



# Silence Therapeutics Announces Proposed Public Offering of \$150 Million of American Depositary Shares

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LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Silence Therapeutics plc ("Silence" or the "Company"), a global clinical-stage biotechnology company developing novel short interfering RNA ("siRNA") therapies, today announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of approximately \$150 million of its American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each representing three ordinary shares of £0.05 each in the capital of the Company, in the United States. The proposed offering is a public offering registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, Silence intends to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the total number of ADSs proposed to be sold in the proposed offering at the public offering price, less the underwriting discounts and commissions. All of the ADSs are being offered by Silence. The proposed offering is subject to market and other conditions.

Jefferies, Morgan Stanley, Cantor and William Blair are acting as joint book-running managers for the proposed offering.

The proposed offering is being made pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3, including a base prospectus, that was previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on May 18, 2026, and declared effective on May 27, 2026. The proposed offering is being made only by means of a prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus that will form a part of the registration statement. A preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relating to the proposed offering will be filed with the SEC and will be available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, when available, may be obtained from: Jefferies LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Prospectus Department, 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, or by email at [Prospectus\\_Department@jefferies.com](mailto:Prospectus_Department@jefferies.com); Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 180 Varick

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## About Silence Therapeutics

Silence Therapeutics is a global clinical-stage biotechnology company committed to transforming people's lives by silencing diseases through precision-engineered medicines created with proprietary siRNA (short interfering RNA) technology. Silence leverages its mRNAi GOLD™ platform to create innovative siRNA therapies designed to precisely target and silence genes that cause disease. The Company is advancing a growing pipeline of siRNA product candidates targeting areas of high unmet need across rare and common diseases where treatments are limited or inadequate.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements in this press release other than statements of historical facts are "forward-looking statements." These statements may be identified by words such as "aims," "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "goal," "intends," "may," "plans," "possible," "potential," "seeks," "will" and variations of these words or similar expressions that are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the anticipated public offering, expected proceeds from the proposed offering, and expected closing of the proposed offering. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties related to the market conditions and the completion of the proposed public offering on the anticipated terms or at all. Other factors that may cause the Company's actual results to differ from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements in this press release are identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 5, 2026, and in other filings that the Company makes and will make with the SEC in the future. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

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