

Evolve updates financial guidance

Reinach, Switzerland, 18 February 2013 - Evolve Holding SA (SIX: EVE) today updated its financial guidance of November 2012. Based on preliminary, unaudited accounts, revenues were approximately CHF 7 million in 2012 (2011: CHF 11.1 million) and the cash position at year-end 2012 amounted to approximately CHF 10 million (of which 1 million was restricted), in line with the guidance in November 2012. The financial report for 2012 will be published on 9 April 2013.

For 2013, Evolve maintains its expectation of a significant increase in revenues from the level achieved in 2012, and now guides that these are expected to be in the CHF 10-13 million range.

Evolve also announces that Norbert Bender, Chief Medical Officer, will be taking up a position at another company with effect from 1 June 2013. Dr. Bender joined Evolve in May 2011 after working as a medical consultant to the company since October 2010.

Neil Goldsmith, Chief Executive Officer of Evolve, said: "We would like to thank Norbert for his contribution to Evolve to date, and wish him well in his new position. In line with its strategy of focusing on ingredients for health, wellness and nutrition, the Company does not currently contemplate hiring a replacement."

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About Evolve

Evolve's mission is to discover and provide innovative, sustainable ingredients for health, nutrition and wellness. Evolve uses biosynthetic and evolutionary technologies to create and optimise small molecule compounds and their production routes. We are active in consumer healthcare and nutrition as well as in pharma. In both areas we have partnered projects as well as proprietary programmes. For more information see www.evolve.com.

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