

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECLARES PACIFIC THERAPEUTICS REGISTRATION STATEMENT EFFECTIVE

VANCOUVER, BC, Canada – March 18, 2014 – Pacific Therapeutics Ltd. (CSE: PT) (Frankfurt: 1P3) (the "Company") is a clinical stage specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the repurposing and reformulation of existing FDA approved drugs for large markets. The Company's lead programs focus on erectile dysfunction and diseases of excessive scarring (fibrosis) which are \$1 billion plus market opportunities.

The Company is pleased to announce that the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has issued an order in the matter of Pacific Therapeutics Ltd. "declaring registration effective pursuant to section 12(g) of the securities exchange act of 1934 as amended".

Doug Unwin CEO and President of the Company stated "having our 20F registration statement declared effective by the SEC is the attainment of yet another of our stated milestones and is one step further towards our goal of obtaining a quotation of the Company's shares in the United States".

## ABOUT PACIFIC THERAPEUTICS LTD.

The Company's strategy includes reformulating approved drugs to increase efficacy and patient compliance, while reducing side effects, as well as completing the further clinical testing, manufacturing and other regulatory requirements sufficient to seek marketing authorizations. This strategy may reduce the risk, time and cost of developing therapies by avoiding the risks associated with basic research and using compounds with unknown safety and toxicity profiles.

Pacific Therapeutics Ltd. lead drug candidate for fibrosis (progressive scarring of the organ), PTL-202 is a combination of Pentoxifylline an FDA approved drug and N-Acetyl-Cysteine (NAC) an amino acid and an extremely potent and important antioxidant. The Company has completed an initial clinical trial of the combination with positive results. *"It's estimated that 45 % of all deaths are related to fibrotic changes" World Health Organization Feb, 2008.* 

Worldwide, there are over 5,000,000 people living with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF), (IPF Coalition). IPF therapy sales across the US, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the UK to rise to over \$1.1 billion by 2017, at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 86.6% (RnR Market Research, 2013). IPF kills more patients per year than either prostate or breast cancer.

In 2011 the total market for drugs to treat erectile dysfunction ("ED") exceeded \$5 billion. Pacific Therapeutics Ltd. has finalized a license to an oral dissolving technology ("sublingual formulation") of an approved drug to treat erectile dysfunction (ED).

409 Granville Street Suite 1500, Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2 Ph: (604) 738-1049 Fax: (604) 738-1094 Sales of the market leader alone exceeded \$1.9 billion in 2011. The sublingual formulation may improve on existing drugs for erectile dysfunction potentially acting faster and with fewer side effects. As large pharmaceutical companies lose their patents on these drugs the opportunity has developed for innovative formulations of drugs for ED. This is a very exciting development for Pacific Therapeutics Ltd. as it shortens the time to market for the Company's first product and may add significantly to future revenues.

The Company plans to build on the already significant development of the sublingual treatment with the initiation of a pivotal Bioequivalence trial. With successful results from this trial the Company will begin the application for marketing approval.

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