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GENFIT: PRESENTATION OF THE LATEST CLINICAL RESULTS FOR GFT505 IN NASH AT THE 47TH EASL CONGRESS, BARCELONA

Lille (France), Cambridge (Massachusetts, United States), April 19th, 2012 – GENFIT (Alternext: ALGFT; ISIN: FR0004163111), a biopharmaceutical company at the forefront of drug discovery and development, focusing on the early diagnosis and preventive treatment of cardiometabolic and associated disorders, today announces its presence at the 47th annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), taking place in Barcelona until April 22nd.

During the meeting, GENFIT will present a poster of the latest Phase II clinical data obtained for GFT505 in the field of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH*).

« This presentation in front of major opinion leaders in liver disease is of great importance since GFT505 addresses an increasingly common hepatic complication of metabolic disease for which hepatologists currently have no satisfactory therapeutic solution », declared **Dr. Sophie Mégnien, Chief Medical Officer of GENFIT.**

***About NASH:**

NAFLD (non-alcoholic fatty liver disease) and in particular NASH (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis) are serious liver diseases that can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. The development of NAFLD/NASH is associated with the diabetic pathophysiological process. NAFLD is believed to affect between 80 and 100% of diabetic patients, and progresses to chronic liver disease (NASH) in 20-50% of cases. Mortality due to liver disease is thus 2-3-fold higher in the diabetic population than in the overall population. The NASH market was estimated at 615 \$M in 2010 and should reach 2,008 \$M in 2018.

About GENFIT:

GENFIT is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the Discovery and Development of drug candidates in therapeutic fields linked to cardiometabolic disorders (prediabetes/diabetes, atherosclerosis, dyslipidemia, inflammatory diseases...). GENFIT uses a multi-pronged approach based on early diagnosis, preventive solutions, and therapeutic treatments and advances therapeutic research programs, either independently or in partnership with leading pharmaceutical companies, including Sanofi, to address these major public health concerns and their unmet medical needs.

GENFIT's research programs have resulted in the creation of a rich and diversified pipeline of drug candidates at different stages of development, including GENFIT's lead proprietary compound, GFT505, that is currently in Phase II.

With facilities in Lille, France, and Cambridge, MA (USA), the Company has approximately 100 employees. GENFIT is a public company listed on the Alternext trading market by Euronext™ Paris (Alternext: ALGFT; ISIN: FR0004163111). www.genfit.com

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