

# Pioneering Drug Discovery

FY 2024 & Strategic Review





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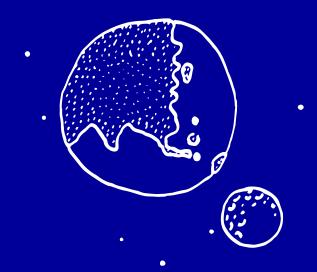
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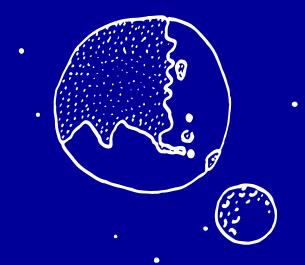
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## Pairing scientific excellence with operational excellence

Improvements to the way we work will elevate our performance



 $\rightarrow$  Delivering Growth & Performance



# Updated guidance 2024 reached

	FY 2024	Guidance 2024 <sup>1</sup>	Comment
Group revenues	€ 797.0 m	<b>√</b> ₹790 - 820 m	Excellent growth momentum in Just – Evotec Biologics; Soft market environment in Shared R&D
R&D expenditure	€ 50.8 m	€ 50 - 60 m	Focus on scalable, first-in-class platforms and technologies, supporting above market growth
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	€ 22.6 m	€ 15 - 35 m	Strong Q4 results; balancing efficiency measures with capacity needs for future growth



#### Strategic partnerships well on track to support long-term growth

#### **Shared R&D**

- Progress in existing BMS collaborations (neuro & onco) and extension into new disease areas
- Precision medicine partnership in **cardio** with **Bayer**
- Technology development partnership with Novo Nordisk to support next-generation cell therapies
- Strategic research alliance with **Pfizer** in **metabolic** and **infectious diseases**

#### **Just – Evotec Biologics**

- Strong growth with new partners
- Expansion of tech partnership with Sandoz
- Secured significant volume commitments well into 2030's
- Grand opening of J.POD2, France, on 20 Sep 2024

#### **Evotec Group**

- Priority reset completed as of Q1 (i.e., portfolio, capacity, footprint & liquidity)
- Strategic review conducted & execution initiated



## FY 2024: Navigating a challenging year – JEB revenue +71%

Condensed income statement FY 2024

in € m¹	FY 2024	FY 2023	Change	Comments
<b>External Revenues</b>	797.0	781.4	2%	Soft Shared R&D market; temporarily more
Shared R&D	611.4	673.0	(9)%	investments in late-stage assets
Just – Evotec Biologics (JEB)	185.6	108.4	<i>7</i> 1%	Strong growth momentum of JEB based on existing relationships & new deals
R&D expense <sup>2</sup>	(50.9)	(68.5)	(26%)	Focus on scalable, first-in-class platforms and technologies
Adjusted Group EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	22.6	66.4	(66%)	Shared R&D with high fixed cost base
Shared R&D	<i>12.7</i>	78.4	(84%)	Toulouse Q4 ramp-up costs over-compensated
Just – Evotec Biologics (JEB)	9.9	(12.1)	mm	through strong U.S. revenue growth

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<sup>1</sup> Differences may occur due to rounding

<sup>2</sup> FY2023 includes € 3.7 m partnered ReD, not applicable in 2024
3 Adjusted EBITDA excludes changes of contingent considerations, income from bargain purchase and impairments on goodwill, other intangible and tangible assets as well as the total non-operating result



