 5 Financially well positioned To conduct all clinical development programs and G&A for > 1 year

