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2013 Incentive Share Option Plan

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

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Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) is being filed solely for the purpose of refiling Exhibits 5.1 and 23.2 thereto to amend a typographical error. No other changes have been made to the Form S-8, and this Registration Statement is not intended to amend or delete any part of the Form S-8, except as specifically noted herein.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibits to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 are listed in the Exhibit Index attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Tel Aviv, Israel on this 29th day of October, 2018.

GALMED PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

By: /s/ Allen Baharaff _____
 Name: Allen Baharaff
 Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signatures Title Date

<i>/s/ Allen Baharaff</i>	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	October 29, 2018
Allen Baharaff		
<i>/s/ Yohai Stenzler</i>	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	October 29, 2018
Yohai Stenzler		
*	Chairman of the Board	October 29, 2018
Chaim Hurvitz		
*	Director	October 29, 2018
Shmuel Nir		
*	Director	October 29, 2018
Tali Yaron-Eldar		
*	Director	October 29, 2018
David Sidransky, M.D.		
*	Director	October 29, 2018

William Marth

* Director October 29, 2018
Prof. Ran Oren

* Director October 29, 2018
Carol L. Brosgart, M.D.

* By: /s/ Allen Baharaff
Allen Baharaff, Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has signed this Registration Statement on this 29th day of October, 2018.

Puglisi & Associates

Authorized U.S. Representative

By: /s/ Donald J. Puglisi

Name: Donald J. Puglisi

Title: Authorized Representative

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>3.1</u>	<u>Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1, as filed with the Commission on February 28, 2014)</u>
<u>4.1</u>	<u>2013 Incentive Share Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 on Form 6-K furnished with the Commission on April 2, 2015)</u>
<u>5.1*</u>	<u>Opinion of Meitar Liquornik Geva Leshem Tal (including consent)</u>
<u>23.1**</u>	<u>Consent of Brightman Almagor Zohar & Co., a member firm of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, as independent registered public accounting firm of the Registrant</u>
<u>23.2*</u>	<u>Consent of Meitar Liquornik Geva Leshem Tal (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>
<u>24.1**</u>	<u>Power of Attorney</u>

* Filed herewith

** Previously filed