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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
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For the month of **May 2020**

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**EVOGENE LTD.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein are the following exhibits:

- 99.1 Press Release: Evogene Launches its New Branding to Reflect the Company's Expanded Vision and New Business Model.
- 99.2 Evogene Investor Presentation – May 2020.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

EVOGENE LTD.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 20, 2020

By: /s/ Dorit Kreiner

Dorit Kreiner  
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	<a href="#">Press Release: Evogene Launches its New Branding to Reflect the Company's Expanded Vision and New Business Model.</a>
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## **Evogene Launches its New Branding to Reflect the Company's Expanded Vision and New Business Model**

**Rehovot, Israel – May 20, 2020** – Evogene Ltd. (NASDAQ: EVGN, TASE: EVGN.TA), a leading computational biology company targeting to revolutionize life-science product development across several market segments, announces today its rebranding. The new corporate identity reflects the company's expanded vision and new business model.

"Evogene has undergone a significant transformation in its offering over the past years, and we are actively working to portray our expanded vision and strategy to the business and investment community. I believe that this new branding represents our new offering and will serve us extremely well in communicating this to the broader market," **stated Ofer Haviv, President & CEO of Evogene.**

Established as a spin-off from Compugen Ltd. in 2002, Evogene was initially focused on applying its capabilities in computational biology in agriculture, and more specifically on improving seed traits based on genomic modification. Changes in the agriculture market and in consumer tastes and demand necessitated that Evogene broaden its vision and focus on several new target markets and segments. The significant capital raised in its 2013 IPO allowed the Company to execute this strategy, enhancing its technology and expanding to new market segments.

In the years that followed, the Company's management took a series of steps that paved the path for its evolution. Two key decisions underlay this development; the first was expanding Evogene's technological capabilities in computational biology to include development of products based on microbes and small molecules, in addition to genomics, and the second was to expand Evogene's focus beyond agriculture, to human health. These decisions led to the creation of Evogene's amassed computational biology capabilities – the CPB (Computational Predictive Biology) platform, which aims to substantially increase the probability of success, while reducing time and cost, of life-science product development. In parallel, the Company established diverse internal divisions, each leading the development of specific market-driven products while using the CPB platform as their competitive advantage.

In 2018, Evogene announced the revision of its corporate structure to accommodate its new broadened activities. The Company began the execution of this plan by establishing new dedicated subsidiaries, based on the activities of its existing divisions, focusing on downstream product development. Four new subsidiaries were established in the areas of human health and agriculture, including (in order of establishment): Biomica, AgPlenus, Lovie Bio and Canonic, joining Evogene's previous subsidiary, Casterra. In parallel, Evogene continued to focus on improvements to its CPB platform, serving as a technological hub to be used by the whole group through licensing agreements.

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**Mr. Haviv continued**, "Today, Evogene provides tailor-made computational-biology solutions for the discovery and development of products based on microbes, small molecules and genetic elements for life-science based industries, including: human health, agriculture and industrial applications.

"I believe that we are better-positioned than ever before to capture the value of our unique technology in two distinct ways – through our existing collaborations and through our independent subsidiaries. We have several upcoming key milestones across our subsidiaries, which we believe will generate substantial value. Details on these milestones are available in our newly branded presentation, filed today.

"We are now ready to continue to harness the power of our CPB platform through additional collaborations with strategic partners and to benefit as a shareholder from our subsidiaries as their value is unlocked and becomes apparent." - **Mr. Haviv concluded.**

**About Evogene Ltd.:**

Evogene (NASDAQ: EVGN, TASE: EVGN.TA) is a leading computational biology company targeting to revolutionize product development for life-science based industries, including human health, agriculture, and industrial applications. Incorporating a deep understanding of biology and leveraging Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, Evogene established its unique technology, the *Computational Predictive Biology (CPB)* platform. The CPB platform is designed to computationally discover and develop life-science products based on microbes, small molecules and genetic elements as the core components for such products. Evogene holds a number of subsidiaries utilizing the *CPB* platform, for the development of human microbiome-based therapeutics, medical cannabis, ag-biologicals, ag-chemicals, seed traits and ag-solutions for castor oil production.

For more information, please visit [www.evogene.com](http://www.evogene.com)

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This press release contains “forward-looking statements” relating to future events. These statements may be identified by words such as “may”, “could”, “expects”, “intends”, “anticipates”, “plans”, “believes”, “scheduled”, “estimates” or words of similar meaning. For example, Evogene is using forward-looking statements in this press release when it discusses capturing the value of its technologies, entering into collaboration agreements and its upcoming milestones. Such statements are based on current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions, describe opinions about future events, involve certain risks and uncertainties which are difficult to predict and are not guarantees of future performance. Therefore, actual future results, performance or achievements of Evogene and its subsidiaries may differ materially from what is expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, many of which are beyond the control of Evogene and its subsidiaries, including, without limitation, the global spread of COVID-19, or the Coronavirus, the various restrictions deriving therefrom and those risk factors contained in Evogene’s reports filed with the applicable securities authorities. In addition, Evogene and its subsidiaries rely, and expect to continue to rely, on third parties to conduct certain activities, such as their field-trials and pre-clinical studies, and if these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties, comply with regulatory requirements or meet expected deadlines (including as a result of the effect of the Coronavirus), Evogene and its subsidiaries may experience significant delays in the conduct of their activities. Evogene and its subsidiaries disclaim any obligation or commitment to update these forward-looking statements to reflect future events or developments or changes in expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions.

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# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

