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Result of General Meeting relating to the proposed major transaction with Novartis

GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) announces that at its General Meeting held earlier today, the sole resolution was passed by shareholders by an overwhelming majority. As previously announced, the transaction is expected to complete during the first half of 2015, subject to approvals.

GlaxoSmithKline General Meeting Poll Results

The following table shows the votes cast in respect of the resolution:

Resolution	Total votes for*	%	Total votes against	%	Total votes cast	Votes withheld**
Proposed major transaction with Novartis AG	3,606,194,474	99.79	7,672,471	0.21	3,613,866,945	11,617,644

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.2, a copy of the resolution will be submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will in due course be available for inspection at www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM.

Notes:

* Includes discretionary votes.

** A vote withheld is not a vote in law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of votes "For" or "Against" a resolution.

The following table provides further relevant information:

Issued share capital (excluding Treasury Shares)	4,863,747,114
Total votes cast and votes withheld lodged as a % of GSK's issued share capital (excluding Treasury Shares)	74.54
Total shareholder population	139,567
Total number of proxies lodged	12,457
% of shareholders who lodged proxies	8.93
Number of shareholders, corporate representatives and proxies who attended the General Meeting	75

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