

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 01, 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 01 June 2018

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or  
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

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GSK completes Consumer Healthcare buyout

GlaxoSmithKline plc (LSE/NYSE: GSK) today announces that it has completed the buyout of Novartis' 36.5% stake in its Consumer Healthcare Joint Venture for \$13 billion (£9.3 billion\*).

The transaction, which was previously announced on 27 March 2018 and described in the circular published on 13 April 2018, was approved by shareholders on 3 May 2018.

GSK - 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).

\*Sterling equivalent value calculated net of hedging contracts

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Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements GSK cautions investors that any forward-looking statements or projections made by GSK, including those made in this 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 the company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for 2017.

Registered in England & Wales:  
No. 3888792

Registered Office:  
980 Great West Road  
Brentford, Middlesex  
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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: June 01, 2018

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc