



EVOTEC WINS AWARD FOR "SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE" AT DELOITTE'S TECHNOLOGY FAST 50

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Evotec AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, MDAX/TecDAX, ISIN: DE0005664809) announced today that the company has won one of the prestigious "Technology Fast 50" awards with which Deloitte honours the fastest-growing innovation drivers within the technology sector.

At yesterday's award ceremony, Evotec received the prize for "Sustained Excellence" which recognises the Company's long-term growth, innovation capability, entrepreneurial spirit, as well as its sustainable corporate management. The "Sustained Excellence" award distinguishes companies which are financially successful and are characterised by other excellent achievements as well. Their evaluation covers competitive advantages, management, attractiveness of the market segment, as well as financial key performance indicators.

Dr Werner Lanthaler, Chief Executive Officer of Evotec, said: "We are very proud to have received this prestigious award. First and foremost this is a commendation for the excellent performance of our workforce and a strong encouragement for our vision and passion for innovation when it comes to the further implementation of our growth strategy."

"Several fast-growing German companies have positioned themselves in future-oriented fields of technology over the past years. This is the work of enterprisers who through their risk tolerance and entrepreneurial spirit were able to consequently put their visions into action", **explains Dr Andreas Gentner, Partner and Head of Technology, Media** & Telecommunications EMEA at Deloitte. "With the Fast 50 Award we want to recognise exceptional entrepreneurial achievements for Germany as a technology location."



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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 and our more than 2,400 employees provide the highest quality stand-alone and integrated drug discovery and development solutions. We cover all activities from target-to-clinic to meet the industry's need for innovation and efficiency in drug discovery and development (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 neuronal diseases, diabetes and complications of diabetes, pain and inflammation, oncology, infectious diseases, respiratory diseases and fibrosis. On this basis, Evotec has built a broad and deep pipeline of approx. 100 co-owned product opportunities at clinical, pre-clinical and discovery stages (EVT Innovate). Evotec has established multiple long-term alliances with partners including Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Celgene, CHDI, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Sanofi, Takeda, UCB and others. For additional information please go to <u>www.evotec.com</u> and follow us on Twitter <u>@EvotecAG</u>.

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