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FC Cincinnati Kicks Off 2026 with Addition of Evolv Express® Systems to TQL Stadium Entrances

Evolv also becomes team and venue's "Official Fan Screening Partner"

WALTHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Evolv Technologies Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVLV), a leading security technology company pioneering AI-based solutions designed to create safer experiences, today announced it has completed a venue-wide installation of Evolv Express® at TQL Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio. The stadium, which opened in 2021 and has a seating capacity of 26,000, is home to Major League Soccer's FC Cincinnati and has also hosted a wide range of international soccer matches, concerts, and other events. Known for its innovative design, TQL Stadium maintains an intimate feel, despite being one of the largest soccer-specific stadiums in North America.

In total, seven Express systems will service all fan entrances, as well as the staff entrance, at the venue when the team's 2026 season starts on Saturday, February 21. These systems were initially utilized at TQL Stadium for an international soccer event and have remained on site.

Evolv's concealed weapons detection systems use advanced sensor technology and artificial intelligence to detect concealed threats and identify the person and location of the potential threat, while allowing people to move through checkpoints at their natural walking pace. The system is designed to screen visitors effectively while helping minimize congestion and disruptions to traffic flow at entry points.

Concurrent with the deployment, Evolv has been designated as "An Official Fan Screening Partner of FC Cincinnati" and "An Official Fan Screening Partner of TQL Stadium." These official designations join more than 50 others that Evolv holds with its sports team and venue customers in North America.

"We're excited to welcome fans for the 2026 season and continue the enhanced arrival experience we started last summer thanks to Evolv Express," said Bill Wiswesser, Senior Vice President of Facilities for FC Cincinnati and General Manager of TQL Stadium. "After seeing Express in operation last summer at our stadium, we knew we wanted to make that temporary deployment permanent to deliver a world-class guest experience at every FC Cincinnati match and stadium event."

"We're pleased to partner with FC Cincinnati and TQL Stadium," said John Baier, Evolv's Vice President of Sports & Entertainment. "We appreciate the team's trust in us to help deliver a positive first impression and welcoming experience to every fan arriving at this award-winning venue."

The addition of TQL Stadium strengthens Evolv's sports presence in Ohio, joining Huntington Bank Field in Cleveland (home of the Cleveland Browns professional football team) and ScottsMiracle-Gro Field (formerly [Lower.com Field](#)) in Columbus (home of the [Columbus Crew](#) professional soccer team).

About Evolv Technology

Evolv (NASDAQ: EVLV) is designed to transform human security by helping organizations detect potential threats, mitigate risk, and enhance safety using AI-powered security solutions with robust insights. Our technology has helped to create efficient and positive security screening experiences for the world's most iconic venues and companies as well as schools, hospitals, and public spaces. Evolv's mission is to create a safer world to live, work, learn, and play. Evolv's advanced systems have scanned more than 3 billion people since 2019. Evolv Express® has been awarded the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFETY Act Designation as a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT) and Evolv eXpedite™ has been awarded the Safety Act Developmental Testing and Evaluation Designation. Evolv and its products have been awarded numerous awards which can be viewed on our [Certifications and Awards](#) web page. Evolv®, Evolv Express®, Evolv Insights®, Evolv Visual Gun Detection™, Evolv eXpedite™, and Evolv Eva™ are registered trademarks or trademarks of Evolv Technologies, Inc. in the United States and other jurisdictions. For more information, visit [evolv.com](#).

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Evolv Technology intends for such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements in this press release, other than that are historical facts, are statements that could be deemed forward-looking statements, including statements made by the President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as statements regarding the Company's strategy, financial and operational performance and growth, and efforts to create value for stakeholders. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause actual results and actions to be materially different from any future results or actions expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the factors discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 filed with the SEC on April 28, 2025, as well as any such factors that may be updated from time to time in our other filings with the SEC. The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon information available to us as of the date hereof, and while we believe such information forms a reasonable basis for such statements, it may be limited or incomplete, and our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all potentially available relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain, and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely upon these statements.

Except as required by applicable law, we do not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this document, whether as a result of any new information, future events or otherwise.

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