
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

Verona Pharma plc
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary shares, nominal value £0.05 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

925050106**
(CUSIP Number)

September 30, 2024
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

- * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
- ** The CUSIP number is for the American Depositary Shares that trade on the NASDAQ Global Market, each representing eight ordinary shares. No CUSIP number has been assigned to the ordinary shares.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Maverick Capital, Ltd.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) ☐ (b) ☐		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Texas		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		0	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		33,727,784	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		0	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		33,727,784	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	33,727,784		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	☐		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	5.2%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	IA		

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Maverick Capital Management, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) ☐ (b) ☐		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 33,727,784	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 33,727,784	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 33,727,784		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ☐		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.2%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC		

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lee S. Ainslie III		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) ☐ (b) ☐		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	United States of America		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		0	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		33,727,784	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		0	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		33,727,784	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	33,727,784		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	☐		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	5.2%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	IN		

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Verona Pharma plc

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:

3 More London Riverside
London SE1 2RE
United Kingdom

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

This Schedule 13G (the “Schedule 13G”) is being filed on behalf of each of the following persons (each, a “Reporting Person”):

- (i) Maverick Capital, Ltd.;
- (ii) Maverick Capital Management, LLC; and
- (iii) Lee S. Ainslie III (“Mr. Ainslie”).

The Schedule 13G relates to the shares of Ordinary Shares (as defined herein) held for the accounts of Maverick Capital, Ltd.’s clients.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of (i) Maverick Capital, Ltd. and Maverick Capital Management, LLC is 1900 N. Pearl Street, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201, and (ii) Mr. Ainslie is 360 South Rosemary Ave., Suite 1440, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

- (i) Maverick Capital, Ltd. is a Texas limited partnership;
- (ii) Maverick Capital Management, LLC is a Texas limited liability company; and
- (iii) Mr. Ainslie is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Ordinary shares, nominal value £0.05 per share (“Ordinary Shares”)

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

925050106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) ☒ An investment advisor in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) ☐ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) ☐ Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership.

Ownership as of September 30, 2024 is incorporated by reference to items (5) – (9) and (11) of the cover page of the Reporting Persons. The Ordinary Shares are held in the form of 4,215,973 American Depositary Shares, with each ADS representing eight Ordinary Shares. The ownership percentages are based on 649,881,246 outstanding Ordinary Shares, which if all held in ADS form would be represented by 81,235,156 ADSs, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2024.

Maverick Capital, Ltd. is an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and, as such, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Ordinary Shares which are the subject of this filing through the investment discretion it exercises over its clients' accounts. Maverick Capital Management, LLC is the General Partner of Maverick Capital, Ltd. Mr. Ainslie is the manager of Maverick Capital Management, LLC.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ☐.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 14, 2024

MAVERICK CAPITAL, LTD.

By: Maverick Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: Lee S. Ainslie III, Manager

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
Trevor Wiessmann
Under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018

MAVERICK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Lee S. Ainslie III, Manager

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
Trevor Wiessmann
Under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018

LEE S. AINSLIE III

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
Trevor Wiessmann
Under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

- A. Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 14, 2024, by and among Maverick Capital, Ltd., Maverick Capital Management, LLC and Lee S. Ainslie III.
- B. Power of Attorney, Lee S. Ainslie III, dated March 15, 2018.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Ordinary Shares of Verona Pharma plc dated as of November 14, 2024, is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

MAVERICK CAPITAL, LTD.

By: Maverick Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: Lee S. Ainslie III, Manager

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
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MAVERICK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Lee S. Ainslie III, Manager

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
Trevor Wiessmann
Under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018

LEE S. AINSLIE III

By: /s/ Trevor Wiessmann
Trevor Wiessmann
Under Power of Attorney dated March 15, 2018

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Lee S. Ainslie III, hereby make, constitute and appoint Trevor Wiessmann as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing (i) in my personal capacity or (ii) in my capacity as manager or other officer or representative of Maverick Capital Management, LLC, Maverick Capital, Ltd. or any affiliate of either, all documents to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or other person pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the issuance, acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities or investments, including without limitation all documents required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and any joint filing agreements pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k).

All past acts of the attorney-in-fact in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof until revoked by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the 15th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Lee S. Ainslie III

Lee S. Ainslie III