May 2020

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# Forward Looking Statement

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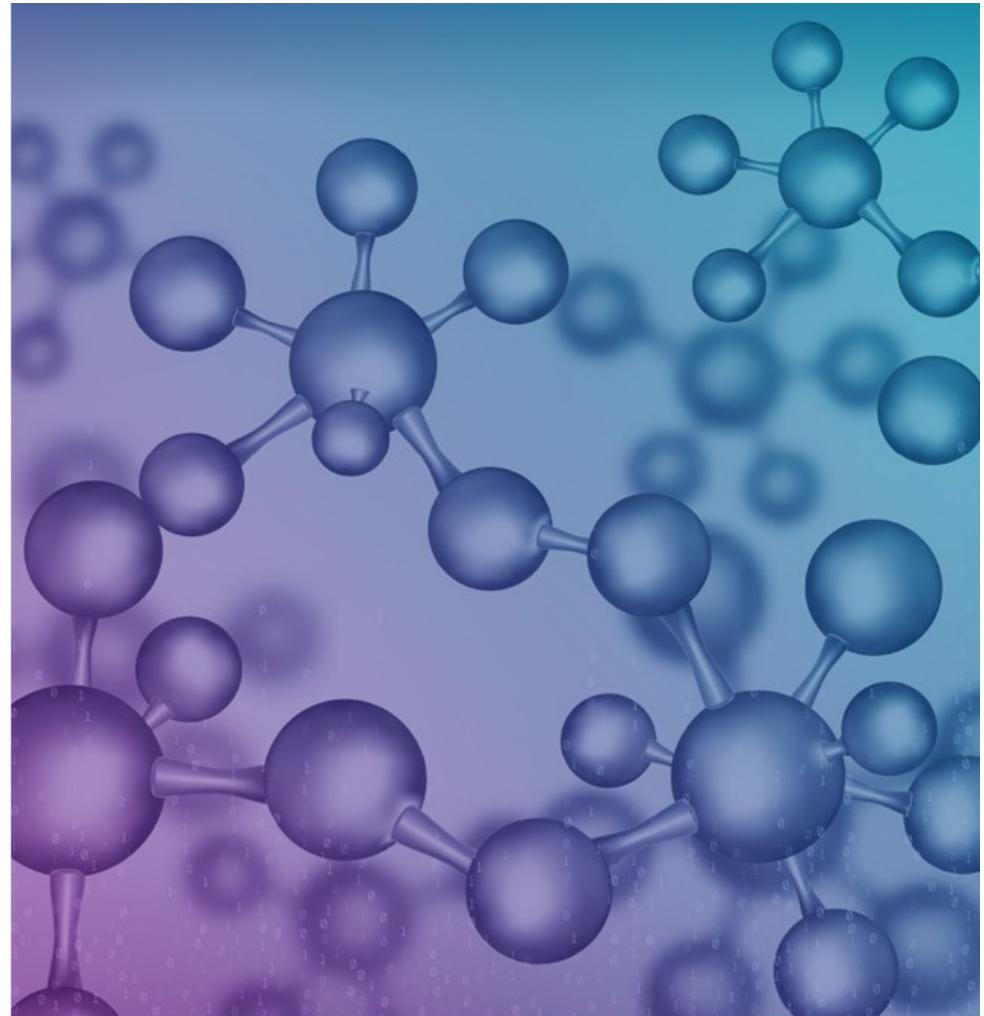
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# Agenda

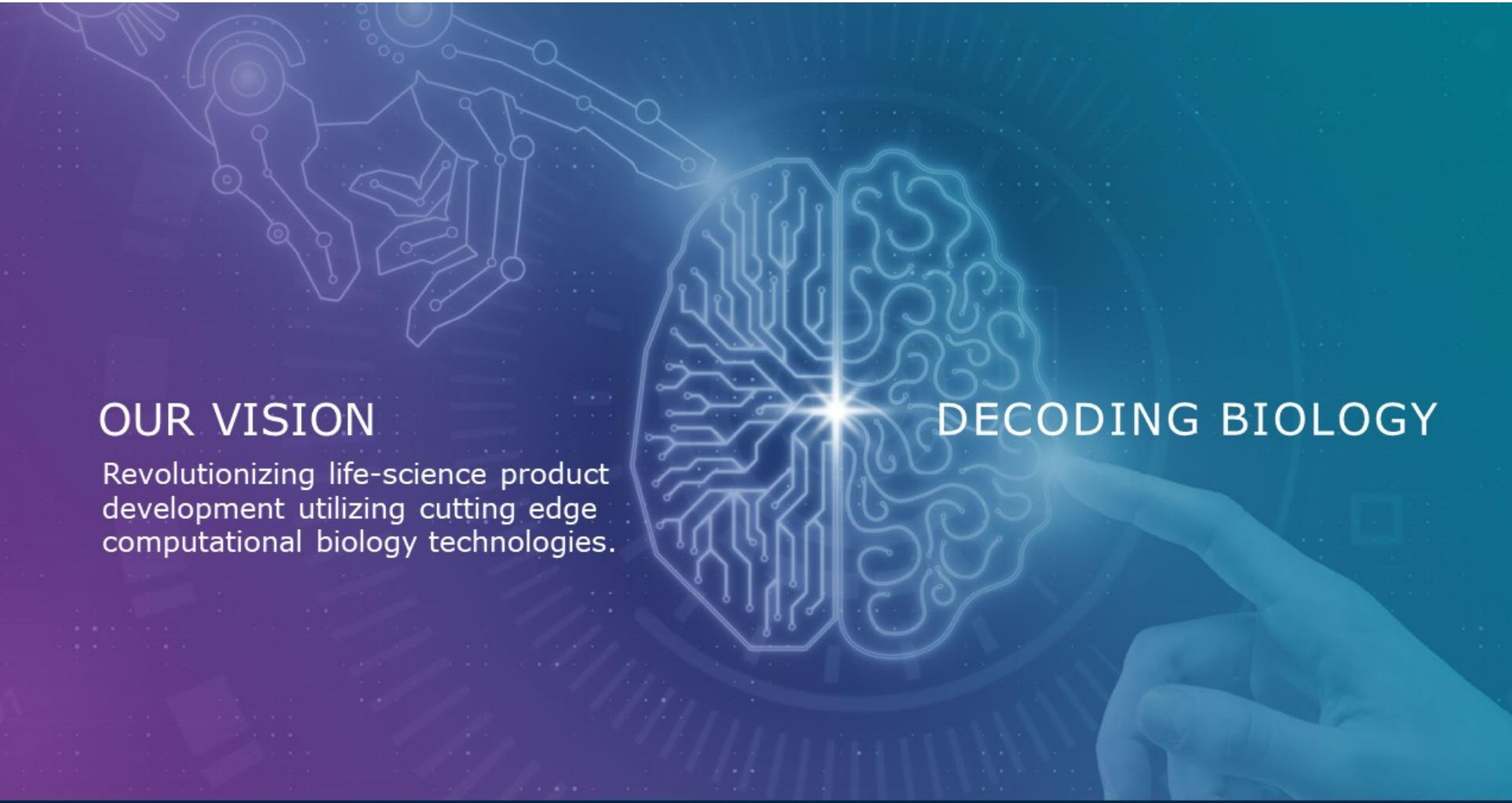
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# INTRODUCTION



## OUR VISION

Revolutionizing life-science product development utilizing cutting edge computational biology technologies.

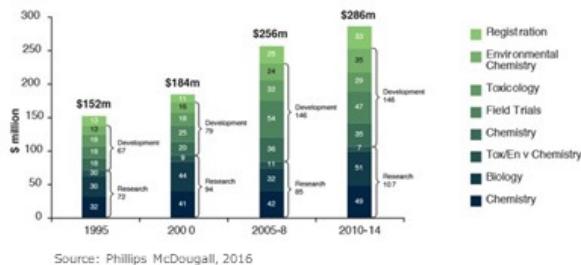
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# Life-science product development challenges

High cost, long time-to-market and low probability of success

## Ag-chemicals Industry

Discovery and development costs of a new crop protection product



Time to develop a new crop protection product

	1995	2000	2005-8	2010-15
Number of years between the first synthesis and first sale of product	8.3	9.1	9.8	11.3

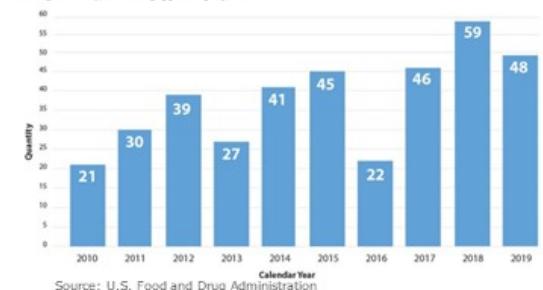
Source: Phillips McDougall, 2016

\*Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

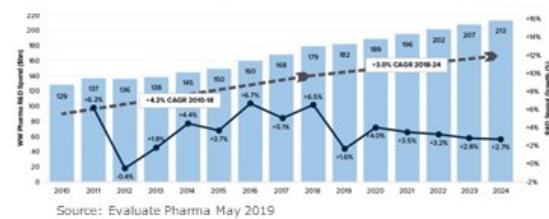
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## Pharmaceutical Industry

In 2019, CDER approved 48 novel drugs. The 10-year graph below shows that from 2010 through 2018, CDER has averaged about 37 novel drug approvals per year.



