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Evotec partners P2X7 antagonist programme, EVT 401, to a top tier global animal health company

- **Exclusive license granted to major animal health company for development of Evotec proprietary compound**

Hamburg, Germany – 11 August 2011: Evotec AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, TecDAX) today announced that it has entered into a world-wide license and collaboration agreement with a top tier animal health company that intends to develop the proprietary Evotec compound EVT401, a selective, small molecule P2X7 antagonist, in the companion animal market.

Evotec is entitled to receive a technology- transfer payment, development and commercial milestone payments, and tiered royalties on net sales. Evotec retains all rights to the programme for human therapeutic use.

Dr Werner Lanthaler, Chief Executive Officer of Evotec, commented: "We are very pleased to be partnering with a company that has proven capabilities for developing drug candidates for animal indications. This deal not only gives us additional product value, but also nicely proves the strength of our medicinal chemistry approach. We look forward to closely collaborate with this top animal health company to make this product development a success."

Financial details related to the agreement are not being disclosed.

ABOUT EVT401

The P2X7 receptor is an ATP-gated ion channel primarily expressed on cells of the immune system and is thought to play an important role in inflammatory processes through the regulation of a number of proinflammatory cytokines such as IL-1 β . P2X7 receptor antagonism may therefore provide a novel approach for the treatment of inflammatory conditions

ABOUT EVOTEC AG

Evotec is a drug discovery alliance and development partnership company focused on rapidly progressing innovative product approaches with leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. We operate worldwide providing the highest quality stand-alone and integrated drug discovery solutions, covering all activities from target-to-clinic. The Company has established a unique position by assembling top-class scientific experts and integrating state-of-the-art technologies as well as substantial experience and expertise in key therapeutic areas including neuroscience, pain, metabolic diseases as well as oncology and inflammation. Evotec has long-term discovery alliances with partners including Boehringer Ingelheim, CHDI, Genentech, Medimmune/Astra

Zeneca, Ono Pharmaceutical. In addition, the Company has existing development partnerships and product candidates both in clinical and preclinical development. These include partnerships with Boehringer Ingelheim, MedImmune and with Andromeda (Teva) in the field of diabetes. For additional information please go to www.evotec.com.

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