



BioNTech Completes Acquisition of Neon Therapeutics

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MAINZ, Germany and CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 06, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [BioNTech](#) (Nasdaq: BNTX, "BioNTech" or "the Company") announced today the closing of the Neon Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: NTGN, "Neon") acquisition through an all-stock transaction. The merger agreement was first announced on January 16, 2020. The new subsidiary based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, will operate under the name of BioNTech US Inc. and serve as BioNTech's U.S. headquarters. As of May 7, 2020, Neon's common stock will no longer be available for trading.

About BioNTech

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