EVOTEC ANNOUNCES THE EXERCISE OF THE GREENSHOE OPTION

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Evotec SE (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, MDAX/TecDAX, ISIN: DE0005664809; NASDAQ: EVO) today announced that BofA Securities and Morgan Stanley, as representatives of the several underwriters, notified Evotec of the underwriters’ exercise of their option to purchase up to 3,000,000 additional ADSs, representing 1,500,000 ordinary shares at the offering price of $21.75 per ADS.

An additional 2,995,000 American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”), representing 15% of the initial offering of 20,000,000 new ADS, have finally been registered in the commercial register on 15 November. Each ADS represents half of one ordinary share of Evotec. Upon exercise of the Greenshoe option, the free float amounts to approximately 68.4% of all outstanding Evotec shares.

In total, gross proceeds of the transaction amount to $500 million comprising the first offering of 20,000,000 ADSs ($435 million) and the exercised option of 2,995,000 additional ADSs ($65 million), before deducting underwriting commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by Evotec. The proceeds from the issuance of the new shares are intended to be used to fund and in particular expand the ongoing business operations.

Evotec’s ordinary shares are listed on the regulated market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany with additional admission obligations of the Prime Standard Segment.

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