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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2018

**ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Connaught House, 1 Burlington Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): + 353-1-772-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 9, 2018, Alkermes plc (the “Company”) delivered a corporate presentation at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California, which included the Company’s current expectations with respect to certain operating results for the year, and quarter, ended December 31, 2017. The relevant slides of the presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Relevant slides from presentation by the Company on January 9, 2018.</a>

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES PLC**

Date: January 9, 2018

By: /s/ David J. Gaffin  
David J. Gaffin  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

Relevant slides from Alkermes plc's presentation at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California on January 9, 2018:



# Great Science Deep Compassion Real Impact

Richard Pops  
Chief Executive Officer

36<sup>th</sup> Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference

JANUARY 9, 2018

# Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Information

Certain statements in this presentation constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future financial and operating performance, business plans or prospects of the company; the continued growth of the long-acting injectable antipsychotic market and the company’s commercial products; improvements to and modernization of the treatment ecosystem for opioid dependence; the timing, funding, results and feasibility of product development activities; whether the studies conducted for ALKS 5461, ALKS 3831 and ALKS 8700 will meet FDA’s requirements for approval and the company’s expectations and timelines for regulatory action by the FDA relating to the NDA submissions for AL<sub>NCO</sub> and ALKS 5461; the potential financial benefits that may be achieved under the license and collaboration agreement between the company and Biogen; and the therapeutic value and commercial potential, including blockbuster status, of the company’s products. Although the company believes that such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its knowledge of its business and operations, the forward-looking statements are neither promises nor guarantees and they are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk. Actual performance and results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements due to risks, assumptions and uncertainties. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained herein. The factors that could cause actual results to differ are discussed in the Alkermes plc Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2016 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended Mar. 31, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2017, under the heading “Item 1A. Risk Factors”, and in other subsequent filings made by the company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are available on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on the company’s website at [www.alkermes.com](http://www.alkermes.com) in the “Investors—SEC filings” section. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Except as required by law, the company disclaims any intention or responsibility for updating or revising any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This presentation includes information about certain financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. (GAAP), including non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per share. These non-GAAP measures are not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by GAAP and are not necessarily comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Alkermes plc Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on Oct. 26, 2017 and Nov. 27, 2017.

## **Note Regarding Trademarks**

The company is the owner of various U.S. federal trademark registrations (®) and other trademarks (™), including ARISTADA® and VIVITROL®. Any other trademarks referred to in this presentation are the property of their respective owners. Appearances of such other trademarks herein should not be construed as any indicator that their respective owners will not assert their rights thereto.





- ▶ **Accessibility:** Developing state and local ecosystems that encompass access and reimbursement, policy and treatment providers
- ▶ **Awareness:** Educating healthcare providers, public health officials, policymakers and employers:
  - Implementation of CARA<sup>1</sup> and 21st Century Cures funding provide opportunity to modernize treatment system
  - Expanding footprint of state programs: >560 programs in 40 states
- ▶ **Use:** Room for growth with <4% market share in opioid dependence
  - Concentrated prescribing: Top 5 states represent ~50% of net sales



<sup>1</sup> Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act

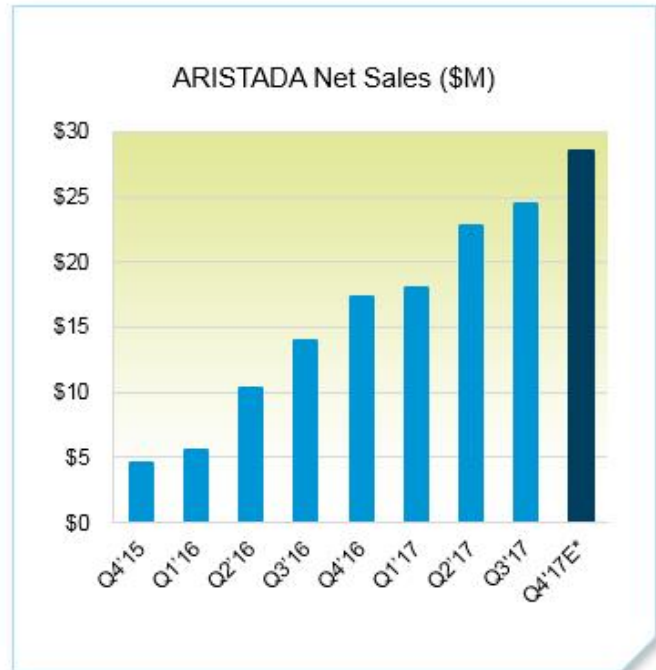
\* Reflects midpoint of 2017 guidance, provided in the Current Reports on Form S-K filed with the SEC on Oct. 26, 2017 and Nov. 27, 2017





# ARISTADA<sup>®</sup>: Gaining Traction in the Long-Acting Atypical Antipsychotic Market

- ▶ Expanding differentiating features and data to drive broad uptake
  - AL<sub>NCD</sub> initiation product PDUFA date of June 30, 2018
  - Study comparing ARISTADA and INVEGA SUSTENNA<sup>®</sup> initiated Q4 2017
- ▶ Expanding commercial presence in hospital setting in 2018
- ▶ Collaborating with policymakers and industry peers to improve treatment system for serious mental illness
- ▶ Annual growth 99%\* compared to 2016



\*Reflects midpoint of Q4 2017 guidance, provided on Q3 2017 financial results conference call on Oct. 26, 2017





- ▶ Growing business with significant revenues and operational leverage
- ▶ Revenue growth driven by proprietary commercial products
  - Base business with potential to grow to >\$2B into 2020s
  - Next phase of growth identified with late-stage pipeline assets
- ▶ Strong balance sheet with >\$560M cash & investments (as of 9/30/17)

(in millions, except per share amounts)	2017 Select Financial Expectation <sup>†</sup>
Revenues	\$870 – 900
GAAP Net Loss	\$(140) – (170)
Non-GAAP Net Income <sup>‡</sup>	\$5 – 35
GAAP Loss Per Share	\$(0.91) – (1.10)
Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share (Diluted)	\$0.03 – 0.22

<sup>†</sup> This financial guidance, provided by Alkermes plc in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on Nov. 27, 2017, is effective only as of such date. The company expressly disclaims any obligation to update or reaffirm guidance, and this presentation is not a reaffirmation or update of previously provided historical guidance. The company only provides guidance in a Regulation FD compliant manner.

<sup>‡</sup> Non-GAAP net income adjusts for one-time and non-cash charges by excluding from GAAP results: share-based compensation expense; amortization; depreciation; non-cash net interest expense; certain other one-time or non-cash items; and the income tax effect of these reconciling items.