

# About GSK

GSK plc was incorporated as GlaxoSmithKline plc, an English public limited company on 6 December 1999. We were formed by a merger between Glaxo Wellcome plc and SmithKline Beecham plc. GSK acquired these two English companies on 27 December 2000 as part of the merger arrangements. Effective 15 May 2022 GlaxoSmithKline plc changed its name to GSK plc. On 18 July 2022, GSK plc separated its Consumer Healthcare business from the GSK Group to form Haleon, an independent listed company.

Our shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

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A number of non-IFRS measures are used to report the performance of our business. These measures are defined on pages 83 to 84 and a reconciliation of Adjusted results to Total results is set out on pages 93 to 95.

The information in this document does not constitute an offer to sell or an invitation to buy shares in GSK plc or an invitation or inducement to engage in any other investment activities. Past performance cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance. Nothing in this Annual Report should be construed as a profit forecast.

## Assumptions and basis of preparation related to 2024 guidance, 2021-26 and 2031 outlooks

All guidance, outlooks and expectations should be read together with the guidance and outlooks, assumptions and cautionary statements in this annual report and the Group's Q4 2023 earnings release.

In outlining the guidance for 2024 and outlooks for the period 2021-2026 and for 2031, the Group has made certain assumptions about the macro-economic environment, the healthcare sector (including regarding existing and possible additional governmental legislative and regulatory reform), the different markets and competitive landscape in which the Group operates and the delivery of revenues and financial benefits from its current portfolio, its development pipeline and restructuring programmes.

### 2024 Guidance

These planning assumptions as well as operating profit and earnings per share guidance and dividend expectations assume no material interruptions to supply of the Group's products, no material mergers, acquisitions or disposals, no material litigation or investigation costs for the Company (save for those that are already recognised or for which provisions have been made) and no change in the Group's shareholdings in ViV Healthcare. The assumptions also assume no material changes in the healthcare environment or unexpected significant changes in pricing as a result of government or competitor action. The 2024 guidance factors in all divestments and product exits announced to date.

### 2021-26 and 2031 outlooks

The assumptions for GSK's updated revenue, operating profit, operating margin and cash flow outlooks, 2031 revenue outlook and margin expectations through Dolutegravir loss of exclusivity assume the delivery of revenues and financial benefits from its current and development pipeline portfolio of drugs and vaccines (which have been assessed for this purpose on a risk-adjusted basis, as described further below); regulatory approvals of the pipeline portfolio of drugs and vaccines that underlie these expectations (which have also been assessed for this purpose on a risk-adjusted basis, as described further below); no material interruptions to supply of the Group's products; successful delivery of the ongoing and planned integration and restructuring plans; no material mergers, acquisitions or disposals or other material business development transactions; no material litigation or investigation costs for the company (save for those that are already recognised or for which provisions have been made); no share repurchases by the company; and no change in the shareholdings in ViV Healthcare. GSK assumes no premature loss of exclusivity for key products over the period.

The assumptions for GSK's updated revenue, operating profit, operating margin and cash flow outlooks, 2031 revenue outlook and margin expectations through Dolutegravir loss of exclusivity also factor in all divestments and product exits announced to date as well as material costs for investment in new product launches and R&D. Risk-adjusted sales includes sales for potential planned launches which are risk-adjusted based on the latest internal estimate of the probability of technical and regulatory success for each asset in development. Potential future sales contribution from *Blenrep* has been excluded.

Notwithstanding these guidance, outlooks and expectations, there is still uncertainty as to whether our assumptions, guidance, outlooks and expectations will be achieved, including based on the other assumptions outlined above.

All outlook statements are given on a constant currency basis and use 2023 average exchange rates as a base (£1/ \$1.24, £1/€1.15, £1/¥175). 2021-2026 outlook refers to the 5 years to 2026 with 2021 as the base year.

### Notice regarding limitations on Director Liability under English Law

Under the UK Companies Act 2006, a safe harbour limits the liability of Directors in respect of statements in and omissions from the Directors' Report (for which see page 161), the Strategic report and the Remuneration report. Under English law the Directors would be liable to the company, but not to any third party, if one or more of these reports contained errors as a result of recklessness or knowing misstatement or dishonest concealment of a material fact, but would otherwise not be liable. Pages 97, 131, 166 to 167, and 285 to 314 inclusive comprise the Directors' Report, pages 1 to 95 inclusive comprise the Strategic report and pages 133 to 164 inclusive comprise the Remuneration report, each of which have been drawn up and presented in accordance with and in reliance upon English company law and the liabilities of the Directors in connection with these reports shall be subject to the limitations and restrictions provided by such law.

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