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## **GFT505: MAJOR PROGRESS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN NASH**

- **After the recent granting in Europe of the patent for GFT505 in NASH, the American patent has also been allowed.**

**Lille (France), Boston (Massachusetts, United States), May 5, 2014** – GENFIT (Euronext: GNFT ; ISIN: FR0004163111), a biopharmaceutical company at the forefront of developing therapeutic and diagnostic solutions in metabolic and inflammatory diseases, that notably affect the liver or the gastrointestinal system, today announces the granting in Europe of a new patent for GFT505, its leading drug candidate, that provides protection in 32 European countries plus Hong Kong, as well as the allowance of the American patent.

With the granting of the new patents, GFT505 will be protected in these major markets up to the end of 2035, via the usual patent extension clauses.

These patents protect the use of GFT505 not only in NASH, but also in other hepatic diseases.

The new patents bring the total number of GENFIT's international patents to 317, of which 267 cover GFT505.

**Jean-François Mouney, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GENFIT**, declared: «*The granting of these patents is crucial for the duration of exclusive commercialization rights for GFT505 in NASH in these major markets. This duration, which can be extended to the end of 2035, goes well beyond that of its major competitors*».

### **About GENFIT:**

GENFIT is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the Discovery and Development of drug candidates in fields of high medical need due to a lack of suitable treatment and an increasing number of patients worldwide. GENFIT's R&D efforts are focused on contributing to bringing new medicines to market for patients with metabolic, inflammatory, autoimmune and fibrotic diseases, that affect the liver (such as NASH - Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis) or the bowel (such as the inflammatory bowel disease). GENFIT implements mutually beneficial approaches that combine novel treatments and biomarkers; its research programs have resulted in the creation of a rich and diversified pipeline of drug candidates, including GENFIT's lead proprietary compound, GFT505, that is completing a Phase 2b study in NASH.

With facilities in Lille, France, and Boston, MA (USA), the Company has approximately 80 employees. GENFIT is a public company listed in compartment B of Euronext's regulated market in Paris (Euronext: GNFT; ISIN: FR0004163111). [www.genfit.com](http://www.genfit.com)

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