Worldwide total pharmaceutical R&D spend in 2010-2024





HUMAN HEALTH

AGRICULTURE

INDUSTRIAL  
APPLICATIONS

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## The opportunity

Utilize comprehensive and integrated computational biology to substantially increase the probability of success, while reducing the time and cost of life-science product development.

When biology meets  
disruptive technologies;  
introducing—

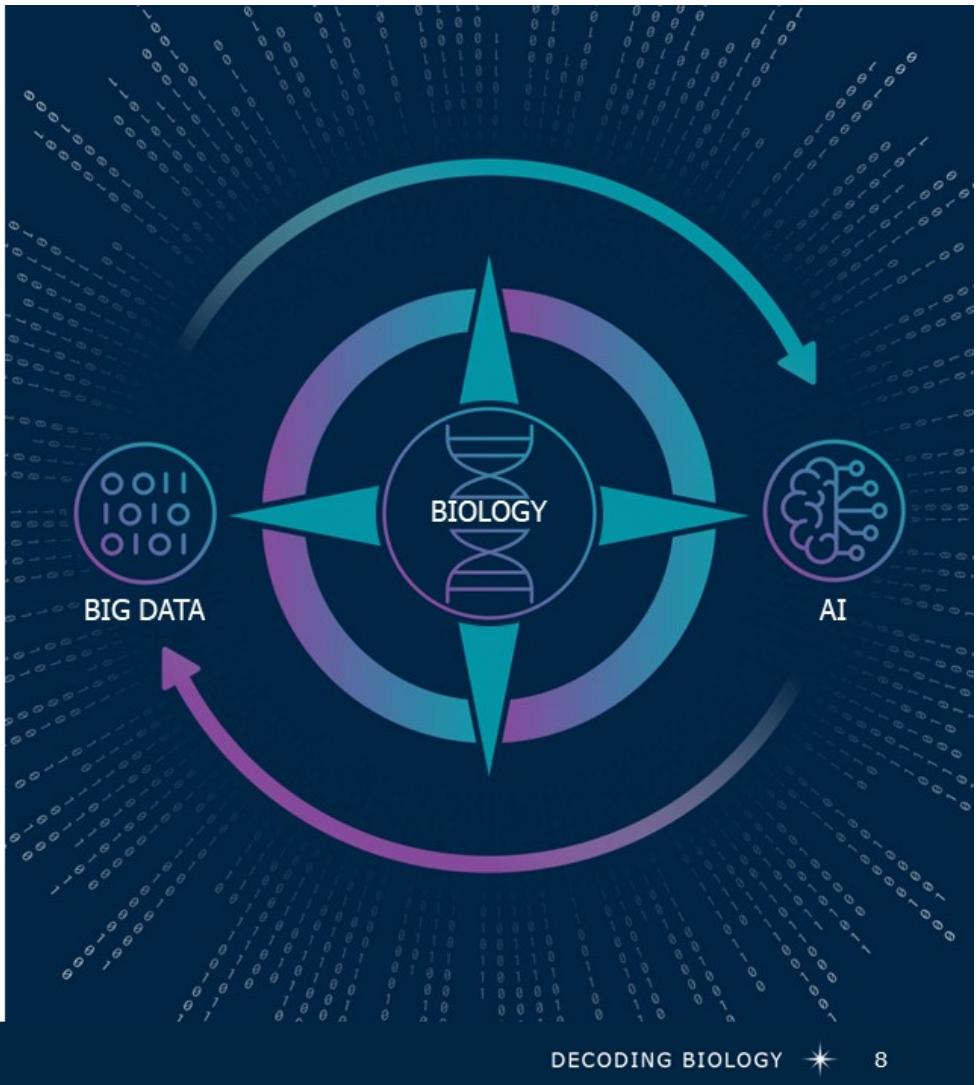
CPB<sup>+</sup> platform

Incorporating deep scientific understandings together with big data and advanced artificial intelligence technologies (AI), seeking to successfully discover & develop novel life-science based products.

*Developed over two decades at an investment of tens  
of millions of dollars and validated through  
collaborations with industrial leaders*

CPB<sup>+</sup> - Computational Predictive Biology

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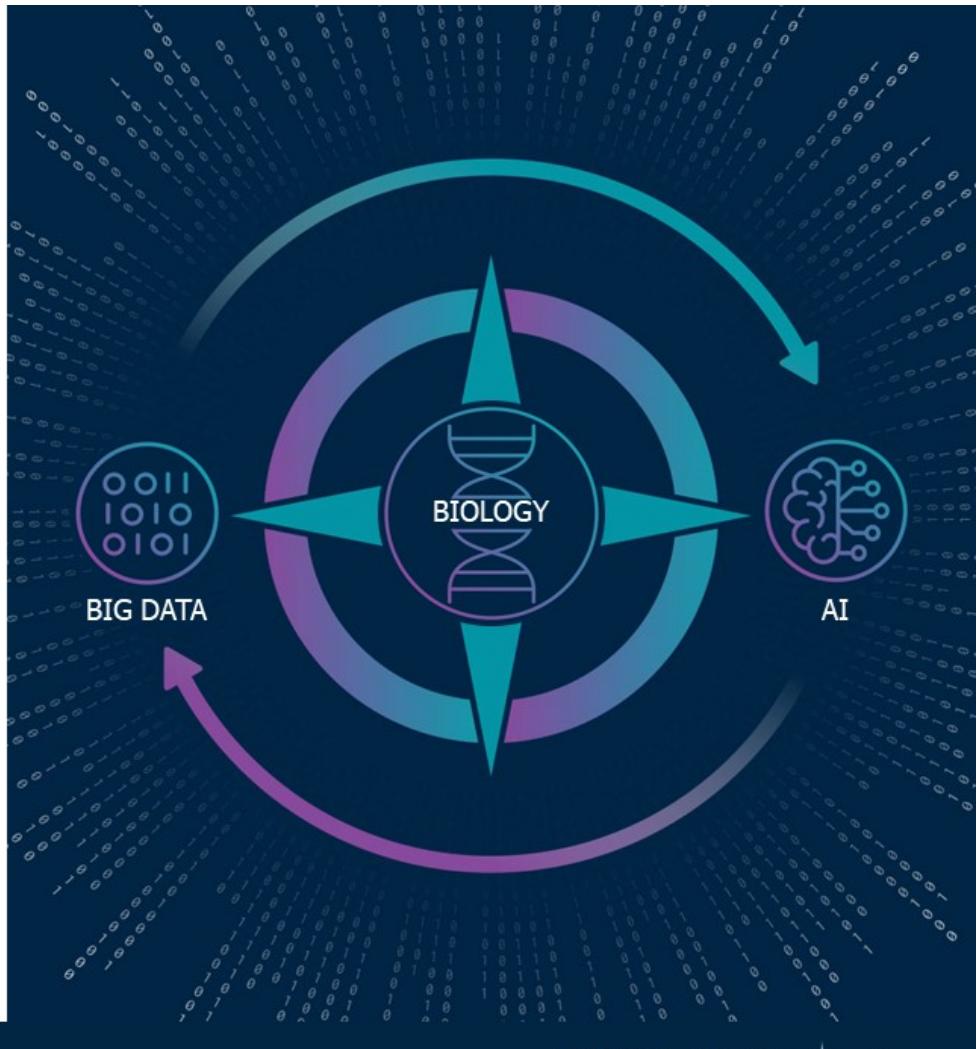
# The power of the CPB<sup>+</sup> platform

