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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): June 12, 2018

Amarin Corporation plc
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales	**0-21392**	**Not applicable**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

2 Pembroke House, Upper Pembroke Street 28-32, Dublin 2, Ireland	**Not applicable**
(Address of principal executive offices)	**(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 1 6699 020

Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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. ☐

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 12, 2018, Amarin announced that it had entered into a collaboration agreement with Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Mochida”), an integrated Japanese pharmaceutical company. The collaboration agreement is focused on the development and commercialization of early-stage drug products based on omega-3 acid EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid). Under the collaboration agreement Amarin will, among other things, obtain an exclusive license to certain Mochida technology to develop, manufacture and commercialize new drug products that contain high purity EPA for the United States and other territories. Under the collaboration agreement, Amarin will pay Mochida anon-refundable, non-creditable upfront payment of $2.7 million, and may be obligated to pay milestone payments and royalties on net sales of future products arising from the collaboration, if any.

Amarin’s management expects that expenditures related to research and development activities for product candidates under the collaboration agreement will be immaterial in 2018 and less than $5.0 million in 2019.

A press release regarding the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated June 12, 2018

Forward-looking statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, including expectations regarding future clinical development activities, drug development collaboration activities, and amounts to be incurred or payable in connection with the Mochida collaboration. These forward-looking statements are not promises or guarantees and involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described or projected herein include uncertainties associated with drug development and dependence of third parties. A further list and description of these risks, uncertainties and other risks associated with an investment in Amarin can be found in Amarin’s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Date: June 12, 2018

Amarin Corporation plc

By: /s/ John Thero
John Thero
President and Chief Executive Officer

Amarin and Mochida Announce Collaboration on Future Development of

EPA-based Drug Products and Indications

BEDMINSTER, N.J. and DUBLIN, Ireland, June 12, 2018 — Amarin Corporation plc (NASDAQ:AMRN), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the commercialization and development of therapeutics to improve cardiovascular health, announced today that it has entered into a multi-faceted collaboration with Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Mochida", TYO:4534), an integrated Japanese pharmaceutical company. The collaboration is focused on the development and commercialization of early-stage drug products and indications based on the omega-3 acid, EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid). Amarin and Mochida are recognized worldwide as the leading, innovation-driven companies committed to the research and development of EPA-based drug products to treat the needs of tens of millions of patients who are at-risk of cardiovascular disease.

Amarin developed and markets Vascepa® (icosapent ethyl) capsules in the United States, the first and only FDA-approved, prescription pure EPA drug product. Vascepa is indicated as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe (³500 mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia. Amarin's clinical development program for Vascepa includes the REDUCE-IT cardiovascular outcomes study, an 8,175-patient study commenced in 2011.[1] REDUCE-IT is the first multinational cardiovascular outcomes study evaluating the effect of prescription pure EPA therapy, or any triglyceride lowering therapy, as an add-on to statins in patients with high cardiovascular risk who, despite stable statin therapy, have elevated triglyceride levels (150-499 mg/dL). Amarin expects to announce top-line results of this landmark study before the end of Q3 2018.

Mochida is an integrated Japanese pharmaceutical company that developed and markets a prescription pure EPA drug product, Epadel, as a treatment for hyperlipidemia and arteriosclerosis obliterans in Japan. Mochida sponsored and successfully completed a cardiovascular outcomes trial with Epadel in Japan, JELIS. JELIS was the world's first large-scale randomized controlled cardiovascular outcomes trial of a prescription pure EPA drug product and showed beneficial effects of the drug in further reducing cardiovascular events in statin-treated, hypercholesterolemic Japanese patients.[2, 3, 4]

"We are excited to enter into a collaboration with Mochida given our common mission to create preventative healthcare solutions on a worldwide basis, and our mutual commitment to continued innovation in the EPA research and development area," stated John F. Thero, president and chief executive officer of Amarin. "This collaboration seeks to leverage the decades of successful research and development experience at Amarin and Mochida towards expediting the development of new products and indications."

“Mochida is delighted to partner with Amarin,” stated Mr. Naoyuki Mochida, president of Mochida. “Both Mochida and Amarin have demonstrated strong capabilities in developing and commercializing EPA-based products and we believe that together we can achieve much more to improve patient care in the years to come.”

Among other terms in the agreement, Amarin obtained an exclusive license to certain Mochida intellectual property to advance Amarin’s interests in the United States and certain other territories and the parties will collaborate to research and develop new products and indications based on EPA for Amarin’s commercialization in the United States and certain other territories. The potential new product and indication opportunities contemplated under this agreement are in relatively early stages of development.

About Amarin

Amarin Corporation plc is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the commercialization and development of therapeutics to improve cardiovascular health. Amarin’s product development program leverages its extensive experience in lipid science and the potential therapeutic benefits of polyunsaturated fatty acids. Vascepa® (icosapent ethyl), Amarin’s first FDA-approved product, is a highly-pure, omega-3 fatty acid product available by prescription. For more information about Vascepa visit www.vascepa.com. For more information about Amarin visit www.amarincorp.com.

About Mochida

Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. has been committed to research and development of innovative pharmaceutical products since its establishment thereby providing distinctive medicines to the medical field. Currently, the core pharmaceutical business focuses resources on the targeted areas of cardiovascular medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, psychiatry and gastroenterology while also providing medicine for intractable disease as well as generics including biosimilars, to meet medical needs.

Mochida markets the world’s first high-purity EPA drug, Epadel, developed and launched by Mochida as an ethical drug. Epadel has been the leading drug in its class in Japan over the past two decades with indications of hyperlipidemia and arteriosclerosis obliterans. Epadel has been broadly studied in Japan including the JELIS study which was successfully conducted to investigate the long-term administration of Epadel in statin-treated patients with hypercholesterolemia and the results are described as evidence-based medicine information on treatment with EPA pharmaceutical products in various clinical guidelines.

For more information about Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., visit http://www.mochida.co.jp/english/

About REDUCE-IT

Amarin's clinical development program for Vascepa includes a trial known as the REDUCE-IT cardiovascular outcomes study, an 8,175-patient study commenced in 2011. REDUCE-IT is the first multinational cardiovascular outcomes study evaluating the effect of prescription pure EPA therapy, or any triglyceride lowering therapy, as an add-on to statins in patients with high cardiovascular risk who, despite stable statin therapy, have elevated triglyceride levels (150-499 mg/dL). A large portion of the male and female patients enrolled in this outcomes study are anticipated to also be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. As reported previously, Amarin expects to announce top-line results of this important study before the end of Q3 2018. The REDUCE-IT trial is being conducted under a Special Protocol Assessment agreement with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Additional information on clinical studies of Vascepa can be found at www.clinicaltrials.gov.

About VASCEPA® (icosapent ethyl) Capsules

Vascepa® (icosapent ethyl) capsules are a single-molecule prescription product consisting of the omega-3 acid commonly known as EPA in ethyl-ester form. Vascepa is not fish oil, but is derived from fish through a stringent and complex FDA-regulated manufacturing process designed to effectively eliminate impurities and isolate and protect the single molecule active ingredient. Vascepa, known in scientific literature as AMR101, has been designated a new chemical entity by the FDA. Amarin has been issued multiple patents internationally based on the unique clinical profile of Vascepa, including the drug's ability to lower triglyceride levels in relevant patient populations without raising LDL-cholesterol levels.

FDA-Approved Indication and Usage

- Vascepa (icosapent ethyl) is indicated as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride (TG) levels in adult patients with severe (³500 mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia.
- The effect of Vascepa on the risk for pancreatitis and cardiovascular mortality and morbidity in patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia has not been determined.

Important Safety Information for Vascepa

- Vascepa is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity (e.g., anaphylactic reaction) to Vascepa or any of its components.
- Use with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to fish and/or shellfish.
- The most common reported adverse reaction (incidence > 2% and greater than placebo) was arthralgia (2.3% for Vascepa, 1.0% for placebo). There was no reported adverse reaction > 3% and greater than placebo.
- Patients receiving treatment with Vascepa and other drugs affecting coagulation (e.g., anti-platelet agents) should be monitored periodically.
- In patients with hepatic impairment, monitor ALT and AST levels periodically during therapy.
- Patients should be advised to swallow Vascepa capsules whole; not to break open, crush, dissolve, or chew Vascepa.
- Adverse events and product complaints may be reported by calling 1-855-VASCEPA or the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

FULL VASCEPA PRESCRIBING INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.VASCEPA.COM.

Vascepa has been approved for use by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe (³500 mg/dL) hypertriglyceridemia. Nothing in this press release should be construed as promoting the use of Vascepa in any indication that has not been approved by the FDA. In particular, JELIS study results, while supportive of the potential for cardiovascular risk benefit in the statin-treated patients studied, are not to be directly extrapolated to apply to statin-treated patients in the United States due to various elements in the JELIS study design and various differences in the patient populations.

About Cardiovascular Disease

Worldwide, cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the #1 killer of men and women. In the United States CVD leads to one in every three deaths – one death approximately every 38 seconds – with annual treatment cost in excess of $500 billion.[5, 6]

Beyond the cardiovascular risk associated with LDL-C, genetic, epidemiologic, clinical and real-world data suggest that patients with elevated triglycerides (TG) (fats in the blood), and TG-rich lipoproteins, are at increased risk for cardiovascular disease. [7, 8, 9, 10]

Leading clinical investigations seeking to address cardiovascular risk reduction beyond lowering LDL-C focus on interrupting the atherosclerotic process (e.g., plaque formation and instability) by beneficially affecting other lipid, lipoprotein and inflammation biomarkers and cellular functions thought to be related to atherosclerosis and cardiovascular events.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including expectations regarding future clinical development activities, drug development collaboration activities and anticipated timing for the announcement of top line results from the REDUCE-IT outcomes trial. These forward-looking statements are not promises or guarantees and involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described or projected herein include uncertainties associated with drug development and dependence of third parties. Importantly, the success of the JELIS study is not a guarantee of the success of the REDUCE-IT study due to a number of factors, risks and uncertainties inherent in complex clinical studies like JELIS and REDUCE-IT. A description of these and other risks and uncertainties associated with an investment in Amarin can be found in Amarin's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Amarin undertakes no obligation to update or revise the information contained in this press release, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise.

Availability of Other Information About Amarin

Investors and others should note that Amarin communicates with its investors and the public using the company website (http://www.amarincorp.com/), the investor relations website (http://investor.amarincorp.com/), including but not limited to investor presentations and investor FAQs, Securities and Exchange Commission filings, press releases, public conference calls and webcasts. The information that Amarin posts on these channels and websites could be deemed to be material information. As a result, Amarin encourages investors, the media, and others interested in Amarin to review the information that is posted on these channels, including the investor relations website, on a regular basis. This list of channels may be updated from time to time on Amarin's investor relations website and may include social media channels. The contents of Amarin's website or these channels, or any other website that may be accessed from its website or these channels, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

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