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CORREVIO PHARMA CORP, FORMERLY CARDIOME PHARMA CORP, ANNOUNCES STOCK TICKER SYMBOL CHANGE TO CORV

Vancouver, Canada, May 17, 2018 – Correvio Pharma Corp. (Nasdaq:CORV / TSX:CORV), formerly Cardiome Pharma Corp., a revenue-generating, specialty pharmaceutical company focused on commercializing hospital drugs, today announced that Nasdaq and the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) have approved changes to the Company's stock ticker symbols. Effective today, the Company's common shares will commence trading under the trading symbol "CORV" on both the Nasdaq and TSX. Upon the effective date, the prior trading symbols (Nasdaq:CRME and TSX:COM) will no longer be active.

William Hunter, MD, CEO and President of Correvio, stated, "Commencement of trading under the new CORV ticker symbol marks the final step in our strategic transaction with Cipher Pharmaceuticals and our transition to a European and rest of world focused commercial organization. This is an exciting time for the Company and we believe we are well positioned for meaningful, long-term growth."

About Correvio Pharma Corp.

Correvio Pharma Corp. is a revenue-generating, specialty pharmaceutical company focused on providing innovative, high-quality brands that meet the needs of acute care physicians and patients. With a commercial presence and distribution network covering over 60 countries worldwide, Correvio develops, acquires and commercializes brands for the in-hospital, acute care market segment. The Company's portfolio of approved and marketed brands includes: Xydalba[™] (dalbavancin hydrochloride), for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI); Zevtera[®]/Mabelio[®] (ceftobiprole medocartil sodium), a cephalosporin antibiotic for the treatment of community- and hospital-acquired pneumonia (CAP, HAP); Brinavess[®] (vernakalant IV) for the rapid conversion of recent onset atrial fibrillation to sinus rhythm; Aggrastat[®] (tirofiban hydrochloride) for the reduction of thrombotic cardiovascular events in patients with acute coronary syndrome, and Esmocard[®] and Esmocard Lyo[®] (esmolol hydrochloride), a short-acting beta-blocker used to control rapid heart rate in a number of cardiovascular indications. Correvio's pipeline of product candidates includes Trevyent[®], a drug device combination that is designed to deliver Remodulin[®] (treprostinil) the world's leading treatment for pulmonary arterial hypertension.

Correvio is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market (CORV) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (CORV). For more information, please visit our web site www.correvio.com.

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