

KDventures' portfolio company SVF Vaccines partners with Touchlight to accelerate SVF-001 toward clinical development

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 9, 2026. KDventures AB (Nasdaq Stockholm: KDV) today announces that its portfolio company SVF Vaccines has entered into a collaboration with Touchlight, a biotechnology company specializing in cell-free DNA manufacturing. The purpose of the collaboration is to accelerate SVF Vaccines' lead hepatitis B/D immunotherapy program, SVF-001, toward clinical development.

SVF-001 represents a novel approach designed to induce both neutralizing antibody responses and T#cell responses against key viral targets. Under the collaboration, SVF Vaccines and Touchlight will work together to support the use of Touchlight's proprietary doggybone DNA™ (dbDNA™) platform, a cell-free DNA technology designed to enable rapid, scalable and high-purity DNA manufacturing. The collaboration is expected to support an efficient path forward as SVF Vaccines advances SVF-001 and prepares the program for the next stage of development.

"The collaboration between our portfolio company SVF Vaccines and Touchlight is a strategically important step in the efforts to expeditiously and efficiently bring the unique hepatitis B/D immunotherapy candidate SVF-001 towards clinical development," comments Viktor Drvota, CEO of KDventures.

KDventures holds a direct ownership in SVF Vaccines of 33 percent.

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