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# Evotec announces progress in strategic neuroscience partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb

- *Key scientific achievement advances the joint neuroscience pipeline and earns a payment of US\$ 25 m to Evotec to progress further research*

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## **Hamburg, Germany, 08 August 2024:**

Evotec SE (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: EVT, MDAX/TecDAX, ISIN: DE0005664809; NASDAQ: EVO) today announced progress within the Company's strategic partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb, further bolstering the joint pipeline of advanced neuroscience programmes. Evotec receives a US\$ 25 m payment to progress further research.

Evotec and Bristol Myers Squibb entered their strategic neuroscience collaboration in December 2016 to identify disease-modifying treatments for a broad range of neurodegenerative diseases where there remains a significant unmet medical need for therapies that slow down or reverse disease progression. The progress announced here leverages Evotec's PanOmics platform in conjunction with patient-derived disease models, which is one of the largest and most sophisticated platforms in the industry.

The partnership has generated a promising pipeline of discovery to clinical-stage programmes. A first programme, EVT8683, was in-licensed by Bristol Myers Squibb in September 2021 as BMS-986419. In March 2023, Bristol Myers Squibb and Evotec extended and expanded their partnership for an additional 8 years.

**Dr Cord Dohrmann, Chief Scientific Officer of Evotec, said:** "The achieved milestone underlines the productive nature of our neuroscience partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb. Using our PanOmics-driven drug discovery platform we are targeting neurodegenerative diseases with tremendous unmet medical need. Beyond BMS-986419, we are very excited to advance yet another programme towards the clinic development in 2026."

## **About Evotec SE**

*Evotec is a life science company with a unique business model that delivers on its mission to discover and develop highly effective therapeutics and make them available to the patients. The Company's multimodality platform comprises a unique combination of innovative technologies, data and science for the discovery, development, and production of first-in-class and best-in-class pharmaceutical products. Evotec provides high value pipeline co-creating partnerships and solutions to all Top 20 Pharma and over 800 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, as well as other healthcare stakeholders. Evotec has strategic activities in a broad range of currently underserved therapeutic areas, including e.g. neurology, oncology, as well as metabolic and infectious diseases. Within these areas of expertise, Evotec aims to create the world-leading co-owned pipeline for innovative therapeutics and*



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has to-date established a portfolio of more than 200 proprietary and co-owned R&D projects from early discovery to clinical development. Evotec operates globally with more than 5,000 highly qualified people. The Company's sites in Europe and the USA offer highly synergistic technologies and services and operate as complementary clusters of excellence. For additional information please go to [www.evotec.com](http://www.evotec.com) and follow us on X/Twitter [@Evotec](https://twitter.com/Evotec) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/evotec).

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