

TRINITY BIOTECH PLC
Form SC 13G
September 17, 2018

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

SCHEDULE 13G

(Amendment No.)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Trinity Biotech plc

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Ordinary Shares represented by American Depositary Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

896438306**

(CUSIP Number)

September 5, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

** This CUSIP number applies to the American Depositary Shares.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 Names of Reporting Persons

Stonehill Capital Management LLC

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. b.

3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware, USA

5 Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

0

Beneficially

6 Shared Voting Power

Owned By

Each

1,984,125

7 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

0

With

8 Shared Dispositive Power

1,984,125

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,984,125

10 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

7.9% (1)

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IA

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Stonehill Institutional Partners, L.P.

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Delaware, USA

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Number of

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0

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Owned By

Each

1,326,624

7 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

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9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,326,624

10 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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5.3% (1)

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

John Motulsky

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4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

5 Sole Voting Power

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Christopher Wilson

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4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

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Number of

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Thomas Varkey

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Jonathan Sacks

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Peter Sisitsky

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Michael Thoyer

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Michael Stern

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USA

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Samir Arora

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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Number of

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Trinity Biotech plc

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

IDA Business Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This amended filing of Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the Reporting Persons):

- (i) Stonehill Capital Management LLC (Management)
- (ii) Stonehill Institutional Partners, L.P. (Fund)
- (iii) John Motulsky (Motulsky)
- (iv) Christopher Wilson (Wilson)
- (v) Thomas Varkey (Varkey)
- (vi) Jonathan Sacks (Sacks)
- (vii) Peter Sisitsky (Sisitsky)
- (vii) Michael Thoyer (Thoyer)
- (viii) Michael Stern (Stern)
- (ix) Samir Arora (Arora)

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

c/o Stonehill Capital Management LLC

885 Third Avenue

30th Floor

New York, NY 10022

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

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| Management: | Delaware limited liability company |
| Fund: | Delaware limited partnership |
| Motulsky: | US Citizen |
| Wilson: | US Citizen |
| Varkey: | US Citizen |
| Sacks: | US Citizen |
| Sisitsky: | US Citizen |
| Thoyer: | US Citizen |
| Stern: | US Citizen |
| Arora: | US Citizen |

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Class A Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0109 (held through American Depositary Shares (CUSIP 896438306), each representing four Class A Ordinary Shares).

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

896438306

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B) OR (C) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

The information in items 1 and 5 through 11 on the cover pages (pp. 2 -12) on this Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference. The amounts of securities reported as beneficially owned on this Schedule 13G are the number of American Depositary Shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. Each American Depositary Share represents four of the Issuer's Class A Ordinary Shares.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP:

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 17, 2018

**STONEHILL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
LLC***

By: /s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
An Authorized Signatory of a Member

**STONEHILL INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, L.P. ***

By: /s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
An Authorized Signatory of Stonehill
General Partner, LLC, its general partner

JOHN MOTULSKY*

/s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
Attorney-in-Fact for John Motulsky

CHRISTOPHER WILSON*

/s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Wilson

THOMAS VARKEY*

/s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Varkey

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MICHAEL STERN*

/s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Stern

SAMIR ARORA*

/s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
Attorney-in-Fact for Samir Arora

*** The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not otherwise be deemed an admission that any of them is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.**

EXHIBIT 1

AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

Stonehill Capital Management LLC, Stonehill Institutional Partners, L.P., John Motulsky, Christopher Wilson, Thomas Varkey, Peter Sisitsky, Michael Thoyer, Jonathan Sacks, Michael Stern and Samir Arora hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G to which this agreement is attached as an exhibit as well as all future amendments to such Statement, shall be filed jointly on behalf of each of them. This agreement is intended to satisfy the requirements of Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: September 17, 2018

**STONEHILL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
LLC**

By: /s/ Paul D. Malek
Paul D. Malek
An Authorized Signatory of a Member

**STONEHILL INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, L.P. ***

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An Authorized Signatory of Stonehill
General Partner, LLC, its general partner

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