

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-39081

BioNTech SE

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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INFORMATION INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K

BioNTech SE Announces Appointment of New Independent Auditor

MAINZ, Germany, 18. September 2026 – BioNTech SE (Nasdaq: BNTX, “BioNTech” or the “Company”) today announced that the Company’s Supervisory Board has approved the appointment of **KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft** (“KPMG”) as BioNTech’s independent auditor for the financial year ending December 31, 2027, subject to election by the Company’s shareholders at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

The appointment follows a comprehensive and competitive audit tender process overseen by the Audit Committee of the Supervisory Board. Following a detailed evaluation of the participating firms against predefined selection criteria, the Audit Committee unanimously recommended the appointment of KPMG as BioNTech’s new independent auditor to the Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board subsequently approved the recommendation and will propose the appointment to the shareholders for election at the Company’s upcoming Annual General Meeting.

While BioNTech is not subject to mandatory auditor rotation requirements, the Supervisory Board and its Audit Committee believe that periodically reassessing the Company’s external audit arrangements through a competitive selection process is consistent with good governance practices.

SIGNATURE

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

BioNTech SE

By: /s/ Ramon Zapata-Gomez

Name: Ramon Zapata-Gomez

Title: Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Dr. Sierk Poetting

Name: Dr. Sierk Poetting

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: September 18, 2026