## FY 2024 by quarter – strong finish to the year

Condensed quarterly income statement numbers 2024

in € m¹	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Comments Q4
<b>External Revenues</b>	208.7	182.1	184.9	221.2	
Shared R&D	155.2	147.2	144.6	164.4	Favourable phasing of revenue recognition for completed work packages
Just – Evotec Biologics	<i>53.5</i>	34.9	40.3	56.9	recognition for completed work puckages
Gross margin	16.7%	8.6%	9.8%	20.8%	Margin improvement Q4 vs. Q3 due to
Shared R&D	12.8%	15.6%	14.6%	23.1%	better mix and utilisation, Priority Reset gaining momentum
Just – Evotec Biologics	27.9%	(20.2)%	(7.3%)	15.1%	
R&D expense	(16.2)	(13.0)	(11.9)	(9.7)	Full effect of platform focus visible, impact of cost optimisation
Adj. Group EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	7.8	(8.3)	(5.5)	28.5	
Shared R&D	(5.3)	1.6	(3.0)	19.4	Both segments with better operating leverage; cost savings (Shared R&D)
Just – Evotec Biologics	13.3	(10.0)	(2.5)	9.1	

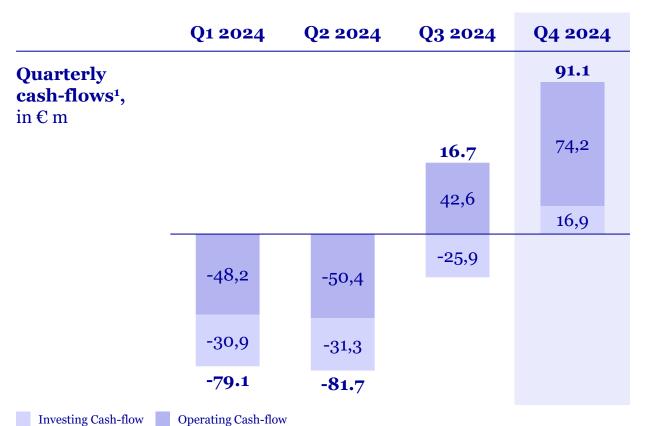
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## € 91.1 m Operating and Investing Cash Flow in Q4

Quarterly Cash Flows 2024



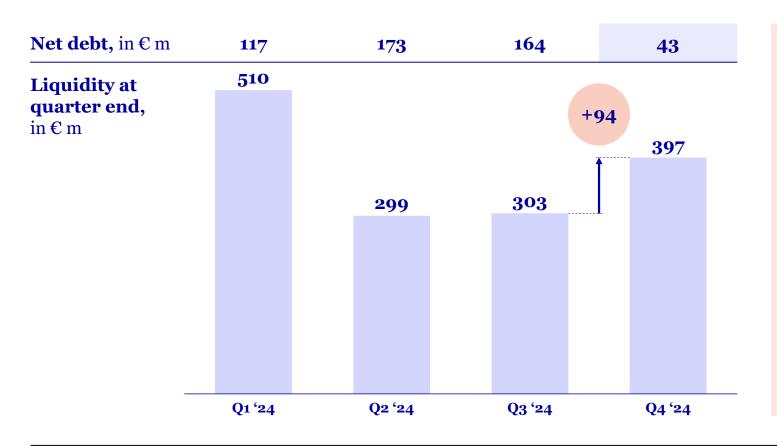
#### • Positive Operating Cash Flow:

- Secured cash from outstanding
   R&D tax credits (> € 50 m)
- Income tax reimbursements(> € 30 m)
- Investing cash-flow benefiting from sale of equity stake and significantly lower capex in Q4:
  - Proceeds from sale of Recursion/
     Exscientia shares (~ € 70 m)
  - Capex (€ (15) m);
  - Other (€ (38) m)



## Net debt leverage ratio at 1.9x

Quarterly liquidity development 2024



- Liquidity up by € 94 m
  vs. Q3 leading to
  € 397 m at year end
- Net debt leverage
   (NDL) down to 1.9x
   adj. EBITDA, based on
   improved liquidity and
   LTM¹ adj. EBITDA
- Total liabilities and lease obligations decreased to
  € 439 m (end of Q4) from
  € 467 m (end of Q3)



## Solid funding profile

#### **Streamlined financing mix,** Share of liabilities & lease obligations



Promissory Note

Project Financing

Lease obligations



# **Long-term maturity profile debt financing**, in € m

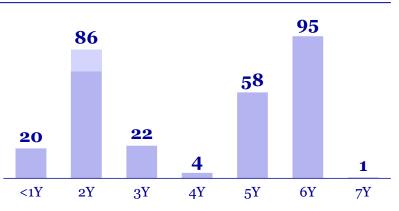
• Share of fixed-rate: ~95%

• Average maturity: ~4.1 yrs

• Average interest: ~1.5%

Variable Interest rate

Fixed interest rate



#### **Financing strategy**

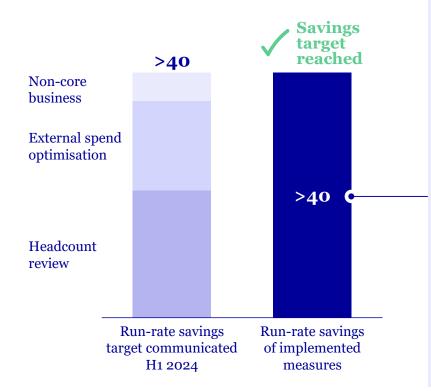
- Conservative fix/floating mix
- Well balanced maturity profile; +50% at ≥5Y
- Low financing costs secured
- Financial covenant with all lenders waived until at least Q2 '25
- RCF terms under renegotiation



## Priority Reset – savings target reached

EBITDA contribution of Reset measures

#### **Recurring adj. EBITDA impact**, in € m



- **De-prioritisation of non-core business**Exit of gene therapy and large-scale API manufacturing (in Halle) completed
- Reduced footprint
  - Site exits (Orth, Halle & Marcy) and building closures (Hamburg MEC II, Abingdon B90, Göttingen Klosterpark) completed in 2024
  - Cologne exit finalized end of February 2025 (post period)
- External spend optimisation
  Global purchasing optimisation and active demand management delivered
- Headcount review
   ~280 role reductions (out of ~400) effective end of December, remaining reductions completed in Q1 2025 (post period)
- Recurring annualised gross savings of > € 40 m
- One-off expenses of € 55 m (€ 13 m improvement vs. H1 provision)



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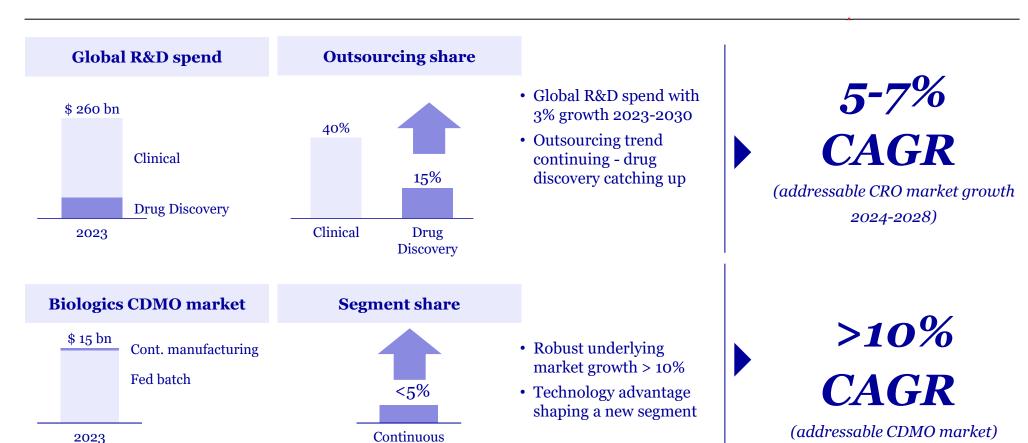
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## **Operating in highly attractive markets**

Outsourcing and paradigm shift as drivers for superior growth

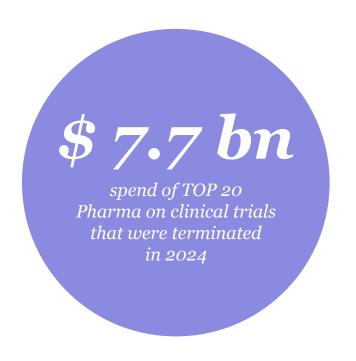


manufacturing



## **Next-generation technology improving R&D returns**

Benefits of better prediction



Step change required to produce faster, safer & better R&D outcomes

Prediction, automation, industrialisation, AI are key

**Evotec leading in the field** 



## **Near-term biopharmaceutical market drivers**

			Implications
Demand/ Market	Funding	Regulation	• Market recovery in Shared R&D earliest end of 2025
			<ul> <li>Just - Evotec Biologics with robust demand and nearshoring supply</li> </ul>
• CRO market remains soft at 2024 levels	• Tipping point for Biotech not reached	<ul> <li>Uncertainty around NIH funding US</li> </ul>	upsides  • Balancing standalone vs.
• Essentials trending to Asia	<ul> <li>Delayed timelines and smaller scope of projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tariffs and Bio Secure         Act opportunities for locals     </li> </ul>	<ul><li>integrated deals</li><li>Tech-driven strategic</li></ul>
• Biologics market resilient	• Investments routed to late-stage projects	• Tailwind from FDA Modernization Act	opportunities for future growth



#### What to expect in 2025?

Underlying model assumptions

#### **Category** Assumptions

#### Revenue

- Continued soft market for Shared R&D expected during the entire year 2025
- Shared R&D revenues expected to be around previous year levels
- Strong underlying demand in market for biologics
- Just-Evotec Biologics low to mid double-digit growth; progress with existing strategic partners and new customer wins
- · Changes in US tariff policy and U.S. government funding not expected to have significant impact

# Cost & • profitability.

- Priority Reset completed: ~ € 30 m incremental gross savings in 2025<sup>1</sup>
- · Continued focus on tight cost control; set of new initiatives underway
- Fast track ramp up of headcount at J.POD Toulouse for commercial readiness



## **Guidance 2025**

	FY 2024	Guidance 2025	Comment
Group revenues	€ 797 m	€ 840 - 880 m	5%-10% growth driven by strong JE segment; Shared R&D in soft marke environment pivoting towards high-value offering
R&D expenditure¹	€ 51 m	€ 40 - 50 m	Further prioritisation of scalable tech-platforms and technologies
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	€ 23 m	€ 30 - 50 m	Improved operating leverage and productivity measures to increase long-term profitability vs. ramp-up costs of J.POD Toulouse

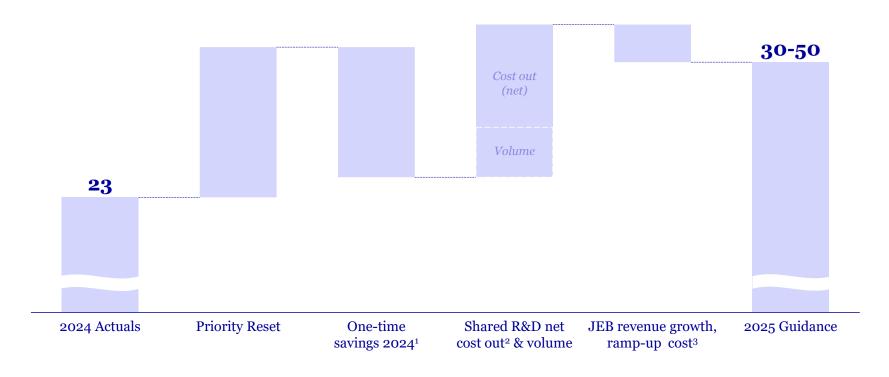
<sup>1</sup> No material FX effects as most R&D efforts are carried out in € area.
2 Excluding one-off costs of € 55 m for the priority reset in 2024 and potential costs related to the transformation program in 2025



## Cost discipline & investments to support growth of JEB

Adj. EBITDA bridge 2024 – 2025 (*indicative levers*)

#### **Adj. EBITDA**, in € m



<sup>1</sup> Including one-time benefits from variable compensation

<sup>2</sup> Net impact after inflation

<sup>3</sup> including ramp-up cost of Just – Evotec Biologics including J.POD France



