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CARDIOME TO HOLD FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2017 FINANCIAL RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL ON MARCH 13

Vancouver, Canada, March 6, 2018 – Cardiome Pharma Corp. (NASDAQ:CRME / TSX:COM), a revenue-generating, specialty pharmaceutical company focused on commercializing patent-protected hospital drugs, today announced that it will report financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017 on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Cardiome will hold a conference call and webcast at 4:30 p.m. Eastern (1:30 p.m. Pacific) on that day to discuss the results.

To access the conference call, please dial 416-764-8688 or 888-390-0546 and use conference ID **85916933**. The webcast can be accessed through the following link:

https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1586198/07C41462DA4B444271AC8F699E55D030

Webcast and telephone replays of the conference call will be available approximately two hours after the completion of the call through April 3, 2018. Please dial 416-764-8677 or 888-390-0541 and enter code 916933 # to access the replay.

About Cardiome Pharma Corp.

Cardiome 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, Cardiome develops, acquires and commercializes brands for the in-hospital, acute care market segment. The Company's portfolio of approved and marketed brands includes: XydalbaTM (dalbavancin hydrochloride), for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI); Zevtera[®]/Mabelio[®] (ceftobiprole medocaril sodium), a cephalosporin antibiotic for the treatment of community- and hospital-acquired pneumonia (CAP, HAP), excluding ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP); 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. Cardiome'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.

Cardiome is traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market (CRME) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (COM). For more information, please visit our web site at www.cardiome.com.

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