

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For period ending 14 December 2018

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

14 December 2018, London, UK - LSE Announcement

GlaxoSmithKline Commences Tender Offer for TESARO, Inc.

LONDON, UK and BOSTON, MA-December 14, 2018-GlaxoSmithKline plc (LSE/NYSE: GSK) ("GSK") today announced that it is commencing a cash tender offer for all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of TESARO, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRSO) ("TESARO") for a price of \$75.00 per share. The tender offer is being made pursuant to an Offer to Purchase, dated December 14, 2018, and in connection with the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated December 3, 2018, among GSK, Adriatic Acquisition Corporation, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GSK ("AAC") and TESARO (the "Merger Agreement").

The tender offer commenced on December 14, 2018 and will expire at one minute past 11:59 P.M., Eastern Time, on January 14, 2019 (the "Expiration Date"), unless otherwise extended or terminated. Any extensions of the tender offer will be followed as promptly as practicable by public announcement thereof, and such announcement will be made no later than 9:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on the next business day after the previously scheduled Expiration Date.

GSK, GlaxoSmithKline LLC ("GSK LLC") and AAC have filed a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Offer to Purchase contained within the Schedule TO sets out the terms and conditions of the tender offer.

TESARO will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (the "Schedule 14D-9") with the SEC, which includes, among other things, the recommendation of TESARO's board of directors that TESARO stockholders tender all of their shares in the tender offer.

As soon as practicable following the completion of the tender offer, AAC will acquire all remaining TESARO shares through a merger at the tender offer price.

The tender offer and the merger are subject to customary closing conditions, including (i) the tender by TESARO stockholders of at least one share more than 50% of the issued and outstanding shares of TESARO (as calculated pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement) and (ii) required regulatory approvals, including the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, having expired or been terminated. The tender offer is subject to other important conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase.

Concurrently with entering into the Merger Agreement, GSK and AAC entered into Tender and Support Agreements with each of Mary Lynne Hedley, Ph.D., New 15 Opportunity Fund, L.P., Leon O. Moulder, Jr., KPCB Holdings, Inc. and New Enterprise Associates 13, L.P. (collectively, the "Supporting Stockholders"), pursuant to which such Supporting Stockholders agreed to tender their shares into the tender offer. As of December 10, 2018, the Supporting Stockholders collectively, directly and indirectly own approximately 25.7% of all issued and outstanding shares of TESARO.

The Information Agent for the tender offer is Innisfree M&A Incorporated. The Depositary and Paying Agent for the tender offer is Computershare Trust Company, N.A. The Dealer Managers for the tender offer are PJT Partners LP and Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated. For all questions relating to the tender offer, please call the Information Agent, Innisfree M&A Incorporated toll-free at (888) 750-5834; banks and brokers may call collect at (212) 750-5833 or either Dealer Manager, PJT Partners LP at (212) 364-7800 or Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at (888) 803-9655.

Important Notices

This communication is for informational purposes only and is neither a recommendation, an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. On December 14, 2018, GSK, GSK LLC and AAC filed with the SEC a tender offer statement on Schedule TO regarding the tender offer described in this communication. Holders of shares of common stock of TESARO are urged to read the tender offer statement (as it may be updated and amended from time to time) and the Schedule 14D-9 filed by TESARO as they contain important information that holders of shares of common stock of TESARO should consider before making any decision regarding tendering their shares. These materials will be made available to TESARO's stockholders at no expense to them by Innisfree M&A Incorporated, the Information Agent, for the tender offer. In addition, the tender offer statement and other documents filed by GSK and TESARO with the SEC are available for free at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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In any jurisdiction in which the blue sky or other laws require the tender offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the tender offer will be deemed to be made on behalf of GSK by either Dealer Manager, PJT Partners LP or Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated, or one or more registered brokers or dealers that are licensed under the laws of such jurisdiction.

#### Forward-looking Statements

GSK cautions investors that any forward-looking statements or projections made by GSK, including those made in this press announcement, are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such factors include, but are not limited to, those described under Item 3.D Principal risks and uncertainties in GSK's Annual Report on Form 20-F for 2017. GSK is providing the information in this announcement as of this date and does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### About GSK

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. For further information please visit [www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Registrant)

Date: December 14, 2018

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

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Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc