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

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of: May 2019**

**Commission File Number: 001-37847**

**MOTIF BIO PLC**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**125 Park Avenue  
25th Floor  
New York, New York 10017**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**MOTIF BIO PLC AGM STATEMENT**

On May 31, 2019, MotifBio plc (the “Company”) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, to announce that at the Annual General Meeting, all but one of the resolutions proposed were duly passed by the shareholders on a poll. The results of the poll, incorporating the proxy votes lodged in advance of the meeting, will shortly be available on the Company's website at: <https://www.motifbio.com/>. In addition, the full text of the resolutions may be found in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting, which is available on the Company's website at: <https://www.motifbio.com/>.

The information contained in this report on Form 6-K, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-222614 and 333-222042), to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is submitted, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

**Exhibits**

[Exhibit 99.1](#) Press release issued by MotifBio plc, dated May 31, 2019, entitled “Result of Annual General Meeting.”

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

MOTIF BIO PLC

Date: May 31, 2019

By: /s/ Graham Lumsden  
Name: Graham Lumsden  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

## Result of Annual General Meeting

NEW YORK, May 31, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Motif Bio plc (AIM/NASDAQ: MTFB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company specialising in developing novel antibiotics, announces that at the Annual General Meeting held earlier today, all but one of the resolutions proposed were duly passed by the shareholders on a poll.

The Board notes that resolution 2, an advisory resolution on the directors' remuneration report, was not passed. The Board is committed to remaining aligned with shareholder interests through its remuneration structures which are in place to recruit and retain talent.

The results of the poll, incorporating the proxy votes lodged in advance of the meeting, will shortly be available on the Company's website at: <https://www.motifbio.com/>.

The full text of the resolutions may be found in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting, copies of which are available on the Company's website <https://www.motifbio.com/>.

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### Note to Editors:

### About Motif Bio

Motif Bio plc (AIM/NASDAQ: MTFB) is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing novel antibiotics designed to be effective against serious and life-threatening infections caused by multi-drug resistant Gram-positive bacteria, including MRSA. The Company's lead product candidate is iclaprim. Motif Bio is seeking approval of iclaprim from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI). More than 3.6 million patients with ABSSSI are hospitalised annually in the U.S. It is estimated that up to 26% of hospitalized ABSSSI patients have renal impairment.

The Company also has plans to develop iclaprim for hospital acquired bacterial pneumonia (HABP), including ventilator associated bacterial pneumonia (VABP), as there is a high unmet need for new therapies in this indication. A Phase 2 trial in patients with HABP has been successfully completed and a Phase 3 trial is being planned. Additionally, iclaprim has been granted orphan drug designation by the FDA for the treatment of *Staphylococcus aureus* lung infections in patients with cystic fibrosis and is in pre-clinical development for this indication.

Iclaprim received Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) designation from the FDA together with Fast Track status for the ABSSSI indication. If approved for the ABSSSI indication as a New Chemical Entity, iclaprim will be eligible for 10 years of market exclusivity in the U.S. from the date of first approval, under the Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now Act (the GAIN Act). In Europe, 10 years of market exclusivity is anticipated. Motif is also building a patent estate to provide additional protection for iclaprim and has two U.S. method of use patents issued that will expire in 2037.

### Forward-Looking Statements

*This press release contains forward-looking statements. Words such as "expect," "believe," "intend," "plan," "continue," "may," "will," "anticipate," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause Motif Bio's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Motif Bio believes that these factors*

include, but are not limited to, (i) the timing, progress and the results of clinical trials for Motif Bio's product candidates, (ii) the timing, scope or likelihood of regulatory filings and approvals for Motif Bio's product candidates, (iii) Motif Bio's ability to successfully commercialise its product candidates, (iv) Motif Bio's ability to effectively market any product candidates that receive regulatory approval, (v) Motif Bio's commercialisation, marketing and manufacturing capabilities and strategy, (vi) Motif Bio's expectation regarding the safety and efficacy of its product candidates, (vii) the potential clinical utility and benefits of Motif Bio's product candidates, (viii) Motif Bio's ability to advance its product candidates through various stages of development, especially through pivotal safety and efficacy trials, (ix) Motif Bio's estimates regarding the potential market opportunity for its product candidates, (x) Motif Bio's ability to raise additional capital to sustain its operations and pursue its strategy and (xi) the factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Motif Bio's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 15, 2019, which is available on the SEC's web site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Motif Bio undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.