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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of **May 2024**

Commission File Number: **001-36187**

EVOGENE LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**13 Gad Feinstein Street, Park Rehovot
Rehovot 7638517, Israel**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EVOGENE LTD.

(Registrant)

Date: May 29, 2024

By: /s/ Yaron Eldad

Yaron Eldad

Chief Financial Officer



PIONEERING NEW GENERATION Life-Science Products

OFER HAVIV | PRESIDENT & CEO

May, 2024



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- ★ About Evogene
- ★ Value Proposition
- ★ Business Strategy
- ★ Success Stories
- ★ Summary



Throughout History

HUMANS HAVE CONSISTENTLY
INVESTED TIME AND RESOURCES IN
THE PURSUIT OF IMPROVING LIFE,
WELL-BEING, AND HEALTH, FUELED
BY AN INNATE

**DESIRE FOR
PROGRESS &
A BETTER FUTURE**

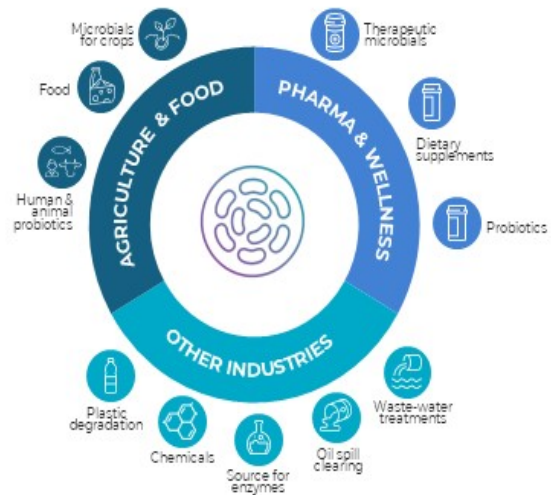
DECODING BIOLOGY

OUR VISION

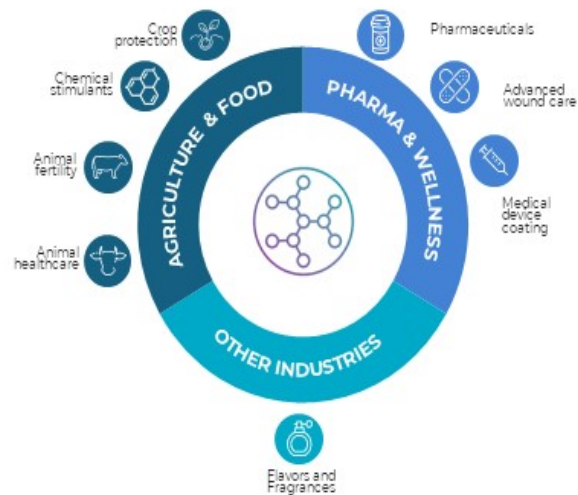
**PIONEER GROUNDBREAKING LIFE-
SCIENCE PRODUCTS ROOTED IN
MICROBES, SMALL MOLECULES,
AND GENOMICS**

DIVERSE LIFE-SCIENCE INDUSTRIES

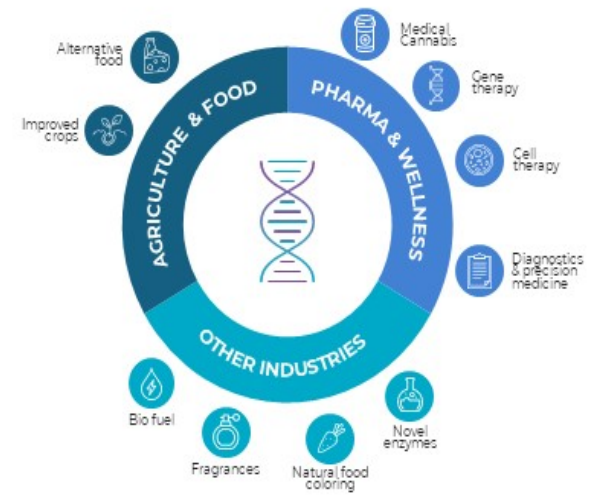
MICROBES



SMALL MOLECULES



GENETIC ELEMENTS





THE COMPLEXITY

OF LIFE SCIENCE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Low probability of success
with high cost and long
time-to market

Pharma Industry

Cost of developing a single
pharmaceutical drug*

In the 1970's

\$180M



In recent years

> \$2,000M

Ag-chemicals Industry

Years to develop a new crop
protection product**

1995

8Y

2000

9Y

2005-2008

10Y

2010-2014

11+Y

*Phillips McDougall, 2016.

