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For period ending December 2011

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Name of registrant)

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

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Reporting on a core earnings basis will begin with effect from Q1 2012

As previously announced, GlaxoSmithKline will be introducing core measures for both operating profit and earnings per share to report the performance of the Group with effect from Q1 2012. The primary purpose of this approach is to remove the volatility created by various items such as the impairment of intangible assets, legal charges and asset disposal gains and losses, in order to provide a clearer view of the underlying performance of GSK's core business. Transitioning to a core basis is also expected to make GSK's reporting more comparable with the majority of its peers.

For comparative purposes, set out below are the unaudited detailed reconciliations between the current reporting basis and the new core basis for the full-year 2010, first nine months of 2011 (and 2010) and each of the quarters from Q1 2010 to Q3 2011.

The adjustments to be made in arriving at core will be as follows:

Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets (excluding computer software) and goodwill. These are non-cash items and removing them eliminates the volatility caused by individual impairments of assets in development and is intended to provide a better measure of underlying cash generation. The amortisation and impairment of computer software remain in core.

Major restructuring costs. These charges will only arise from major restructuring programmes that are separately announced by the Group, and include the remainder of the current £4.5 billion programme (post Q3 2011, approximately £0.7 billion related to this programme remains to be charged), expected to be largely completed in 2012. These costs will also include restructuring programmes that follow, and relate to, material acquisitions. The only such acquisitions since 2007 are those of Reliant Pharmaceuticals and Stiefel Pharmaceuticals. Ongoing regular restructuring costs and restructuring costs following smaller acquisitions will remain in core.

Legal charges. Legal charges (net of insurance recoveries) and expenses related to the settlement of product liability and anti-trust litigation and government investigations can be volatile and these will be excluded from the core measures. Intellectual property protection costs and the costs of GSK's in-house legal function will remain in core.

Other operating income and disposal of associates, products and businesses. All items of other operating income, apart from royalty income, will be excluded from core earnings. These items include impairments of equity investments and fair value adjustments on financial instruments. In addition, the profits and losses on the disposals of investments in associates, products and businesses will be excluded from core. Excluding these items from core removes a significant source of potential volatility and is intended to provide a clearer view of the underlying performance of GSK's business.

Acquisition accounting adjustments for material acquisitions. For material acquisitions (as defined above) various acquisition accounting adjustments, such as fair value gains on existing holdings, fair value adjustments to contingent consideration, inventory value step-ups and acquisition costs, will be excluded from core.

Tax on adjustments. The tax effects of the adjustments reflect the different territories, tax treatments and rates that apply to each item.

On Thursday 1st December 2011, GlaxoSmithKline will hold a teleconference hosted by Simon Dingemans, Chief Financial Officer, at 15:00 hrs Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), 10:00 hrs US Eastern Standard Time (EST) to discuss the methodology GSK will use for its core reporting to begin with effect from Q1 2012. There will be time for related Q&A during the call.

To participate in the teleconference please dial one of the numbers below:

UK Freefone: 0800 077 8491 US Freefone: +1 866 804 8688 US Direct: +1 718 354 1175 International: +44 (0) 20 8996 3900

Passcode: 401 617 81 - Please note you will need to quote this number to gain access to the call.

A live audio webcast will begin at the same time as the teleconference (15:00 hrs GMT, 10:00 hrs US EST) and can be accessed directly via the GlaxoSmithKline website: http://www.gsk.com. Web participants can register for the event on www.gsk.com now.

An archived version of this webcast will be available from the GSK website at approximately 21:00 hrs GMT, 16:00 hrs US EST today.

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Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements

Under the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 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. Factors that may affect GSK's operations are described under 'Risk Factors' in the 'Business Review' in the company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for 2010.

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Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 31st March 2010

							Other		
	Total	Intangible	Intangible	Goodwill	Major	Legal	operating A	Acquisition	Core
			_	_	restructuring			djustments	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
_									
Turnover	7,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,357
Cost of sales	(1,952)	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	(1,924)
Gross profit	5,405				28				5,433
Selling, general and									
administration	(2,350)	72	_	_	52	210	_	_	(2,016)
Research and	, , ,								, , ,
development	(1,160)	29	32	-	221	-	-	-	(878)
Royalty income	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Other operating income	119	-	-	-	-	-	(119)	-	-
Operating profit	2,094	101	32	-	301	210	(119)	-	2,619
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of interest in	(188)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(187)
associates Share of after tax profits of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
associates and joint ventures	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25

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Profit before taxation	1,931	101	32		302 210	(119)	- 2,457
Taxation Tax rate %	(536) 27.8%	(31)	(10)	-	(82) (32)	31	- (660) 26.9%
Profit after taxation	1,395	70	22		220 178	(88)	- 1,797
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	55						- 55
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,340	70	22	-	220 178	(88)	- 1,742 
Earnings per share	26.4p	1.4p	0.4p	-	4.3p 3.5p	(1.7)p	- 34.3p
Weighted average number of shares	5,078						5,078

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 30th June 2010

							Other		
	Total	_	Intangible			_	operating A	•	Core
	results a	mortisationi	mpairmenti	mpairmentr	estructuring	costs	incomea	djustments	results
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Turnover	7,025								7,025
Cost of sales	(1,657)	_	_	_	31	_	_		(1,626)
Cost of suits									
Gross profit	5,368	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	5,399
Selling, general and									
administration	(4,202)	74	-	-	357	1,578	-	-	(2,193)
Research and									
development	(1,196)	35	(1)	-	202	-	-	-	(960)
Royalty income	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Other operating income	16	-	-	-	-	-	(16)	-	-
Operating profit	 51	109	(1)		500	1,578	(16)		2 211
Operating profit	31	109	(1)	-	390	1,376	(10)	-	2,311
Net finance costs	(170)	_	-	-	1	_	-	-	(169)
Profit on disposal of									
interest in									
associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	22	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	22

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Share of after tax profits of associates and joint ventures

ventures							
Profit before taxation	(97)	109	(1)		591 1,578	(16)	- 2,164
Taxation Tax rate %	(155) >100%	(35)	-	-	(157) (236)	4	- (579) 26.8%
Profit after taxation	(252)	74	(1)		434 1,342	(12)	- 1,585
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	52		-	-			- 52
Profit attributable to shareholders	(304)	74 	(1)	-	434 1,342	(12)	- 1,533 
Earnings per share	(6.0)p	1.4p	-	-	8.6p 26.4p	(0.2)p	- 30.2p
Weighted average number of shares	5,085						5,085

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 30th September 2010

	Total results a £m	•	•	Goodwill mpairmentr £m	Major estructuring £m	costs	-	cquisition Core justments results £m £m
Turnover	6,813							- 6,813
Cost of sales	(1,906)	-	-	-	31	-	-	- (1,875)
Gross profit	4,907				31			- 4,938
Selling, general and administration Research and	(2,040)	73	1	-	84	48	-	- (1,834)
development	(1,004)	33	20	_	56	_	_	- (895)
Royalty income	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 77
Other operating income	18	-	-	-	-	-	(18)	
Operating profit	1,958	106	21		171	48	(18)	- 2,286
Net finance costs	(175)	-	-	-	1	-	-	- (174)

Profit on disposal of interest in associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share of after tax profits of associates and joint								
ventures	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 16
Profit before taxation	1,799	106	21	-	172	48	(18)	- 2,128
Taxation Tax rate %	(456) 25.3%	(33)	(7)	-	(24)	(7)	5	- (522) 24.5%
Profit after taxation	1,343	73	14	-	148	41	(13)	- 1,606
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	55							- 55
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,288	73	14	-	148	41	(13)	- 1,551 
Earnings per share	25.3p	1.5p	0.3p	-	2.9p	0.8p	(0.3)p	- 30.5p
Weighted average number of shares	5,086							5,086

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Nine months ended 30th September 2010

							Other		
	Total	Intangible	Intangible	Goodwill	Major	Legal	operating A	Acquisition	Core
	resultsa	mortisationi	mpairmenti	mpairmentr	estructuring	costs	income a	djustments	results
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Turnover	21,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,195
Cost of sales	(5,515)	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	(5,425)
Gross profit	15,680	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	15,770
Selling, general and									
administration	(8,592)	219	1	-	493	1,836	-	-	(6,043)
Research and									
development	(3,360)	97	51	-	479	-	-	-	(2,733)
Royalty income	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222
Other operating income	153	-	-	-	-	-	(153)	-	-