## ★ Discovery

Computational selection of the most promising candidates to initiate the product development process.

## ★ Development

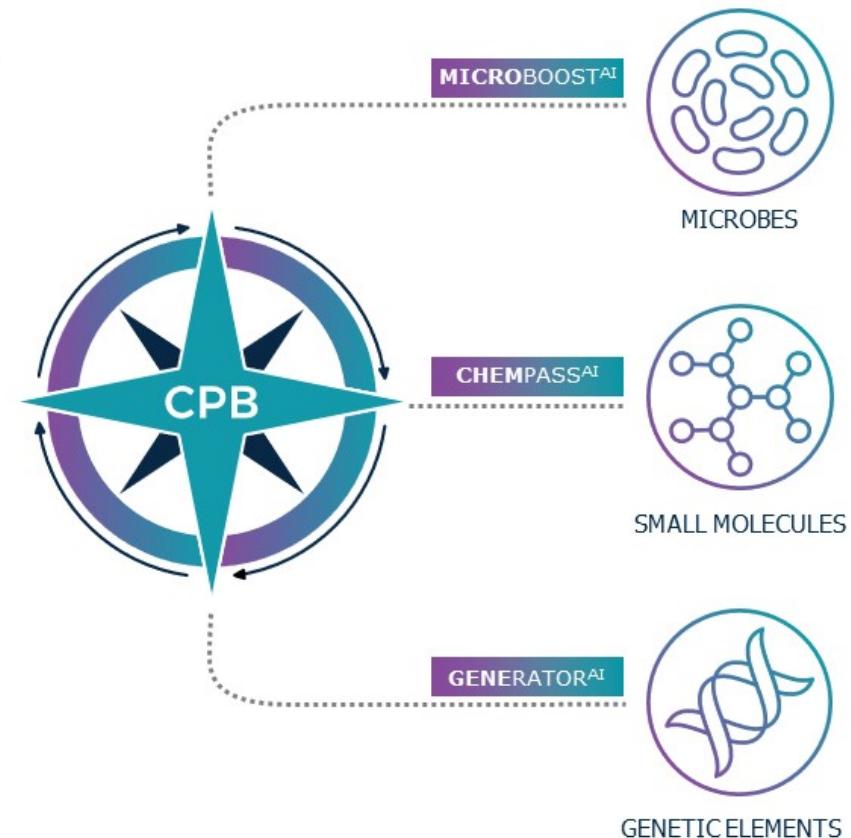
Computational driven solution addressing optimization development challenges for the selected candidates, supporting the way to successful commercialization.



# Tailor-made **solutions** for product development

The CPB platform provides tailor-made **solutions** for discovery and development for life-science products based on the following three core components:

- Microbes
- Small molecules
- Genetic elements



# Business Model



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## Collaborations

Joint development with leading companies for defined products utilizing Evogene's unique solution. Later-stage development and commercialization of the product will likely be done by the partner.

### Potential revenue for Evogene

- Licensing and research payments
- Milestone payments
- Revenue sharing

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## Subsidiaries

Establish independent entities focusing on a defined commercial field with an exclusive license to use Evogene's unique solutions for product development. The subsidiary may develop and commercialize products independently or through strategic collaborations.

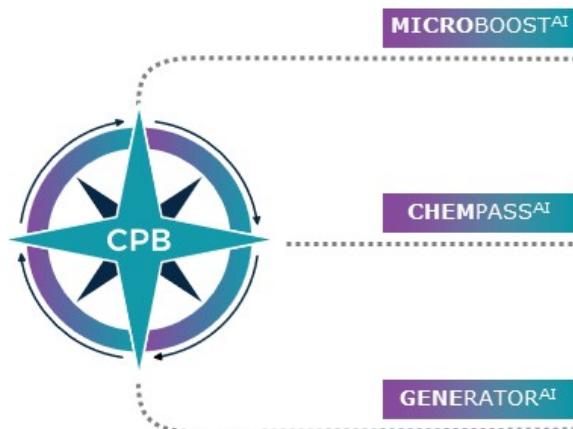
### Potential revenue for Evogene

- Licensing and research payments
- Consolidated revenues
- Dividends (subject to profits generated by subsidiary)
- Sale of equity



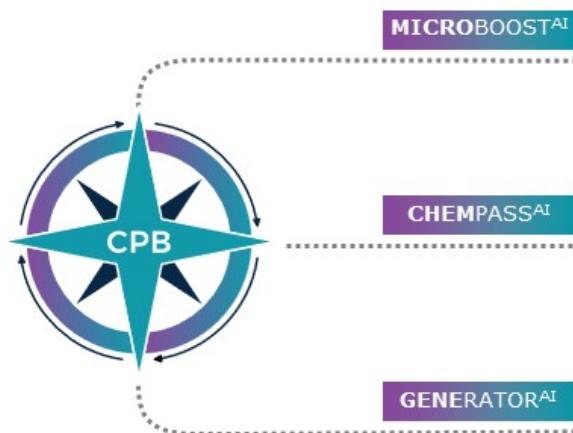
# FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

# Potential fields of activity



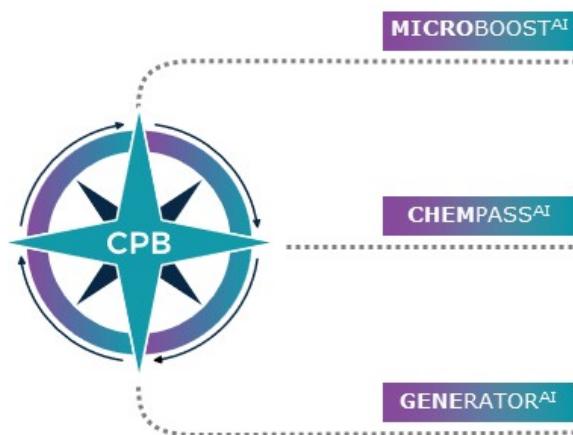
				
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<b>MICROBES</b>				
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<b>GENETIC ELEMENTS</b>				

# Current life-science based products under development



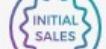
				
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MICROBES		Microbiome based Therapeutics	Ag-Biologicals	
			Ag-Chemicals	
		Medical Cannabis	Seed Traits	Ag-solutions for castor oil production

# Development & commercialization through subsidiaries and collaborations



		HUMAN HEALTH	AGRICULTURE	INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS
MICROBES	 BIOMICA	 lavie bio		
	SMALL MOLECULES	 agPlenus		
		 CANONIC	 Seed Traits [division]	 casteria
GENETIC ELEMENTS				

# Subsidiaries - expected main near-term value drivers

	2020		2021		2022
 <b>BIOMICA</b>	 Extend pre-clinical study in immuno-oncology program	 Initiate first GMP production of drug candidates in immuno-oncology program	 Extend pre-clinical study in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) program	 Proof of concept, first in man study, in the immuno-oncology program	
 <b>CANONIC*</b>	 Engagement with commercial partners for cultivation and production	 Demonstrate yield improvement in cannabis lines under development	 Pre-commercial activity towards commercialization in 2022	 Demonstrate clinical effects of a developed line, based on dedicated research with a medical institution	
 <b>agPlenus</b>	 Sign collaboration based on pre-Lead candidates from herbicide program	 Reach a 'Lead' in herbicide program	 Reach a POC for a herbicide tolerance gene trait, for a 'Lead' herbicide in development	 Licensing agreement of 'Lead' herbicide candidate	
 <b>lavie bio</b>	 Advance phase in bio-pesticide & bio-stimulant programs	 File for regulatory approval for a wheat bio-stimulant product	 Receive regulatory approval for a wheat bio-stimulant product	 Advance a wheat bio-stimulant product to pre-commercial activities with early-adopter farmers	



Pipeline



Regulation



Collaboration



Commercialization

\* Additional milestone on slide 35

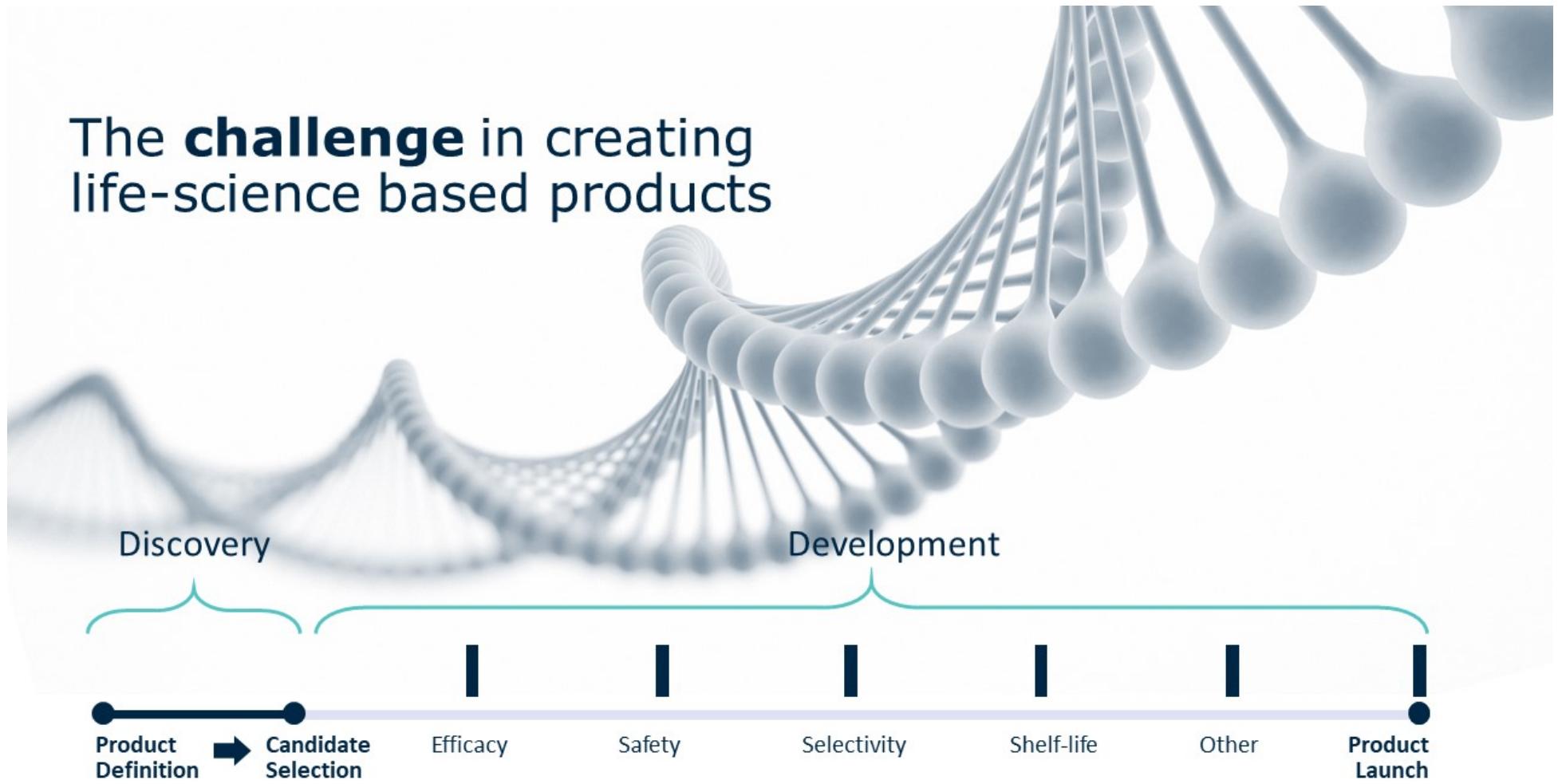
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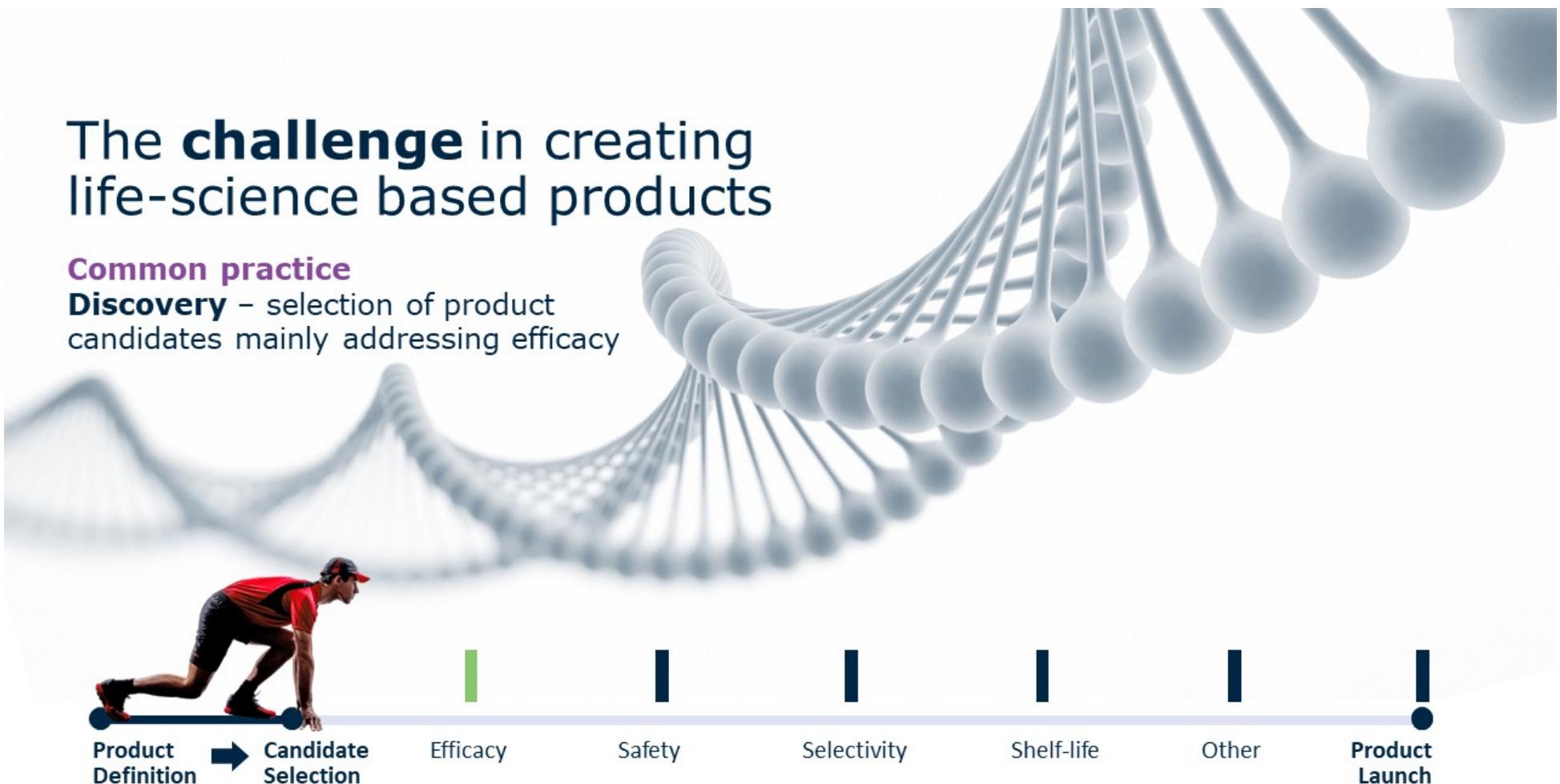
# The **challenge** in creating life-science based products



