Lilly completes acquisition of AtaiBeckley to advance therapies for treatment-resistant depression and other mental health conditions

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE: LLY) today announced the successful completion of its acquisition of AtaiBeckley Inc. AtaiBeckley is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing rapid-acting neuroplastogens for mental health conditions, including BPL-003, its lead investigational program for treatment-resistant depression.

"Treatment-resistant depression persists even after multiple treatment attempts, leaving millions of people still searching for relief," said Carole Ho, Lilly executive vice president and president, Lilly Neuroscience. "AtaiBeckley's neuroplastogens have the potential to open a new paradigm of treatment, with rapid-acting therapeutics designed to move away from chronic dosing. It's the innovation this field needs, and we are committed to advancing them for patients who need more options."

The transaction was approved by AtaiBeckley shareholders at a special meeting held prior to closing.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements (as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) about the benefits of Lilly's acquisition of AtaiBeckley, Lilly's neuroscience platform and development plans, AtaiBeckley's clinical-stage pipeline of programs targeting mental health conditions, including its lead program, BPL-003, targeting treatment resistant depression, and plans for advancing AtaiBeckley's pipeline, and these statements reflect Lilly's current beliefs and expectations. However, as with any such undertaking, there are substantial risks and uncertainties in implementing the acquisition and in the process of drug research, development, and commercialization. Among other things, there can be no guarantee that Lilly will realize the expected benefits of the acquisition, that the acquisition will achieve the results discussed in this press release or that the acquisition will yield commercially successful products. For further discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from Lilly's expectations, see Lilly's Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as required by law, Lilly undertakes no duty to update forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this press release.

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