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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Patel Samir Rashmikant (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKARI THERAPEUTICS PLC 401 EAST JACKSON STREET, SUITE 3300 (Street) TAMPA FL 33602 (City) (State) (Zip)	Akari Therapeutics Plc [AKTX] Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2026 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	☑ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares	08/18/2026		A		6,300(1)(3)	A	$7.899	9,866	D	
American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares	10/05/2026		A		2,236(2)(3)	A	$7.899	12,102	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$7.899	08/18/2026		A		30,000		(4)	08/18/2036	American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares	30,000	$0	30,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$7.899	08/18/2026		A		15,000		(5)	08/18/2036	American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares	15,000	$0	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") represent restricted stock units ("RSUs"), with each such RSU representing the right to receive 80,000 ordinary shares with a par value of $0.000000005 per ordinary share. This RSU grant was approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on August 18, 2026, and is subject to forfeiture if shareholder approval of a proposed amendment to the Issuer's equity incentive plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the plan ("Shareholder Approval") is not obtained. The RSUs will vest in full on the date of Shareholder Approval.

2. These ADSs represent RSUs, with each such RSU representing the right to receive 80,000 ordinary shares with a par value of $0.000000005 per ordinary share. This RSU grant was approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on October 5, 2026, and is subject to forfeiture if Shareholder Approval is not obtained. The RSUs will vest in full on the date of Shareholder Approval.

3. This award of RSUs was granted in lieu of accrued but unpaid cash retainers payable to non-execute directors in accordance with the Issuer's remuneration policy.

4. On August 18, 2026, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 30,000 ADSs. This option grant is subject to forfeiture if Shareholder Approval is not obtained. The option will vest with respect to 4.17% for each one-month anniversary of August 18, 2026 that has elapsed before the date of Shareholder Approval. The remainder of the option grant will vest in equal, monthly installments beginning on the 18th day of the month subsequent to the month where Shareholder Approval was obtained until fully vested on the two-year anniversary of August 18, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

5. On August 18, 2026, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 15,000 ADSs. This option grant is subject to forfeiture if Shareholder Approval is not obtained. Beginning on the date of Shareholder Approval, this option will vest with respect to 8.33% of the grant on the date of Shareholder Approval plus 8.33% for each one-month anniversary of August 18, 2026 that has elapsed before the date of Shareholder Approval. The remainder of the option grant will vest in equal, monthly installments beginning on the 18th day of the month subsequent to the month where Shareholder Approval was obtained until fully vested on the one-year anniversary of August 18, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

/s/ Abizer Gaslightwala, as Attorney-in-Fact — 10/16/2026

** 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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