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## Common practice

**Discovery** – selection of product candidates mainly addressing efficacy



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## Common practice

**Discovery** – selection of product candidates mainly addressing efficacy

**Development** – inefficient optimization & difficulty in addressing a single challenge without impairing others



- ✗ Low probability of success
- ✗ Long time to market
- ✗ High development costs





## Evogene's solution: Discovery

A multi-attribute computational selection of product candidates, addressing relevant challenges using dedicated training data sets and AI.



Product  
Definition → Candidate  
Selection

Efficacy

Safety

Selectivity

Shelf-life

Other

Product  
Launch

# Evogene's solution: Development

A multi-attribute computational analysis, addressing a specific development challenge of the selected candidate, without impairing its ability to address other product attributes.



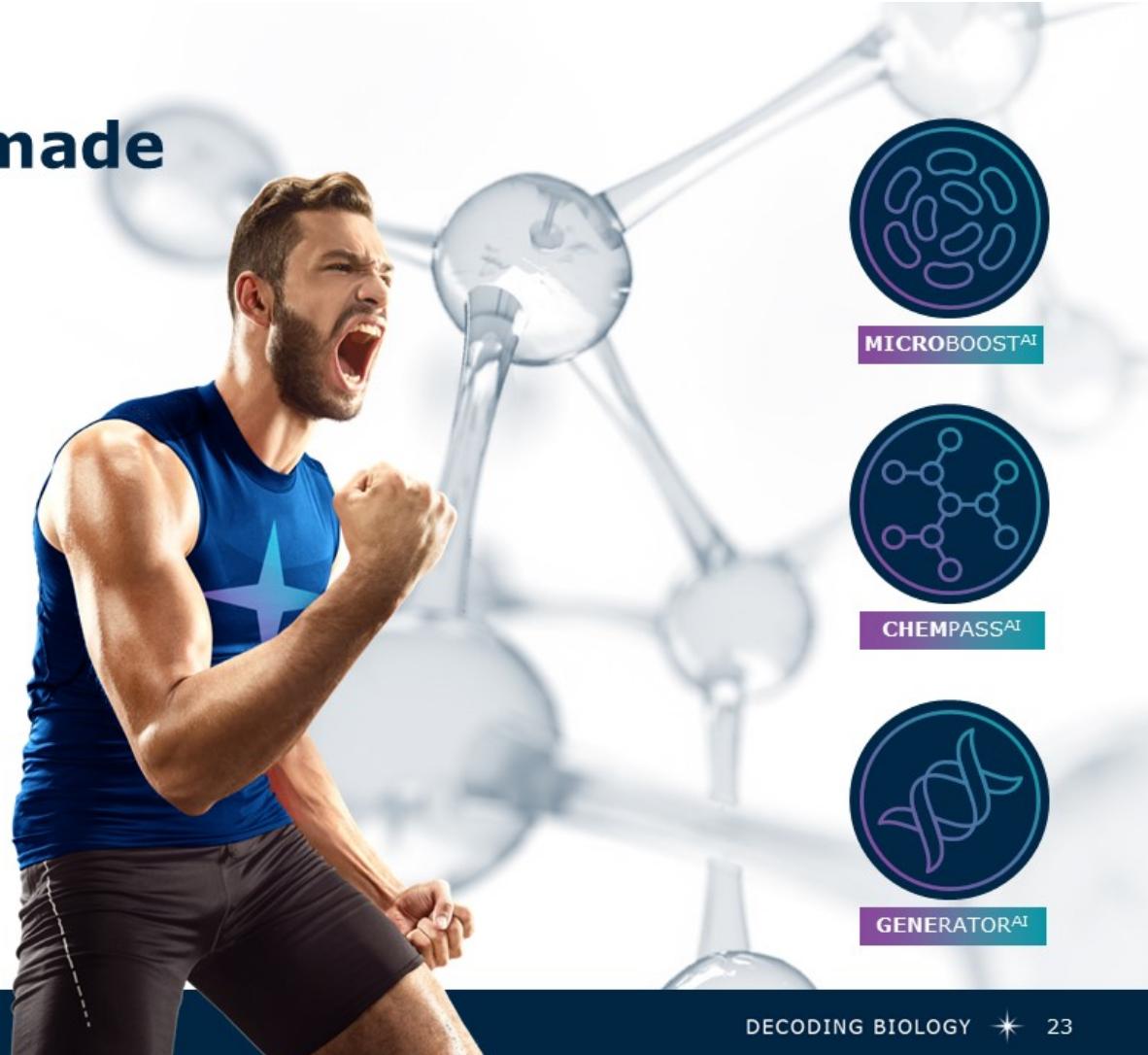
# Evogene's tailor-made solution

## ★ Discovery

Computational prediction of candidates, to serve as the **product's core-component**, addressing multiple key product attributes.

## ★ Development

Computational driven solution for guiding and assessing the optimization process of the **selected core component**, without impairing other key product attributes.



MICROBOOST<sup>AI</sup>



CHEMPASS<sup>AI</sup>



GENERATOR<sup>AI</sup>



# SUMMARY

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# Evogene group



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## Human Health



**BIOMICA**

### Microbiome based Therapeutics

- Immuno-oncology
- GI- gastrointestinal-related disorders
- MDRO – multi-drug resistant organisms

90%\*

**CANONIC**

### Medical Cannabis

- Stable high yield of specific compounds
- Stable high yield of total compounds

100%\*

## Agriculture



**agPlenus**

### Ag Chemicals

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides

100%\*

**lavie bio**

### Ag Biologicals

- Bio-Stimulants
- Bio-Pesticides

72%\*

**Seed Traits**

- Yield improvement and drought tolerance
- Plant disease
- Insect control

Internal division of Evogene

## Industrial Applications

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### Castor Oil Production

- Castor seeds & growth protocol

100%\*

\*Evogene holdings in its applicable subsidiaries

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# Investment highlights



## Technological platform and diverse product portfolio to mitigate the risk associated with life-science investments

Evogene offers the opportunity to invest in the technology of tomorrow, while its and its subsidiaries' diverse and advanced product portfolios may mitigate the risk associated with an individual opportunity.

## Value creation through subsidiary

### Example #1

In August 2019, Lavie Bio, secured a strategic investment from Corteva:

- \$10 million dollars in cash, and transfer of Corteva Inc.'s holdings in its subsidiary, Taxon Biosciences.
- in exchange for ~ 28% of Lavie Bio's shares.

## Value creation through subsidiary

### Example #2

Wholly owned subsidiary, AgPlenus, recently entered into a strategic collaboration with Corteva for the development of a new MoA (Mode-of-Action) herbicide.

## Significant milestones expected

**Biomica** - Proof of concept, first in man study, in the immuno-oncology program, expected in 2021.

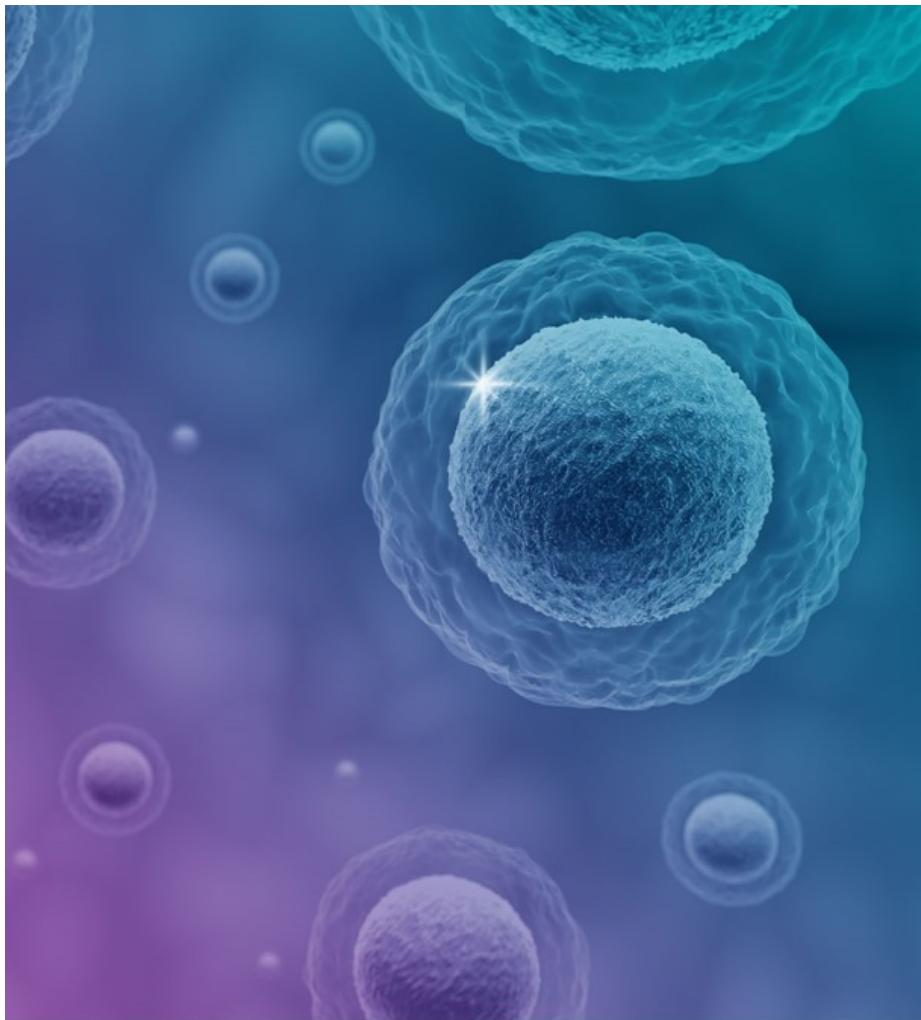
**Canonic** - Pre-commercial activity expected in 2021. Commercialization expected in 2022.

**AgPlenus** - Reach 'Lead' chemical, the basis for a new MoA herbicide, expected in 2020.

**Lavie Bio** - Advancement of a wheat bio-stimulant to pre-commercial activities with early-adopter farmers, expected in 2021. Commercialization expected in 2022.



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## Annex I: Evogene's Main Subsidiaries

# HUMAN HEALTH

BIOMICA | CANONIC

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## Biomica's Mission

Discovery and development of novel therapies for microbiome-related human disorders using computational biology.

## Product Pipeline



### Immuno-oncology

**BMC121**

Combination therapy for cancer with checkpoint inhibitors

**BMC127**

Combination therapy for cancer with checkpoint inhibitors



### GI related disorders

**BMC321**

| Inflammatory Bowel Disorder (IBD)

**BMC322**

| Inflammatory Bowel Disorder (IBD)

**BMC426**

| Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)



### MDRO (Multi Drug resistant organisms)

**BMC201**

| Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)



# Immuno-Oncology Program – Preparation towards the anticipated first in man proof of concept clinical trials

**(January 2020)**

## Biomica Enters New Agreement with Biose Industrie for Scale-up and GMP Production of Drug Candidates BMC121 & BMC127 for its Immuno-Oncology Program

**The scale-up and GMP batch production is to support the preparation towards the anticipated first in man proof of concept clinical trials**

**Rehovot, Israel – January 13, 2020**

Biomica, an emerging biopharmaceutical company developing innovative microbiome-based therapeutics, and a subsidiary of Evogene Ltd. (NASDAQ, TASE: EVGN), announced today that it has entered a service agreement with Biose Industrie, a France based CDMO, for the scale-up production of its drug candidates, microbial consortia BMC121 & BMC127 for its Immuno-Oncology program. This agreement will accelerate the Company's Immuno-Oncology program which is currently planned to enter the clinic in 2021 for proof of concept studies.

