



RedHill Biopharma Announces Enrollment of 300th Patient in Confirmatory Phase III Study with TALICIA® for *H. pylori* Infection

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- **Approximately 70% of the planned total of 444 patients have been enrolled in the ongoing confirmatory U.S. Phase III study with TALICIA® for *H. pylori* infection (ERADICATE Hp2)**
- **RedHill expects to complete enrollment in Q3/2018 and announce top-line results in Q4/2018**
- **The study is expected to complete the package required for filing a U.S. NDA for TALICIA® in early 2019, subject to a successful outcome and regulatory feedback. If accepted, the NDA will benefit from priority review of 6 months with potential FDA approval in H2/2019**
- **2015 worldwide and U.S. markets for *H. pylori* eradication therapies estimated at approximately \$4.83 billion and \$1.45 billion, respectively**
- **The first U.S. Phase III study with TALICIA® successfully met its primary endpoint with high statistical significance ($p < 0.001$), demonstrating 89.4% efficacy in eradicating *H. pylori* infection. These results were also superior to subsequent open-label treatment with standard-of-care (SoC) therapies which demonstrated only 63% eradication rate ($p = 0.006$), further supporting the potential superior efficacy of TALICIA® over current SoC therapies**

TEL-AVIV, Israel and RALEIGH, N.C., May 04, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange:RDHL) ("RedHill" or the "Company"), a specialty biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on late clinical-stage development and commercialization of proprietary drugs for gastrointestinal diseases, today announced that it has enrolled over 300 of the planned total of 444 patients, in the ongoing confirmatory Phase III study investigating TALICIA® (RHB-105)¹ for *H. pylori* infection (ERADICATE Hp2).

RedHill remains on track to potentially complete enrollment of the ERADICATE Hp2 study in the third quarter of 2018 and expects to announce top-line results in the fourth quarter of 2018.

TALICIA® was granted QIDP (Qualified Infectious Disease Product) designation by the FDA under the GAIN Act, including Fast-Track development, priority New Drug Application (NDA) review of 6 months, if filed, and extended U.S. market exclusivity for a total of eight years.

The two-arm, randomized, double-blind, active comparator, confirmatory Phase III study was designed to enroll 444 non-investigated dyspepsia patients with confirmed *H. pylori* infection at up to 65 clinical sites in the U.S.. The primary endpoint is eradication of *H. pylori* infection at 43 through 71 days after initiation of treatment.

Subject to a successful outcome and additional regulatory feedback, the ERADICATE Hp2 study is expected to complete the package required for a potential U.S. NDA for TALICIA®. The filing is planned for early 2019 and, if accepted for review, the FDA could potentially approve TALICIA® in the second half of 2019.

The ERADICATE Hp2 confirmatory Phase III study with TALICIA® (RHB-105) is registered on www.ClinicalTrials.gov, a web-based service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), which provides access to information on publicly and privately supported clinical studies.

The first Phase III study with TALICIA® (ERADICATE Hp study) successfully met its protocol-defined mITT primary endpoint of superiority over historical standard-of-care (SoC) eradication rate of 70%, with high statistical significance ($p < 0.001$). The study results demonstrated 89.4% efficacy in eradicating *H. pylori* infection with TALICIA®. Notably, the 89.4% efficacy in eradicating *H. pylori* infection with TALICIA® was also superior to subsequent open-label treatment with SoC therapies of patients in the placebo arm of the ERADICATE Hp study, which demonstrated 63% eradication rate in the mITT population ($p = 0.006$), further supporting the potential efficacy of TALICIA®. Treatment with TALICIA® appeared to be safe and well tolerated.

About *H. pylori*

H. pylori bacterial infection is a major cause of chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, gastric cancer and mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma and is estimated to affect over half of the adult population worldwide².

The 2015 worldwide and U.S. markets for *H. pylori* eradication therapies were estimated at approximately \$4.83 billion and \$1.45 billion, respectively³.

About TALICIA® (RHB-105):

TALICIA® (RHB-105) is a new and proprietary fixed-dose oral combination therapy of two antibiotics and a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) in an all-in-one

oral capsule with a planned indication for the treatment of *H. pylori* infection. *H. pylori* bacterial infection is a major cause of chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, gastric cancer and mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma. A first Phase III study with TALICIA[®] (ERADICATE Hp study) was completed in the U.S. with positive results. The study demonstrated an overall success rate of 89.4% in eradicating *H. pylori* and met its protocol-defined primary endpoint of superiority in eradication of *H. pylori* infection over historical standard-of-care efficacy levels of 70%, with high statistical significance ($p < 0.001$). A confirmatory Phase III study (ERADICATE Hp2 study) is ongoing in the U.S. Additional studies may be required, subject to FDA review. TALICIA[®] was previously granted Qualifying Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) designation by the FDA, providing a Fast-Track development pathway, as well as NDA Priority Review status, potentially leading to a shorter (6 months) NDA review time by the FDA, if filed. If approved, TALICIA[®] will also receive an additional five years of exclusivity, in addition to the standard exclusivity period, for a total of 8 years of U.S. market exclusivity.

About RedHill Biopharma Ltd.:

RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange:RDHL) is a specialty biopharmaceutical company, primarily focused on the development and commercialization of late clinical-stage, proprietary drugs for the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases and cancer. RedHill commercializes and promotes three gastrointestinal products in the U.S.: **Donnatal[®]**- a prescription oral adjunctive drug used in the treatment of IBS and acute enterocolitis; **Esomeprazole Strontium Delayed-Release Capsules 49.3 mg** - a prescription proton pump inhibitor indicated for adults for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and other gastrointestinal conditions; and **EnteraGam[®]**- a medical food intended for the dietary management, under medical supervision, of chronic diarrhea and loose stools. RedHill's key clinical-stage development programs include: (i) **TALICIA[®] (RHB-105)** for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection with an ongoing confirmatory Phase III study and positive results from a first Phase III study; (ii) **RHB-104** with an ongoing first Phase III study for Crohn's disease and a planned pivotal Phase III study for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infections; (iii) **BEKINDA[®] (RHB-102)** with positive results from a Phase III study for acute gastroenteritis and gastritis and positive results from a Phase II study for IBS-D; (iv) **YELIVA[®] (ABC294640)**, a first-in-class SK2 selective inhibitor, targeting multiple oncology, inflammatory and gastrointestinal indications, with an ongoing Phase IIa study for cholangiocarcinoma; (v) **RHB-106**, an encapsulated bowel preparation licensed to Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. and (vi) **RHB-107 (formerly MESUPRON)**, a Phase II-stage first-in-class, serine protease inhibitor, targeting cancer and inflammatory gastrointestinal diseases. More information about the Company is available at: www.redhillbio.com.

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¹ TALICIA[®] (RHB-105) is an investigational new drug, not available for commercial distribution.

² Hunt, R. H., et al. "Helicobacter pylori in developing countries." World Gastroenterology Organisation Global Guidelines (2010): 1-15.

³ Jerry Rosenblatt, Ph.D., member of RedHill's Advisory Board and Partner at Foster Rosenblatt, RedHill Biopharma press release: *RedHill Biopharma's Investor Webcast Forum Provides Update on the RHB-105 Phase III Program and Potential H. Pylori Eradication Market*, May 18, 2015.

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