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## **EVOTEC LAUNCHES INDIGO<sup>®</sup>, A UNIQUE INTEGRATED DRUG DEVELOPMENT SOLUTION FOR ACCELERATING EARLY DRUG CANDIDATES INTO THE CLINIC**

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### **Hamburg, Germany, 26 March 2018:**

Evotec AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, TecDAX, ISIN: DE0005664809) has launched its accelerated drug development service INDiGO<sup>®</sup>. With the launch of INDiGO<sup>®</sup>, Evotec's expertise and capabilities are uniquely combined under one roof to deliver better drug candidates to patients faster and more efficiently than standard industry approaches.

INDiGO<sup>®</sup> is a proven development solution that has been successfully executed by Evotec's recent acquisition of Aptuit for several years, who are market leaders in providing high-value integrated drug discovery and development solutions. The INDiGO<sup>®</sup> service has been proven to reduce the time and cost of pre-clinical drug development whilst delivering a high-quality data package for CTA/IND level regulatory filings. Typical INDiGO<sup>®</sup> activities include:

- API manufacture, formulation development, clinical supply, safety assessment, DMPK, bioanalysis and biomarkers, and regulatory submission documents preparation.

Evotec's partners benefit from a single, integrated provider for all required functions and capabilities coupled with best-in-class project management and seasoned scientific leadership.

**Dr Mario Polywka, Chief Operating Officer, commented:** "Evotec's INDiGO<sup>®</sup> delivers to our partners a truly integrated approach to accelerate development of their drug candidates to regulatory submission in the most time- and cost-efficient manner. Our track record and expertise in combing the appropriate scientific knowledge with the right technical processes and project management ensures on time and budget delivery of clinic

ready candidates. INDiGO® allows our customers to seamlessly transition from candidate selection into the regulatory space and to patients efficiently and quickly.”

**Dr Roberto Dorigatti, Senior Vice President, Integrated Development**

**Programmes, said:** “Our INDiGO® is a truly integrated drug development solution. It is unique in the industry and has a proven track record of success in dramatically reducing (by more than 50%) time and costs during the IND-enabling phase of development and never compromising quality and scientific integrity. Our experienced team understands drug development and not only executes projects but proactively contributes to the science and strategy to expedite new medicines to the market.”

For further information on INDiGO® and integrated development, please use the following links to a development e-book, an electronic facilities tour, and a talking head:

Facility tour – [http://bit.ly/Evotec-indigo-facility\\_tour](http://bit.ly/Evotec-indigo-facility_tour)

E-book – <http://bit.ly/Evotec-Indigo-ebook>

Talking Head – [http://bit.ly/Evotec-Indigo-Rob\\_Dorigatti](http://bit.ly/Evotec-Indigo-Rob_Dorigatti)

*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, academics, patient advocacy groups and venture capitalists. We operate worldwide providing the highest quality stand-alone and integrated drug discovery solutions, covering all activities from target-to-clinic to meet the industry’s need for innovation and efficiency in drug discovery (EVT Execute). 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, diabetes and complications of diabetes, pain and inflammation, oncology and infectious diseases. On this basis, Evotec has built a broad and deep pipeline of more than 80 partnered product opportunities at clinical, pre-clinical and discovery stages (EVT Innovate). Evotec has established multiple long-term discovery alliances with partners including Bayer, CHDI, Sanofi or UCB and development partnerships with e.g. with Sanofi in the field of diabetes, with Pfizer in the field of tissue fibrosis and Celgene in the field of neurodegenerative diseases. For additional information please go to [www.evotec.com](http://www.evotec.com) and follow us on Twitter [@EvotecAG](https://twitter.com/EvotecAG).*

*FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS*

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