XTL BIOPHARMACEUTICALS REGAINS COMPLIANCE WITH NASDAQ MINIMUM BID PRICE LISTING REQUIREMENT

RAANANA, ISRAEL - (March 1, 2017) – XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (NASDAQ: XTLB, TASE: XTLB.TA) (“XTL” or the “Company”), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing treatments for autoimmune diseases, today announced the Company has regained compliance with the listing requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq).

As previously disclosed on November 14, 2017, XTL received a letter from Nasdaq notifying the Company that it was not in compliance with Nasdaq's Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) because the minimum bid price of the Company’s American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”) had closed below US $1.00 per share for 30 consecutive business days.

On February 28, 2017, XTL received notification from Nasdaq that the closing price of the Company’s America Depository Share has been at $1.00 per share or greater for the last 10 consecutive business days from February 10 through 24, 2017. Accordingly, the Company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and this matter is now closed.

About XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (XTL)
XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd., is a clinical-stage biotech company focused on the development of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of autoimmune diseases. The Company’s lead drug candidate, hCDR1, is a world-class clinical asset for the treatment of autoimmune diseases including systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and Sjögren’s Syndrome (SS). The few treatments currently on the market for these diseases are not effective enough for many patients and some have significant side effects. hCDR1 has robust clinical data in three clinical trials with 400 patients and over 200 preclinical studies with data published in more than 40 peer reviewed scientific journals.

XTL is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market (NASDAQ: XTLB) and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE: XTLB.TA). XTL shares are included in the following indices: Tel-Aviv Biomed, Tel-Aviv MidCap, and Tel-Aviv Tech Index.

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