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## GENFIT: CONVERSIONS INTO SHARES OF 13 BONDS OCA2012-2

**Lille (France), Boston (Massachusetts, United States), March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – 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 the conversions into shares of 13 bonds OCA2012-2 in keeping with the convertible loan contract signed with the investment company Yorkville Advisors LLC acting for and on behalf of YA Global Master SPV Ltd.

In keeping with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> resolutions of the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on December 18th, 2012 and with the convertible loan contract signed with the investment company Yorkville Advisors LLC acting for and on behalf of YA Global Master SPV Ltd ("the Bondholder"), the Bondholder requested two conversions on March 20<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 for a total value of €130,000.

The first conversion of 3 bonds OCA2012-2 into 5,723 new shares was performed at a conversion rate of €5.24, issue premium included, equivalent to 95% of the arithmetic mean of the volume-weighted average GENFIT share price for the five trading days (March 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2013- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013) prior to the conversion request.

This second conversion of 10 bonds OCA2012-2 into 19,153 new shares was performed at a conversion rate of €5.22, issue premium included, equivalent to 95% of the arithmetic mean of the volume-weighted average GENFIT share price for the five trading days (March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013) prior to the conversion request.

As a result of these two reserved share issues:

- The social capital of GENFIT has increased from €4,255,560.50 to €4,261,779.50;
- The number of shares representing the social capital of GENFIT has increased by 24,876, from 17,022,242 to 17,047,118 shares;
- The amount of the first installment of the bond loan agreement that remains to be converted is €870,000.

### 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 IIb.

With facilities in Lille, France, and Cambridge, MA (USA), the Company has approximately 80 employees. GENFIT is a public company listed on the Alternext trading market by Euronext™ Paris (Alternext: ALGFT; ISIN: FR0004163111). [www.genfit.com](http://www.genfit.com)

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