

# **PolyPid Announces Successful Completion of Manufacturing Process Validation for D-PLEX**

*Company has Successfully Completed the Production of Three Process Validation Batches at Commercial Scale*

*Completes a Substantial Requirement Toward the Planned Submission of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> NDA and MAA Regulatory Filings*

PETACH TIKVA, Israel, Sept. 19, 2023 — PolyPid Ltd. (Nasdaq: PYPD) (“PolyPid” or the “Company”), a late-stage biopharma company aiming to improve surgical outcomes, today announced the successful completion of the production of three process validation batches of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> which have started stability program. This successful production process validation completes a substantial requirement toward the Company’s planned submission of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> New Drug Application (NDA) and Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) regulatory filings.

“The successful validation of the production process at commercial scale is the result of a significant facility expansion and scale-up that more than tripled the Company’s capacity to manufacture D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> for the U.S., EU and global markets,” stated Dikla Czaczkes Akselbrad, PolyPid’s Chief Executive Officer. “Our in-house state-of-the-art GMP sterile production facility provides us with full control of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> manufacturing from clinical stage to commercial supply and serves as a key competitive advantage going forward. Importantly, we have now evolved into a fully-integrated biopharmaceutical company.”

PolyPid’s ongoing Phase 3 SHIELD II trial of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> for the prevention of surgical site infections (SSIs) is currently recruiting patients undergoing open abdominal colorectal surgery with large incisions. Top-line results are expected in mid-2024.

## **About D-PLEX<sub>100</sub>**

D-PLEX<sub>100</sub>, PolyPid’s lead product candidate, is designed to provide local prolonged and controlled anti-bacterial activity directly at the surgical site to prevent SSIs. Following the administration of D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> into the surgical site, the PLEX (Polymer-Lipid Encapsulation matrix) technology pairs with Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, enabling a prolonged and continuous release of the broad-spectrum antibiotic doxycycline, resulting in a high local concentration of the drug for a period of 30 days for the prevention of SSIs, with additional potential to prevent SSIs caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria at the surgical site. D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> received Breakthrough Therapy Designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of SSIs in patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery. D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> also received three Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) designations, and three Fast Track designations for the prevention of SSIs in patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery,

post-abdominal surgery incisional infection and for the prevention of sternal wound infection post-cardiac surgery.

## **About PolyPid**

PolyPid Ltd. (Nasdaq: PYPD) is a late-stage biopharma company aiming to improve surgical outcomes. Through locally administered, controlled, prolonged-release therapeutics, PolyPid's proprietary PLEX (Polymer-Lipid Encapsulation matrix) technology pairs with Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), enabling precise delivery of drugs at optimal release rates over durations ranging from several days to months. PolyPid's lead product candidate D-PLEX<sub>100</sub> is in Phase 3 clinical trial for the prevention of abdominal colorectal surgical site infections. In addition, the Company is currently in preclinical stages to test the efficacy of OncoPLEX for the treatment of solid tumors, beginning with glioblastoma.

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## **Forward-looking Statements**

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extent required by applicable securities laws. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that the Company will make additional updates with respect thereto or with respect to other forward-looking statements.

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