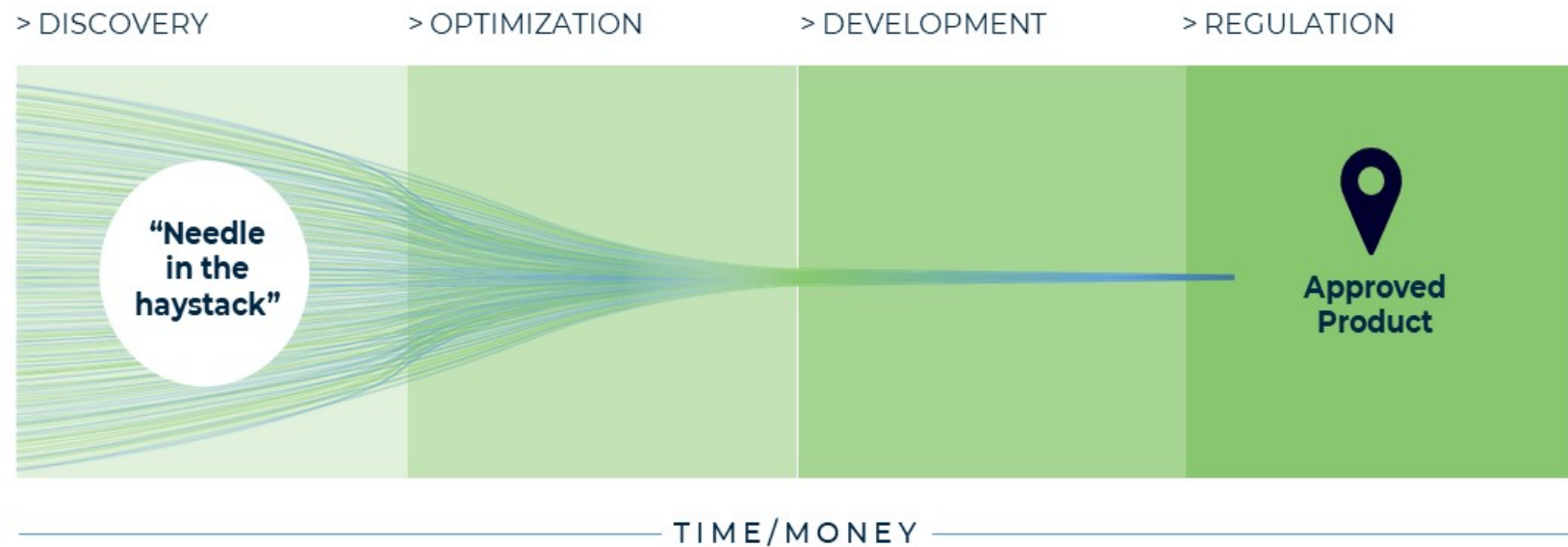
**<https://www.forbes.com/sites/matthewherper/2017/10/16/the-cost-of-developing-drugs-is-insane-a-paper-that-argued-otherwise-was-insanely-bad/?sh=7533aa82d459>

THE RESOURCE KILLER

LIFE-SCIENCE PRODUCTS LONG-TAIL PROCESS

THE CHALLENGE

finding the winning candidates out of a vast number of possible prospects that address a complex myriad of criteria, to **reach higher success rate for products**



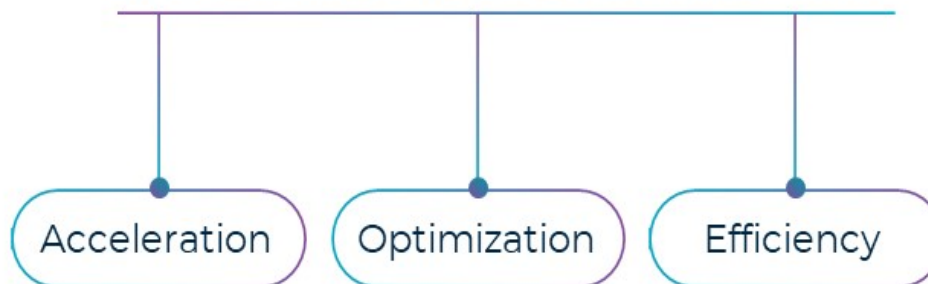
TODAY WE
ARE ON THE
BRINK OF A

HISTORIC SINGULARITY POINT

Computational technology advancements enable the **discovery** and **optimization** of the most promising candidates, addressing multiple development challenges towards successful life-science based products



LIFE-SCIENCE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT





OUR MISSION

DECODING BIOLOGY

WE MERGE LIFE-SCIENCE WITH BIG DATA AND CUTTING-EDGE AI TECHNOLOGIES TO **EFFECTIVELY DISCOVER AND OPTIMIZE BREAKTHROUGH LIFE-SCIENCE BASED PRODUCTS**

WHEN LIFE-SCIENCE MEETS DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES



ISRAEL

HQ

2002

Established

EVGN

NASDAQ
& TASE

135

Employees

30%

PhD's

50%

Woman

3

Innovative AI
Tech Engines



Microbes



Genetic Elements



Small Molecules

4

Subsidiaries



Ag Biologicals



Microbiome-based
Therapeutics



Ag Chemicals



Castor Cultivation

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS*

Bio-inoculant



Castor varieties



EVF701



EVF712



EVF716

*By Evogene's subsidiaries



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OUR SOLUTION

Breakthrough Products Backed by Technology & Science

CPB⁺ PLATFORM

Born from over a decade of intensive R&D, fueled by millions of dollars in investment, merging life-science with big- data and cutting-edge AI technology, the CPB directs and accelerates life-science product discovery and optimization through dedicated **AI Tech-Engines**.

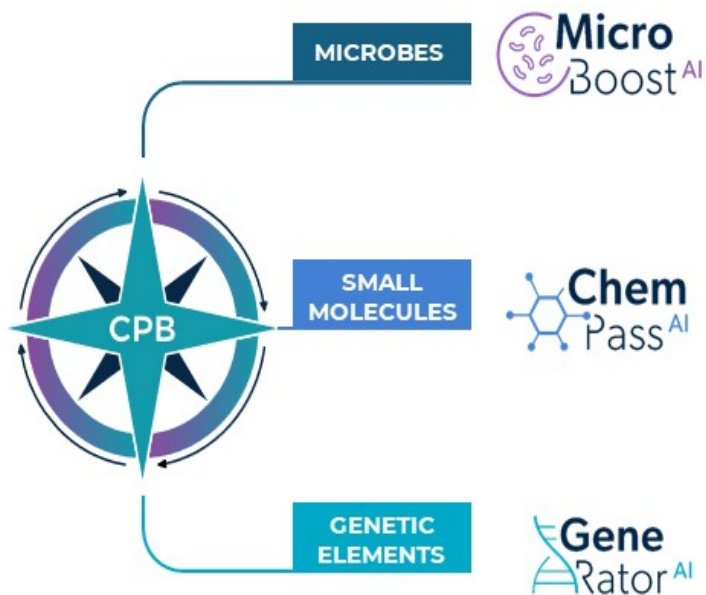
CPB⁺ | Computational Predictive Biology



WE DIRECT AND ACCELERATE LIFE-SCIENCE PRODUCT

DISCOVERY & OPTIMIZATION

utilizing **3** dedicated AI tech-engines



The Result:

Promising candidates addressing multiple development challenges towards successful life-science-based products.



AI TECH- ENGINES

Direct & accelerate life-science
product discovery & optimization

Discovery



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

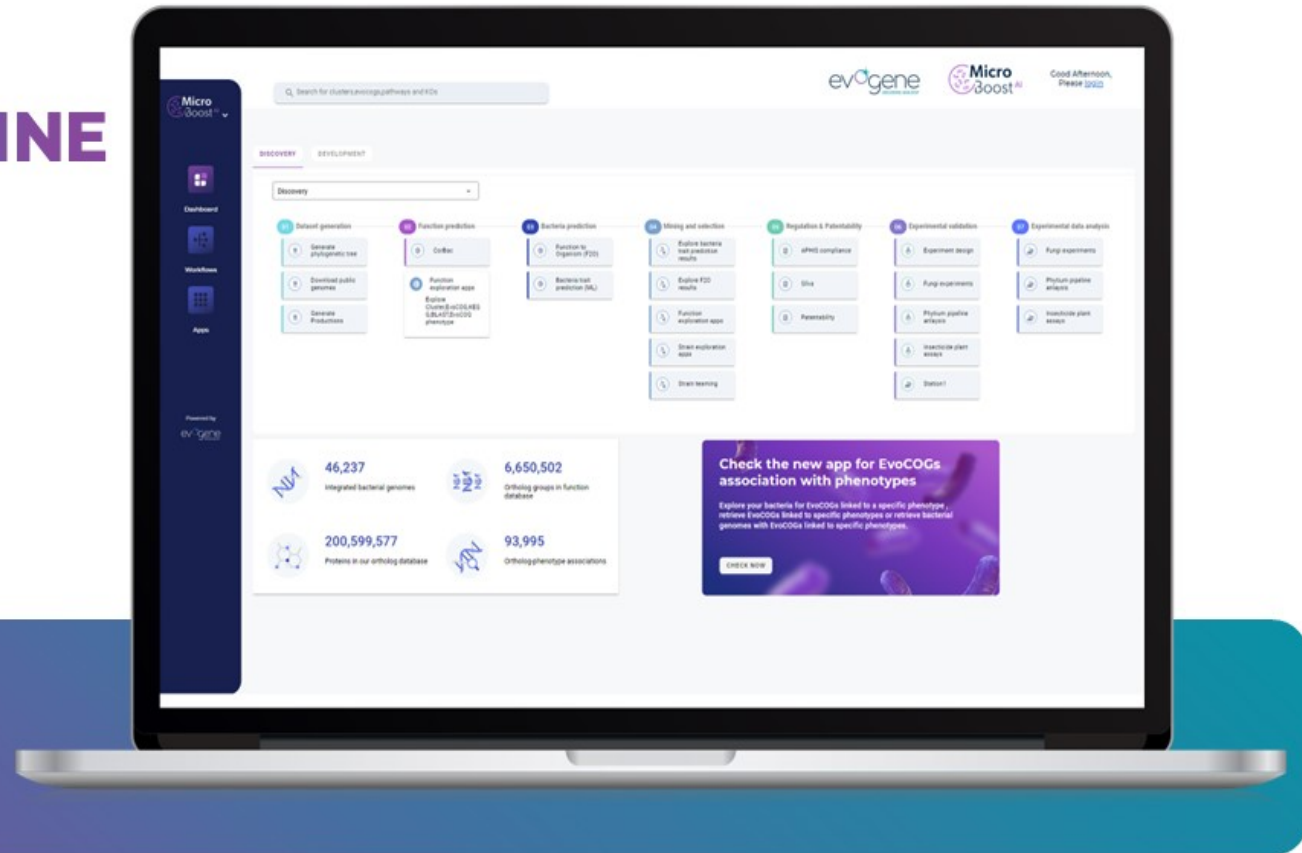


Optimization

Computational driven solution addressing
optimization challenges for the selected
candidates, without impairing their ability
to address various other product attributes.

AI TECH-ENGINE DASHBOARD

(Example)

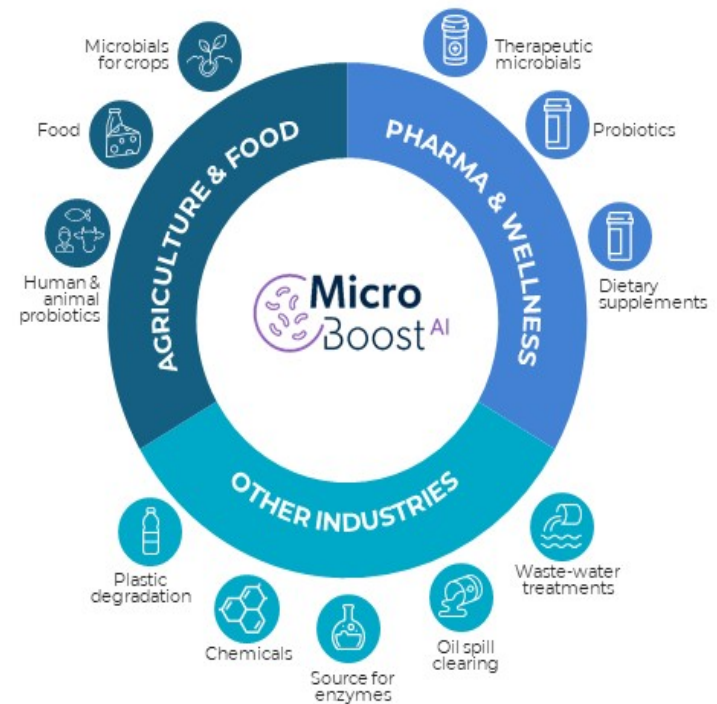


POTENTIAL MARKET DIVERSITY

Structuring an
'ecosystem' of diverse
product types to be
developed utilizing our
AI Tech-Engines



Potential Markets for *MicroBoost AI* (Example)



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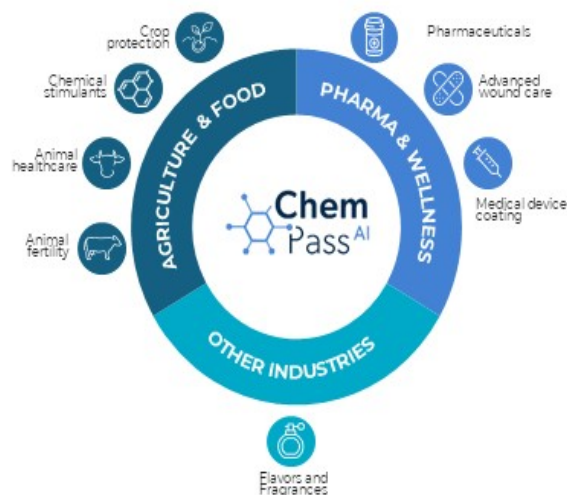
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR AI TECH ENGINES



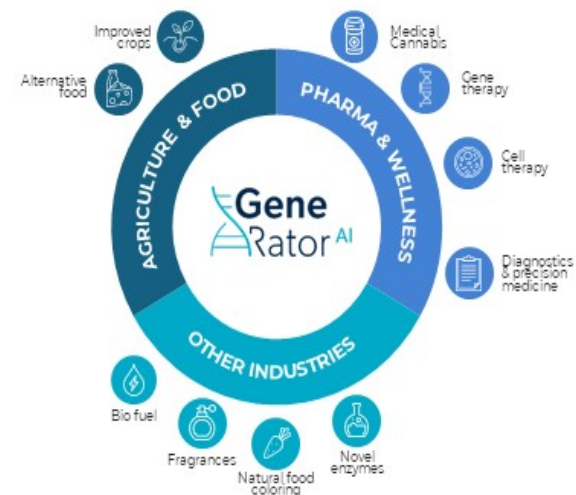
MICROBES



SMALL MOLECULES



GENETIC ELEMENTS



BUSINESS STRATEGY

Capture the value of our AI tech-engines through diverse collaborative partnerships to accelerate life-science product development

Partnering with experts in specific fields complements our technology, enabling groundbreaking innovations and financial gains for Evogene.



