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Corporate Update

Hamburg, Germany – 18 March 2013: Evotec AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, TecDAX) today announced that Dr Werner Lanthaler, Chief Executive Officer of Evotec, will resume his role as Chief Executive Officer of the Company with immediate effect after a period of leave due to health reasons.

Dr Flemming Ørnskov, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Evotec AG, commented: "The board is delighted to welcome back Dr Lanthaler to resume his leadership of Evotec and to continue to drive the growth of the Company through Action Plan 2016. The board would also like to thank the Management Team of Colin Bond, Dr Cord Dohrmann and Dr Mario Polywka for managing the company in Dr Lanthaler's absence."

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 Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, CHDI, Genentech, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, MedImmune/AstraZeneca and Ono Pharmaceutical. In addition, the Company has existing development partnerships and product candidates both in clinical and pre-clinical development. These include partnerships with Boehringer Ingelheim, MedImmune and Andromeda (Teva) in the field of diabetes, and with Roche in the field of Alzheimer's disease. For additional information please go to www.evotec.com.

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