## **Summary**

FY 2024
Guidance achieved,
balance sheet
strengthened, cost
savings delivered

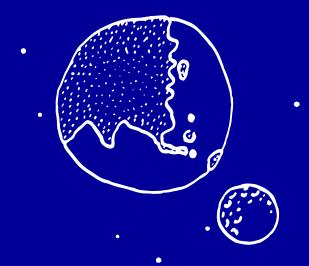
Navigating 2025 and creating a robust basis Transforming for sustainable profitable growth

Opening a new chapter of our success story -



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## A clear path forward

Vision sharpened, Strategic review concluded

**Phase III: Restart Phase II: Review Phase I: Reset** Q1 2025 Q2 2024 Q3 2024 Q4 2024 Q2 2025 Q3 2025 Q4 2025 Q1 2024 2026 The Reset ... The Review ... In the Restart ... ... created a more targeted, efficient ... created a new strategy towards ...we are executing the new strategy and transformation; focus on delivery business and delivered € 40 m cost sustainable profitable growth with uncompromising operational out We are radically changing our ways excellence of working



## **Building blocks for value creation**

## **Technology and science leadership**

# **Drug Discovery and Pre-clinical Development**

**Just – Evotec Biologics** 

New ways of working

Enhanced commercial model

Commitment to operational excellence

Focus on talent development



## Revised strategy – sharpened investment focus

#### **Enabling partners through technology and science leadership**





#### **Drug Discovery & Pre-clinical Development**

- Target Identification to IND
- Simplification of model, preferential investment in high value segments
- Automation & industrialisation, next-generation platforms

#### **Just – Evotec Biologics**

- World leader in developing enabling technologies for end-to-end continuous manufacturing
- Focus on monetising leading technology & assets
- Pivoting to Capex-lighter model



## **Strategy in Execution – simplifying our business model**

Implementation has started

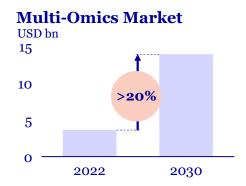
Strategic shift	Focus & Action
Streamlining asset pipeline	<ul> <li>Cleaned up portfolio - high quality, high potential assets – divested EVT 201</li> <li>Own asset development limited to proof points for technological innovation</li> </ul>
Optimizing risk/ opportunity mix	<ul> <li>Risk sharing deals exclusively for strategic partnerships</li> <li>Contracts under review</li> </ul>
Exiting equity portfolio	<ul> <li>Divested Recursion participation – € 70 m proceeds</li> <li>Options for remaining portfolio under review</li> </ul>
Optimizing Just portfolio	<ul> <li>Better monetize existing technology and resources</li> <li>Not contemplating next J.POD in current planning period</li> </ul>

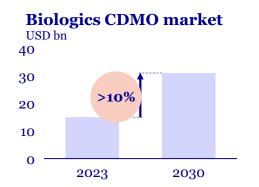
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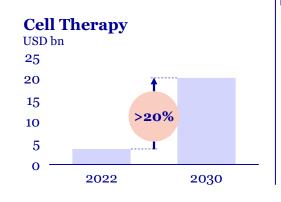
## **Growing faster than market with premium offerings**

Leading technology as drivers for superior growth









#### **Drivers for outperformance**

Base market growth ("CRO essentials") 5-7% (Tipping point to be monitored)

- + additional technology play (accelerate drug discovery journey & improved returns)
- + partnering model (opening additional market)
- + biologics technology play