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Operating profit	4,103	316	52	-	1,062 1,836	(153)	- 7,216
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of interest in	(533)	-	-	-	3 -	-	- (530)
associates Share of after tax profits of associates and joint	-	-	-	-		-	
ventures	63	-	-	-		-	- 63
Profit before taxation	3,633	316	52		1,065 1,836	(153)	- 6,749
Taxation Tax rate %	(1,147) 31.6%	(99)	(17)	-	(263) (275)	40	- (1,761) 26.1%
Profit after taxation	2,486	217	35	-	802 1,561	(113)	- 4,988
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	162	-	-	-		-	- 162
Profit attributable to shareholders	2,324	217	35	-	802 1,561	(113)	- 4,826 
Earnings per share	45.7p	4.3p	0.7p	-	15.8p 30.7p	(2.3)p	- 94.9p
Weighted average number of shares	5,083						5,083

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 31st December 2010

		mortisationi	•	mpairmentr	estructuring	costs		djustments	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Turnover Cost of sales	7,197 (2,077)			-	 - 97				7,197 (1,980)
Cost of sales	(2,077)			-					(1,960)
Gross profit	5,120	-	-	-	97	-	-	-	5,217
Selling, general and administration Research and	(4,461)	76	10	-	172	2,165	-	-	(2,038)
development	(1,097)	36	75	-	14	-	-	-	(972)

Royalty income Other operating income	74 2 44	-	-	-	 	- (44)	-	74 -
Operating profit	(320)	112	85	-	283 2,165	(44)	-	2,281
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of interest in	(182)	-	-	-		-	-	(182)
associates Share of after tax profits of associates and joint	8	-	-	-		(8)	-	-
ventures	18	-	-	-		-	-	18
Profit before taxation	(476)	112	85	-	283 2,165	(52)	-	2,117
Taxation Tax rate %	(157) (33.0)%	(37)	(22)	-	23 (325)	13	-	(505) 23.9%
Profit after taxation	(633)	75	63	-	306 1,840	(39)	-	1,612
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	57	-	-	-		-	-	57
Profit attributable to shareholders	(690)	75 	63	-	306 1,840	(39)	-	1,555
Earnings per share	(13.6)p	1.4p	1.2p	-	6.1p 36.2p	(0.7)p	-	30.6p
Weighted average number of shares	5,090							5,090

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Year ended 31st December 2010

							Other		
	Total	Intangible	Intangible	Goodwill	Major	Legal	operating Ac	equisition	Core
	results a	mortisationi	impairmenti	mpairmentre	estructuring	costs	income adj	justments	results
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Turnover	28,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2	28,392
Cost of sales	(7,592)	-	-	-	187	-	-	- (	(7,405)
Gross profit	20,800	-	-	-	187	-	-	- 2	20,987
	(13,053)	295	11	-	665	4,001	-	- (	(8,081)

Selling, general and administration Research and							
development	(4,457)	133	126	_	493 -	_	- (3,705)
Royalty income	296	-	-	-		-	- 296
Other operating							
income	197	-	-	-		(197)	
Operating profit	3,783	428	137	-	1,345 4,001	(197)	- 9,497
Net finance costs	(715)	-	-	-	3 -	-	- (712)
Profit on disposal of							
interest in							
associates	8	-	-	-		(8)	
Share of after tax							
profits of							
associates and joint ventures	81	_	_				- 81
ventures	01	-	-	-		-	- 01
Profit before taxation	3,157	428	137	-	1,348 4,001	(205)	- 8,866
Taxation	(1,304)	(136)	(39)	_	(240) (600)	53	- (2,266)
Tax rate %	41.3%	(130)	(37)		(240) (000)	33	25.6%
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Profit after taxation	1,853	292	98	-	1,108 3,401	(152)	- 6,600
Profit attributable to							
non-controlling							
interests	219	_	_	_		_	- 219
Profit attributable to							
shareholders	1,634	292	98	-	1,108 3,401	(152)	- 6,381
Earnings per share	32.1p	5.7p	1.9p	-	21.8p 66.9p	(2.9)p	- 125.5p
Weighted average							
number of shares	5,085						5,085
	- ,						- ,

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 31st March 2011

							Other			
	Total	Intangible	Intangible	Goodwill	Majorl	Legal	operating A	equisition	Core	
	results a	mortisation	impairment i	mpairmentr	estructuring	costs	incomead	justments	results	Growth
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	CER%
Turnover	6,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,585	(10)

Cost of sales	(1,795)	-	-	-	15	-	-	- (1,780)	(8)
Gross profit	4,790				15	-		- 4,805	(11)
Selling, general and									
administration Research and	(2,157)	77	-	-	103	-	-	- (1,977)	(6)
development	(915)	34	8	-	17	-	-	- (856)	(2)
Royalty income Other operating	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 72	
income	245	-	-	-	-	-	(245)		
Operating profit		111	8	-	135	-	(245)	- 2,044	(18)
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of	(174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (174)	
interest in associates Share of after tax profits of associates and	584	-	-	-	-	-	(584)		
joint ventures	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 19 	
Profit before taxation	2,464	111	8	-	135	_	(829)	- 1,889	(19)
Taxation Tax rate %	(880) 35.7%	(35)	(2)	-	(21)	-	424	- (514) 27.2%	
Profit after taxation	1,584	76	6	-	114	-	(405)	- 1,375	(20)
Profit attributable to									
non-controlling interests	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 59	
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,525	76	6	-	114	-	(405)	- 1,316	(21)
Earnings per share	30.0p	1.5p	0.1p	-	2.2p	-	(7.9)p	- 25.9p	(21)
Weighted average number	5,087							5,087	

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 30th June 2011

	Total results a £m	Intangible Imortisation in £m	-		-	costs	Other operating Ac income adj	quisition Core ustments results £m £m	Growth
Turnover Cost of sales	6,720 (1,644)	-			- 19	 - -		- 6,720 - (1,625)	(2)
Gross profit	5,076	-	-	-	19	-	-	- 5,095	(3)
Selling, general and administration	(2,345)	76	24	_	101	61	_	- (2,083)	-
Research and	(1.015)	26	2		71			(006)	(2)
development Royalty income	(1,015)	36	2	-	71 -	-	-	- (906) - 61	(2)
Other operating									
income	1	-	-	-	-	-	(1)		
Operating profit	1,778	112	26	-	191	61	(1)	- 2,167	(6)
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of	(188)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (188)	
interest in associates Share of after tax profits of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
associates and joint ventures	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2	
Profit before taxation	1,592	112	26		191	61	(1)	- 1,981	(9)
Taxation Tax rate %	(445) 28.0%	(35)	(8)	-	(30)	(9)	-	- (527) 26.6%	
Profit after taxation	1,147	77	18		161	52	(1)	- 1,454	(8)
Profit attributable to	41	-			-	-		- 41	

non-controlling interests

merests								
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,106	77 	18	-	161 52 	(1)	- 1,413 	(8)
Earnings per share	21.8p	1.5p	0.4p	-	3.2p 1.0p	-	- 27.9p	(8)
Weighted average number of shares	5,064						5,064	

Income statement - Core earnings reconciliation Three months ended 30th September 2011

	Total results a £m		Intangible impairmenti £m		restructuring			quisition Core astments results £m £m	Growth CER%
Turnover	7,104							- 7,104	3
Cost of sales	(1,998)	-	-	-	20	-	-	- (1,978)	3
Gross profit	5,106				20			- 5,126	3
Selling, genera									
administration Research and	(2,098)	84	1	-	31	20	-	- (1,962)	5
development Royalty income	(984) e 85	34	16 -	-	13	-	-	- (921) - 85	3
Other operating income	6	-	-	-	-	-	(6)		
Operating profi	it 2,115	118	17	-	64	20	(6)	- 2,328	2
Net finance costs Profit on disposal of	(172)	-	-	-	1	-	-	- (171)	
interest in associates Share of after tax profits of	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-		

associates and joint ventures