**MAXIMUM
POTENTIAL
MINIMUM
RISK**



BUSINESS MODEL

Two Main Partnership Structures

Capture the value of our AI tech-engines as product-development enablers, through:

LICENSING

A time-limited license grant for utilizing one of Evogene's tech-engines, to a related party for product development in a defined commercial field. In most cases the related party will be a subsidiary of Evogene.

COLLABORATION

Joint product development with a leading company utilizing Evogene's unique tech-engines. Typically, the partner leads later-stage development and product commercialization.



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Business Model

Licensing



Potential revenue stream

- License fees & R&D reimbursement
- Royalties from sale of end-products
- Dividends to Evogene as a shareholder*
- Significant one-time-payment upon an exit event**

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Business Model

Collaboration



Potential revenue stream

- Upfront payments
- R&D fees
- Milestone payments
- Royalties from sale of end-products

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LICENSING & COLLABORATION | CURRENT STATUS

Licensing

Collaboration



MicroBoost^{AI}
MICROBES



Therapeutic microbials

- Immuno-oncology program
- GI related disorders



Microbials for crops

- Bio-stimulants
- Bio-pesticides



Probiotics

- Probiotics for Human Health

ChemPass^{AI}

SMALL MOLECULES



Crop protection

- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Insecticides



Pharmaceuticals

- Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

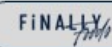
GeneRator^{AI}

GENETIC ELEMENTS



Castor for bio-based industries

- Elite castor seed varieties



Food-tech

- Protein production in Plants for food-tech



Aquaculture

- Crustacean gene editing



Improved traits - canola

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Evogene's Subsidiary

MISSION

Improve food quality, sustainability and agricultural productivity through microbiome-based, **ag-biological products**

AG-BIOLOGICALS A RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET

The ag-biologicals market is expected to grow at a double digit CAGR over the next decade

UNIQUE AI TECH-PLATFORM AND DATA ASSETS

Proprietary tech platform increases probability of success and reduces cost and time-to-market

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 **Micro
Boost^{AI}**

BROAD & DIVERSE PIPELINE

8 programs under development;
new product launch expected every 1-2 years

STRATEGIC INVESTORS & PARTNERS



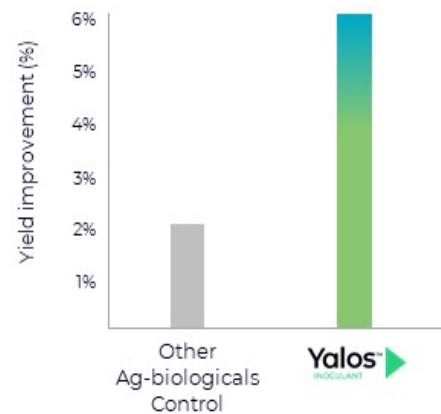
2 REVENUE- GENERATING GRADUATED PROGRAMS



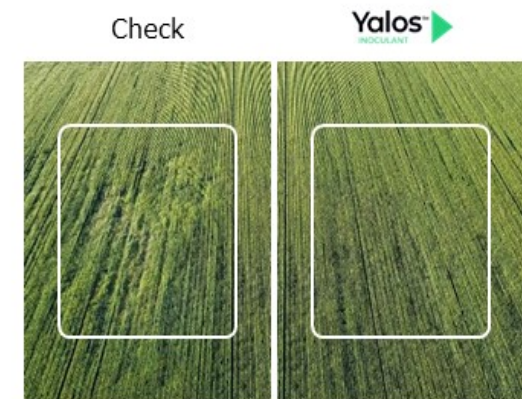
SOLD IN USA & CANADA**
& expanding globally



SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
vs. alternatives

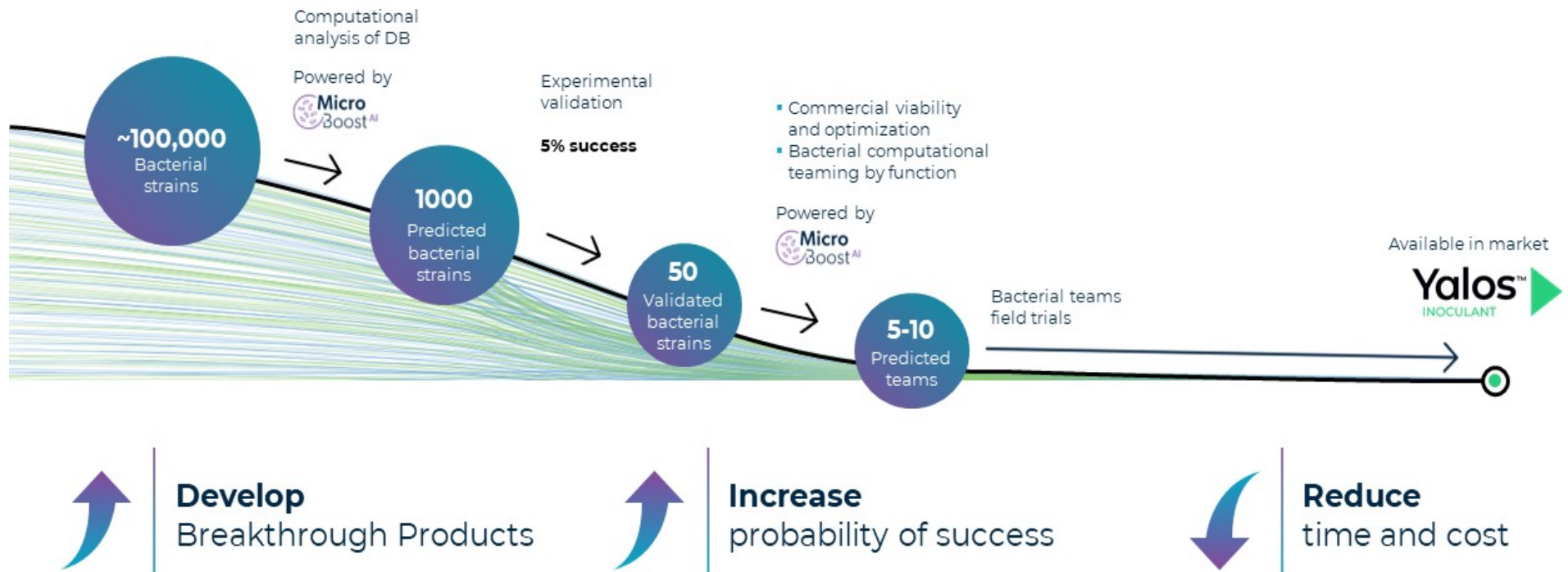


CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE



* Yalos™ has regulatory approval in the US & Canada for all small grains including wheat, barley, durum, oats, soybeans, canola, and others. Data was gathered in large side-by-side field trials in the US.

** In 2023 Yalos™ was sold for wheat. 2023 trials for barley and durum look promising for potential 2024 expansion.



Mission

To provide an integrated solution for Industrial cultivation of castor for bio-based industries

CASTOR OIL - EMERGING MARKET

A sustainable energy source, reducing the use of fossil fuels.

Global castor oil & oil derivatives market is expected to reach \$2.06 billion by 2028*
CAGR of 4.9%



UNIQUE TECH PLATFORM FOR ELITE SEED VARIETIES

Combining deep scientific know-how, genomic and phenotypic big-data, and computational technology for elite castor variety development

Powered by
Gene
Rator^{AI}

INTEGRATED AG-SOLUTION

Elite varieties suitable for mechanized farming, growing protocols, mechanized harvesting and dehulling solutions



STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

A strategic alliance in the biofuel space with ENI – a leading global oil & gas company



COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Proprietary varieties with improved traits suitable for commercial scale cultivation
EVF716, EVF712, EVF701



*<https://www.marketreportsworld.com/global-castor-oil-and-derivatives-market-79862171>

EVF716
Ricinus communis (castor bean) Quality Seeds EVF716

Variety Characteristics*		Technical Recommendations*	
Average plant height (cm)	40-45 cm	Planting date	Early rainy season
Seedling stage from sowing	20-40 days	Planting depth	Protrude slightly
First open flowers (days from sowing)	100-110 days	Planting distance (cm)	100-120 cm
Harvest date	10-15 cm	Planting method (cm)	100-120 cm
Number of leaves	4-5 leaves	Seedling stage	Protrude slightly
Seed color	Dark red	Seedling stage	Protrude slightly
Seedling tolerance	Low	Seedling stage	Protrude slightly
Oil content (%)	45-50%	Seedling stage	Protrude slightly
Oil yield (kg/ha)	2-3 t/ha	Seedling stage	Protrude slightly

EVF712
Ricinus communis (castor bean) Quality Seeds EVF712

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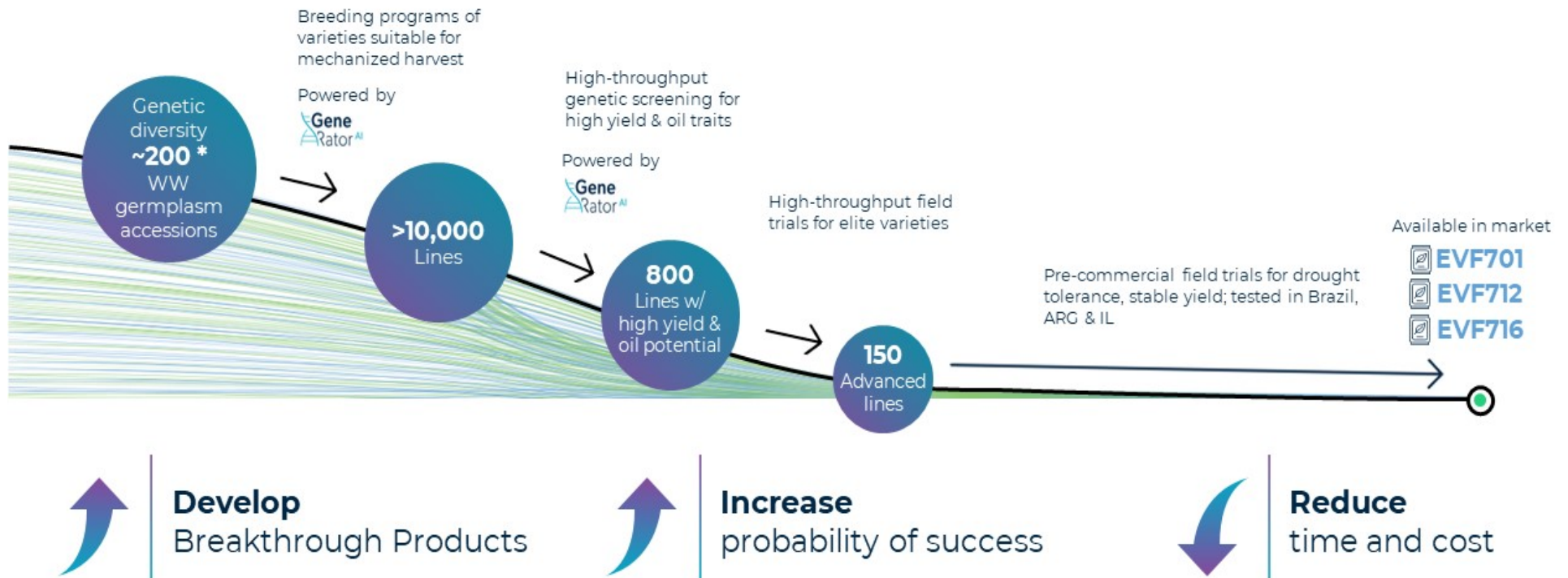
Explore all Castor Varieties
EVF701 | EVF712

www.casterra.co | info@casterra.co

Casterra Signs a Framework Agreement with a World Leading Oil and Gas Company to Sell Its Castor Seeds for Sustainable Biofuel Production, with Initial Purchase Orders of \$9.1 Million

Casterra is expected to deliver the initial orders of its proprietary castor seeds, developed using Evogene's GeneRator AI tech engine, during 2023

Rehovot, Israel – June 21, 2023 – Casterra Ag Ltd. ("Casterra"), an integrated castor cultivation solution company and a subsidiary of Evogene Ltd. ("Evogene") (Nasdaq: EVGN; TASE: EVGN), announced today that it signed a framework agreement to sell seeds of its proprietary castor varieties to one of the world's leading oil and gas companies for cultivation in specific African territories. Initial purchase orders, valued at an aggregate of \$9.1 million, were received and the seeds are expected to be delivered during 2023. Casterra's high-yield, high-oil castor seed varieties are optimized for biofuel production to support the growing market of sustainable energy.



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VISION

Pioneer groundbreaking life-science products rooted in microbe, small molecule, and genomics innovations.

MISSION

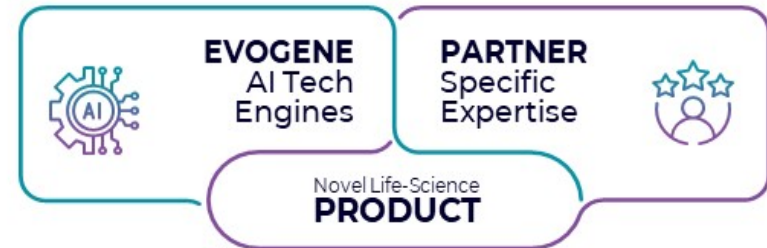
We merge scientific expertise with cutting-edge AI and big data technologies to discover and optimize innovative life-science products effectively.

OFFERING

3 dedicated AI Tech-Engines that efficiently direct and **accelerate the** development of **breakthrough** life-science products

BUSINESS STRATEGY

MAXIMUM POTENTIAL, MINIMUM RISK



EVOGENE GROUP'S PRODUCTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Bio-inoculant



Castor varieties



evogene
DECODING BIOLOGY

THANK YOU



Annex I

FINANCIAL

OVERVIEW

KEY FINANCIALS: BALANCE SHEET

Key Points:

- Consolidated cash position: ~\$26.6 million as of 31.03.2024
- No bank debt


Thousands of US \$	31.03.2024	31.12.2023
Current Assets	31,022	34,469
Long-Term Assets	15,758	16,632
Total Assets	46,780	51,101
Current Liabilities	6,129	6,944
Long-Term Liabilities (inc. ~\$10m convertible SAFE at Lavie Bio)	15,268	15,472
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	8,289	12,053
Non-controlling interest	17,094	16,632
Total Liabilities & Shareholders Equity	46,780	51,101

KEY FINANCIALS: BALANCE SHEET

Key Points:

- Q1 2024 revenue: **\$4.2M** vs. **\$0.6M** in Q1 2023; anticipating continued growth in 2024.
- Q1 2024 net loss: **\$3.8M** vs. **\$7.0M** in Q1 2023.
- Projected 2024 cash usage, excluding Lavie Bio and Biomica: **\$8.0M**, down **36%** from **\$12.5M** in 2023.

Thousands of US \$	1-3/2024	1-3/2023
Revenues	4,190	641
Cost of revenues	310	322
Gross profit	3,880	319
Research and development, net	4,801	4,800
Sales and marketing	992	800
General and administrative	1,654	1,515
Other expenses	519	-
Total operating expenses, net	7,966	7,115
Operating loss	(4,086)	(6,796)
Financing income (expenses), net	241	(230)
Loss before taxes on income	(3,845)	(7,026)
Tax benefit	-	(45)
Loss	(3,845)	(6,981)



Annex II

EVOGENE

SUBSIDIARIES



CASTOR OIL PRODUCTION

CASTERRA'S MISSION:

To provide an integrated solution for industrial cultivation of castor for bio-based industries

2008

Established

6

Production sites

IL

HQ
R&D

>3000

Seed lines

>1000MT

Seed
production

3

Commercial
products

**CURRENT
PARTNERS**



Collaboration

Powered by



Expected Value Drivers

- Expanding the seed production operations in several sites in Africa & Latin America, to fulfill all existing orders
- Strategic alliances – extending the collaboration frame in the biofuel space – more territories and new global partners
- Developing castor varieties that meet commercially valuable traits for the Biodiesel and Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) industries
- Improving mechanical harvesting solutions through collaborations with global machinery companies

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lavie bio

Ag Biologicals

LAVIE BIO'S MISSION:

Improve food quality, sustainability and agriculture productivity through microbiome based, AI-driven, ag-biological products

2019

Established

25

Employees

IL

HQ

7

Products in development

1

Commercial product

IL, US & EU

R&D

CURRENT PARTNERS



Investment & Collaboration



Investment & Collaboration



Collaboration



Collaboration

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Expected Value Drivers

BIO-PESTICIDES

- LAV311 - US regulatory approval for bio-fungicide candidate for fruit rots – expected by 2024
- LAV321 - submission for Lavie Bio's bio-fungicide candidate for downy mildew to the US EPA for regulatory approval – expected by 2025
- Co-development and licensing agreement for an additional bio-pesticide program with a large multinational company – expected by 2025

BIO-STIMULANTS

- Yalos™ – distribution licensing agreements and sales expansion in USA & Canada. Expansion to additional crops and an additional territory in 2025

Latest News

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BIOMICA

Human Microbiome

BIOMICA'S MISSION:

Discovery and development of novel microbiome-based therapeutics for human disorders, utilizing cutting edge computational capabilities

2017

Established

20

Employees

IL

HQ
R&D

1

Leading program -
phase I

3

Programs - clinical
/preclinical stage

\$20M

Recent financing
round

**CURRENT
PARTNERS**



Investment

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Expected Value Drivers

IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

- Readout & completion of POC from first in-human study in 2024
- Initiation of phase 2 in 2025

IBD

- Clinical batch production of drug candidate for IBD as preparation for Phase 1 clinical trials in USA, in 2024

IBS

- Advancement of pre-clinical studies and nomination of bacterial consortium for clinical trial

Latest News

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AG-CHEMICALS

AGPLENUS' MISSION:

Design next-generation, effective, and sustainable crop protection products by leveraging predictive chemistry and biology

2018

Established

13

Employees

IL

HQ
R&D

5

Programs under
development

3

Programs under
collaboration

2

Strategic
partners

**CURRENT
PARTNERS**



Collaboration



Collaboration

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Expected Value Drivers

HERBICIDES

- Corteva collaboration - achieve 2nd milestone
- Bayer collaboration - design additional molecules

FUNGICIDES

- Identification of 2 selected novel targets
- Generate HITs for the selected targets

Latest News

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