Outgrowing the broader market with >10% growth long-term



# **Enhancing our commercial model**

Targeted value proposition

Our offerings	Our value proposition	Our commercial position
3 Pioneering drug discovery & development	<ul> <li>Access to cutting edge technology, next-gen biology &amp;</li> <li>Enhance drug discovery &amp; development program</li> <li>Tailored offer and research program</li> <li>Access to full suite of expertise and know how</li> </ul>	AI Strategic partnerships & risk/ rewards sharing
2 Premium research services and partnerships	<ul> <li>Most efficient operational platform (integrated site)</li> <li>Access to Therapeutic Area (TA) expertise</li> <li>Consulting</li> </ul>	Integrated deals
1 CRO Essentials	<ul> <li>Access to advanced technology</li> <li>Quality</li> <li>Operational excellence</li> <li>Speed &amp; ease of doing business</li> </ul>	Standalone deals (FFS)



## Asset pipeline with ~ € 16 bn opportunity (non-risk adjusted)

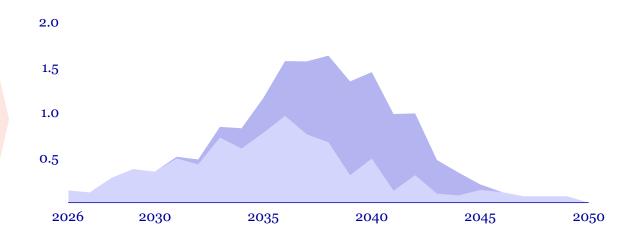
Re-prioritized asset pipeline an important value creation lever

#### Pipeline priorities & targets

- Investments into a unique combination of platforms and differentiated discovery **stage** opportunities
- Streamlined asset pipeline to focus on high-quality, high potential assets
- >100 assets, 12 within clinical/preclinical phases; elevation of pipeline quality in the next 24-36 months
- Collaborative approach to balance financial upsides and risk

#### Existing portfolio with long-term revenue upside

Non-risk adjusted revenue, in € bn, excluding new pipeline building



**Cumulated returns: up to € 500 m by 2028; significant upside to > € 1.2 bn by 2030** 



## Just Evotec Biologics - better monetisation of technology & assets

Improving operational efficiency by focusing on technology leadership and core competencies

#### **Just – Evotec Biologics today** Our vision for tomorrow **Intellectual** Expand leadership on core technology Validated technology leadership property competencies Revenues derived from process and Enhancing commercial model towards Revenue mix/ product design and manufacturing; higher revenue share from technology Growth as function of number of Capital use and IP J.PODs Access to higher margin business Addressable Selection of partners is limited to Expanded range of potential partners market **CDMO** space

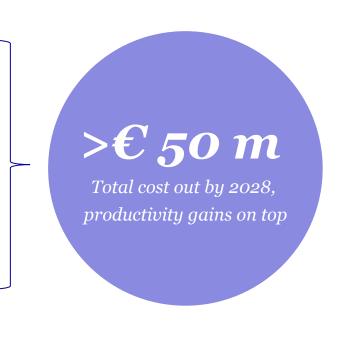


## **Commitment to operational excellence**

Creating a sustainable cost base

#### **Key levers to be addressed (short to mid-term)**

COGS	Structural cost reset, overcapacity, footprint and processes
SG&A	Reduce complexity, standardisation, from admin to business value
Procurement	Global sourcing, standardisation, supplier management, processes
Productivity	Operational leverage: Focus on efficiency, automation & industrialisation





#### **Mid-term Outlook**

2028 aspiration

Revenue
CAGR¹
2024-2028

8-12%
(FY 2024: € 797 m)

Adj. EBITDA margin 2028
>20%
(FY 2024: ~3%)

**Drivers** 

Market recovery, Differentiation, Value add-ons Operating leverage, Mix/Value add-ons, Productivity, Cost optimisation



## Levers of value creation



#### Above market growth rates at better-quality earnings

Technological leadership and innovation; steering portfolio towards high value segments



#### **Commitment to Operational Excellence**

> € 50 m cost reduction by 2028 & further productivity improvement



#### **Just – Evotec Biologics – better monetisation of technology & assets**

More capital efficient model



#### Upside through returns on asset pipeline

Milestone & royalty potential¹ > € 500 m (till 2028) – significant upside to > € 1.2 bn by 2030



## The team is ready to take your questions



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