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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Axovant Sciences Ltd. [AXON] VIKING GLOBAL (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2016 PERFORMANCE LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 55 RAILROAD AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director __X__ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) See Explanation of Responses (1)Common Shares 75,000,000 I (2) (3) (4) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares

Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Viking Global Equities LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Viking Global Equities II LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
VGE III Portfolio Ltd. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Viking Long Fund Master Ltd. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Viking Long Fund GP LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ O. Andreas Halvorsen (5)(6)	07/13/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ David C. Ott (5)(6)	07/13/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Daniel S. Sundheim (5)(6)	07/13/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- **(1)** The Reporting Persons (as defined below) do not directly own any shares of common stock (the "Common Shares") of Axovant Sciences Ltd. (the "Issuer"). The Reporting Persons acquired Roivant Sciences Ltd. ("Roivant") common shares (the "Roivant Common Shares") on December 8, 2015. Roivant directly holds the 75,000,000 Common Shares reported herein. Due to certain governance arrangements set forth in Roivant's bye-laws, as of the appointment of an independent director (within the meaning of that term under Roivant's bye-laws) to Roivant's board of directors effective July 8, 2016, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have

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beneficial ownership over the Common Shares held by Roivant.

- O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Daniel S. Sundheim are Executive Committee members of certain management entities, including Viking Global Partners LLC, the general partner of Viking Global Investors LP ("VGI"), Viking Global Performance LLC ("VGP"), Viking Long Fund GP LLC ("VLFGP") and Viking Global Opportunities GP LLC ("Opportunities GP"), the sole owner of Viking Global Opportunities Portfolio GP LLC ("Opportunities Portfolio GP"). VGI provides managerial services to various
- (2) investment funds, including Viking Global Equities LP ("VGE"), Viking Global Equities II LP ("VGE II"), VGE III Portfolio Ltd. ("VGE III"), Viking Long Fund Master Ltd. ("VLFM") and Viking Global Opportunities Illiquid Investments Sub-Master LP ("Opportunities Fund", and together with VGE, VGE II, VGE III and VLFM, the "Funds" and the Funds together with VGI, VGP, VLFGP, Opportunities GP, Opportunities Portfolio GP, O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Daniel S. Sundheim, the "Reporting Persons").
- VGP is the general partner of VGE and VGE II and the investment manager of VGE III. VLFGP serves as the investment manager of VLFM. Opportunities GP serves as the sole member of Opportunities Portfolio GP. Opportunities Portfolio GP serves as the general partner of Opportunities Fund.
- The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or for any other purpose.

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Remarks:

(5) The Reporting Persons are jointly filing this Form 3 pursuant to Rule 16a-3(j) under the Exchange: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.