



Elbit Imaging Ltd.

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ELBIT IMAGING LTD. ANNOUNCES THAT AN EMA ORPHAN DRUG DESIGNATION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO GAMIDA CELL

Tel Aviv, Israel, March 23, 2017, Elbit Imaging Ltd. (TASE, NASDAQ: EMITF) ("Elbit" or the "Company") announced today, that it was informed by Gamida Cell Ltd. ("**Gamida**"), an indirect associate of the Company, that the orphan drug designation which has been granted by the European Medicines Agency's (**EMA**) Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP) regarding NiCord[®] has been broadened and now includes any treatment which based on blood system stem cells (haematopoietic stem cells) transplant.

The EMA grants an orphan drug designation to promote the development of products that demonstrate promise for the treatment of rare diseases. EMA Orphan drug designation provides 10 years of market exclusivity in the EU, as well as, prospective grants receiving easement and assistance with developing and registration of drugs for marketing.

As of today, the development of NiCord[®] remains at the clinical stage of development and there is no certainty that NiCord[®] will be marketed on a commercial basis.

The Company holds approximately 89.9% of the share capital of Elbit Medical Technologies Ltd. (TASE: EMTC-M) (85.8% on a fully diluted basis) which, in turn, holds approximately 25% of the share capital in Gamida (22.5% on a fully diluted basis).

About Elbit Imaging Ltd.

Elbit Imaging Ltd. operates in the following principal fields of business: (i) Commercial centers - initiation, construction, and sale of commercial centers and other mixed-use property projects, predominantly in the retail sector, located in Central and Eastern Europe. In certain circumstances and depending on market conditions, the Group operates and manages commercial centers prior to their sale. (ii) Hotel - operation and management of the Radisson hotel complex in Bucharest, Romania. (iii) Medical industries and devices - (a) research and development, production and marketing of magnetic resonance imaging guided focused ultrasound treatment equipment, and (b) development of stem cell population expansion technologies and stem cell therapy products for transplantation and regenerative medicine. (iv) Plots in India - plots designated for sale initially designated to residential projects.

Any forward-looking statements in our releases include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of Elbit Imaging Ltd. and our management about our business, financial condition, results of operations, and its relationship with its employees and the condition of our properties. Words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Actual results may differ materially from those projected, expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors including, without limitation, a change in market conditions, a decision to deploy the cash for other business opportunities and the factors set forth in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including, without limitation, Item 3.D of our annual report on

Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, under the caption "Risk Factors." Any forward-looking statements contained in our releases speak only as of the date of such release, and we caution existing and prospective investors not to place undue reliance on such statements. Such forward-looking statements do not purport to be predictions of future events or circumstances, and therefore, there can be no assurance that any forward-looking statement contained in our releases will prove to be accurate. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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