

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For period ending February 2015

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC ("GSK") LAUNCHES ACCELERATED BOOKBUILD OFFERING OF GENMAB A/S ("GENMAB") SHARES

London, 4 February 2015 - GSK announces an offering of up to 4,471,202 shares in Genmab by way of an accelerated book-building process to institutional investors (the "Placing"). The books for the Placing will open with immediate effect.

GSK currently holds 4,471,202 shares in Genmab, which represents GSK's entire shareholding of approximately 7.9 per cent of the share capital of Genmab.

Since the announcement of the sale of GSK's marketed Oncology portfolio to Novartis, GSK has considered its stake in Genmab to be a non-core asset.

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch is acting as Sole Bookrunner for the Placing.

GSK expects to announce the outcome of the Placing on or about 5 February 2015.

V A Whyte  
Company Secretary  
4 February 2015

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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: February 05, 2015

By: VICTORIA WHYTE  
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Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc