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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Hahn Mark W</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LONDON</u> <u>X0</u> <u>SE1 2RE</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Verona Pharma plc [ VRNA ]</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chief Financial Officer</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/20/2023</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>  | 10/20/2023                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 800,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                            | A          | \$0   | 16,321,248 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Reported securities are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each of which represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.
2. Represents an award of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one (1) Ordinary Share of the Issuer. The RSUs vest over four years, with 200,000 RSUs vesting on November 1, 2024 and the balance vesting in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
3. Consists of (i) 6,711,816 Ordinary Shares underlying Restricted Share Units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one (1) Ordinary Share of the Issuer (which are represented by 838,977 ADSs); and (ii) 9,609,432 Ordinary Shares underlying 1,201,179 ADSs.

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-in-  
fact for Mark Hahn 10/24/2023  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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