

## **KAHR Medical Reports Raising \$12M At First Closing Of Its Series B Private Equity Financing**

Jerusalem, December 15, 2015 – KAHR Medical Ltd. ("KAHR") ([www.kahr-medical.com](http://www.kahr-medical.com)), a company established by Hadasit Bio Holding (TASE: HDST) ("HBL"), today announced that it raised \$12M at the first closing of a \$15M Series-B private equity financing. A second closing of the round, in which the additional \$3M will be invested, is anticipated to take place prior to February 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds of the new financing will be used primarily to fund the clinical development of KAHR's lead product, KAHR-102, which recently received regulatory approval in Israel to initiate a Phase-I/IIa in lymphoma, as well as pre-clinical development of KAHR-101 and new pipeline programs.

Korea Investment Partners, Mirae Asset Venture Investment and DSC Investment, participated in the first closing, along with an existing investor, Flerie Invest AB, a company controlled by Thomas Elderred, CEO and a major shareholder in Recipharm (RECI-B.ST), one of the largest pharmaceutical Contract Development and Manufacturing Organizations (CDMO) in Europe.

Mr. Sang-Woo Lee, representing Korea Investment Partners: "We are very happy with our investment in KAHR and we are looking forward to working with KAHR's management and with our partner shareholders in taking KAHR and its drug products to the next steps of development".

Dr. Noam Shani, CEO of KAHR: "We are very happy to announce this important financing round. This funding will allow the company to advance our lead products through their initial pre-clinical and clinical development stages; KAHR-102 is now clinic-ready, regulatory approved in Israel to initiate a Phase I/IIa clinical trial in lymphoma patients. Our second drug program, KAHR-101, is ready for the final stages of its pre-clinical development and we plan to explore our two DSP platforms for exciting new future pipeline candidates.

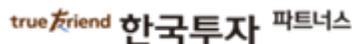
As KAHR-102 is getting ready to enter the clinic in 2016, we are very happy with the recent joining of Prof. Arnold Freedman from Harvard Medical School and head of the Lymphoma Program at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, as a member of our Scientific Advisory Board".

RM Global Partners advised KAHR on the financing.  
KAHR was represented by the law firm of Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz.

### **About KAHR:**

KAHR is an Israeli biotech company developing a drug platform known as DSP (Dual Signaling Proteins), bi-functional fusion proteins that are based on the

TNF-superfamily, the proteins that control the immune system. KAHR's technology allows the construction of biological drugs with **two** functional sides that allow these drugs to block or activate two reinforcing biological signals at the same time. KAHR's DSP platforms, named DSP-Hexamers and DSP-Clusters, form a new generation of biological drugs with great diversity and superior efficacy for the treatment of multiple cancer and autoimmune disease indications. The company's technology is based on 15 years of research by Professor Michal Dranitzki Elhalel, Head of Nephrology at the Hadassah Medical Center, and Professor Mark Tykocinski, Dean of the School of Medicine at Jefferson University in Philadelphia and former Chief of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. KAHR is managed by Dr. Noam Shani. For more information please visit – <http://kahr-medical.com>



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