Biose Industrie is a drug-GMP certified manufacturer of bacteria-based APIs and clinical and commercial products. Biomica engaged with Biose for the scale-up development and GMP production of a clinical batch of its drug candidates.

## Milestones

2020

- Extend pre-clinical study in immuno-oncology program.
- Initiate first GMP production of drug candidates immuno-oncology program.

2021

- Proof of concept, first in man study, in the immuno-oncology program.
- Extend pre-clinical study in IBD program.



## Canonic's Mission

Commercialize precise & stable medical cannabis products for better therapeutic effects using computational biology.

## Product Pipeline



### MetaYield

**Stable enhancement of total plant compounds**

- Increased compounds per plant
- Increased compounds per area



### Precise

**Stable enhancement of specific active compounds**

- Medical indication focus
- Compound profile focus



# Initiation of Breeding and Cultivation of Cannabis Varieties with Unique Genomic Profiles

(November 2019)

## Canonic Announces Initiation of Cultivation and Breeding of Cannabis Varieties with Unique Genomic Profiles for the Development of Medical Cannabis Products

This announcement follows successfully importing a collection of widely genetically diverse cannabis lines, establishing specialized R&D facilities, and receiving regulatory approval from the Israeli Medical Cannabis Agency (IMCA)

Rehovot, Israel – November 6, 2019

Canonic, a wholly owned subsidiary of Evogene Ltd. (NASDAQ, TASE: EVGN) focused on the development of medical cannabis products, announces today the initiation of its cultivation and breeding program of cannabis varieties with unique genomic profiles for the development of medical cannabis products. The initiation of cannabis cultivation follows: (1) successfully importing widely genetically diverse cannabis lines originating from different territories, (2) establishment of cannabis dedicated R&D facilities, including greenhouses, a molecular lab and tissue culture rooms and (3) receipt of the required regulatory approvals from the Israeli Medical Cannabis Agency (IMCA).

## Milestones

2020

- Demonstrate yield improvement in cannabis lines under development.
- Engagement with commercial partners for cultivation and production.
- Conduct pre-clinical studies to support the development of Canonic's medical cannabis products.

2021

- Pre-commercial activity with first cannabis variety towards commercialization in 2022.
- Demonstrate clinical effects of Canonic varieties based on dedicated research with a medical institution.





# AGRICULTURE

AgPlenus | Lavie Bio

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## AgPlenus Mission

Design of next generation effective, sustainable and safer crop protection products by leveraging computational biology.

## Product Pipeline



### Herbicide

**Novel MOA (Mode-of-Action)**  
**Existing MOA optimization**



### Insecticide

**Novel SoA (Site-of-Action)**  
**AI optimization**



### Fungicide

**Existing MOA optimization**



# Strategic collaboration with Corteva for the development of novel herbicides

**(March 2020)**

## Corteva Agriscience and AgPlenus Announce Collaboration for the Development of Novel Herbicides

**Collaboration to address rise in global weed resistance  
using Corteva's product discovery and development  
expertise and AgPlenus' internal novel herbicide pipeline**

**Wilmington, DE, USA and Rehovot, Israel – March 25,  
2020**

Corteva Agriscience (NYSE: CTVA), a leading pure-play agriculture company, and AgPlenus, a subsidiary of Evogene Ltd., (NASDAQ: EVGN, TASE: EVGN), today announced that they have entered into a multi-year collaboration for the development of novel herbicides. The collaboration will combine Corteva's strengths in crop protection product discovery and development with AgPlenus' expertise in designing effective and sustainable crop protection products using predictive biology.

By leveraging their complementary expertise, Corteva and AgPlenus will address the rise of global weed resistance, created in-part by the absence of new modes of action (MoAs) for weed control over the past 30 years. Successful products resulting from the collaboration will enter a multi-billion-dollar market.



## Milestones

2020

- Sign collaboration based on pre-Lead candidates from herbicide program.
- Reach a 'Lead' in herbicide program.

2021

- Reach a POC for a herbicide tolerance gene trait, for a 'Lead' herbicide in development.
- Licensing agreement of 'Lead' herbicide candidate.



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**lavie bio**

| Ag Biologicals

## Lavie Bio Mission

Improve food quality, sustainability and agricultural productivity through the introduction of microbiome based ag-biological products using computational biology.

## Product Pipeline



**Bio-Stimulants**

**Wheat**

**Corn**



**Bio-Pesticides**

**Mildew, fruit rots**

**Fusarium and seedlings disease**

**Bio-Insecticides**

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## Corteva Investment in Lavie Bio

Corteva's investment included its holdings in its wholly owned subsidiary Taxon Biosciences and \$10 million to Lavie Bio.

**(August 2019)**

### Corteva Agriscience to Invest in Evogene's Agriculture Biologicals Subsidiary, Lavie Bio

**Investment Includes Equity and Corteva's Shares in Taxon Biosciences for Shares in Lavie Bio**

**Wilmington, Del., USA and Rehovot, Israel – Aug. 7, 2019**

Corteva, Inc. (NYSE: CTVA), a leading pure-play agriculture company, and Evogene Ltd. (NASDAQ, TASE: EVGN), a leading biotechnology company developing novel products for life science markets, announced today that Corteva will make an investment in Evogene's agriculture biologicals subsidiary, Lavie Bio (Lavie). The transaction includes the exchange of all shares of Corteva's wholly owned subsidiary Taxon Biosciences along with an equity investment by Corteva in Lavie. As consideration for the Taxon Biosciences shares and equity investment, Corteva will be issued approximately 30 percent of Lavie's equity while Evogene will hold approximately 70 percent of Lavie's equity.

Taxon Biosciences' capabilities are expected to provide significant synergistic value to Lavie and accelerate the development of Lavie's products. Taxon Biosciences' assets, including a large microbial collection and product candidate pipeline, will be integrated into Lavie's pipeline, accelerating Lavie's 'biology driven design' approach and its product development.



## Milestones

2020

- Advance phase in bio-pesticide & bio-stimulant programs.
- File for regulatory approval for a wheat bio-stimulant product.

2021

- Receive regulatory approval for a wheat bio-stimulant product.
- Advancement of a wheat bio-stimulant to pre-commercial activities with early-adopter farmers.



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## Annex II: Financial Fundamentals

# Key Financials: Balance Sheet

Thousands of US \$	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
Current Assets	49,027	55,488
Long-Term Assets	22,337*	3,206
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>71,364</b>	<b>58,694</b>
Current Liabilities	5,729	5,431
Long-Term Liabilities	5,418	2,957
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	50,144	50,053
Non-controlling interest	10,073	253
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Shareholders Equity</b>	<b>71,364</b>	<b>58,694</b>

\*~\$17 million attributed to intangible assets (net) following Corteva's investment in Lavie Bio