

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 13, 2018

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 13 April 2018

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

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

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will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
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

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(the 'Company')

Publication of Circular and Notice of General Meeting relating to the proposed buyout of Novartis' 36.5% stake in the Consumer Healthcare Joint Venture

On 27 March 2018, GSK announced that it had entered into a binding conditional agreement with Novartis for the buyout of Novartis' 36.5% stake in the Consumer Healthcare Joint Venture.

GSK today announces that a circular to shareholders has been published in connection with the transaction and is available for viewing on the Company's website,  
[www.gsk.com/en-gb/investors/shareholder-information/general-meeting/](http://www.gsk.com/en-gb/investors/shareholder-information/general-meeting/)

The transaction is subject to the approval of shareholders and, accordingly, the circular contains a notice convening a general meeting of the Company to be held at the QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE at 3.30p.m. on Thursday 3 May 2018 (or as soon thereafter as the Company's annual general meeting convened for that date has been concluded or adjourned) to consider and, if thought fit, approve the transaction. The GSK board unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the transaction.

The circular will be posted or made available to the Company's shareholders shortly, together with the form of proxy for the general meeting. Copies of the circular and form of proxy have been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will in due course be available for inspection at [www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM](http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM), in compliance with Listing Rule 9.6.1 of the UK Financial Conduct Authority.

The transaction is expected to complete in the summer of 2018. Further details of the transaction are set out in the circular.

V A Whyte  
Company Secretary

13 April 2018

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This announcement is not intended to, and does not constitute, or form part of, any offer to sell or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction. GSK shareholders are advised to read carefully the formal documentation in relation to the transaction once it has been despatched. Any response to the proposal should be made only on the basis of the information in the formal documentation to follow.

#### 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: April 13, 2018

By: VICTORIA WHYTE-----

Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc