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FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of September 2026

Commission File Number: 001-43342

Veraxa Biotech AG

**Talacker 35
8001 Zurich, Switzerland
(Address of principal executive office)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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Chief Financial Officer Appointment

On September 4, 2026, Veraxa Biotech AG (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Raju Willener as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). In his position as CFO, Mr. Willener will act as the Company’s principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

Mr. Willener is an accomplished finance executive with more than three decades of international experience spanning investment banking, corporate finance, asset management and strategic leadership. Throughout his career, he has held senior roles, including Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Country Head and Head of Corporate Finance across the U.S., Europe and Asia. Prior to joining VERAXA, Mr. Willener served as Director of Corporate Development at Exentis Group AG, before being appointed Chief Financial Officer in 2025, where he led M&A initiatives, financial strategy and key corporate functions. Earlier in his career, Mr. Willener held senior executive and investment leadership positions at top-tier global financial institutions and investment firms, with responsibilities spanning corporate finance, capital markets, investor relations and the oversight of investment portfolios exceeding CHF 30 billion in assets under management. Mr. Willener holds an MBA and a Master’s degree in Accounting and Finance and is qualified in Financial Risk Management.

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated September 4, 2026

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VERAXA BIOTECH AG

Date: September 4, 2026

By: /s/ Christoph Antz

Name: Christoph Antz

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Oliver Baumann

Name: Oliver Baumann

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors



Press Release

VERAXA Biotech Appoints Raju Willener as Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Willener brings more than three decades of global capital markets and corporate finance experience to support advancement of the Company's pipeline of potential best-in-class therapies led by its BiTAC[®] platform

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND – September 4, 2026 – VERAXA Biotech AG (NASDAQ: VRXA; “VERAXA” or the “Company”), a leading developer of next-generation antibody-based cancer therapies, today announced the appointment of Raju Willener as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective immediately. Mr. Willener will report to Christoph Antz, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder. Mr. Willener brings more than three decades of financial leadership across global capital markets and every stage of the biopharmaceutical development process.

“We are delighted to welcome Raju at an important stage in the Company’s evolution,” said Christoph Antz, Ph.D., CEO and Co-Founder of VERAXA. “His extensive experience in global capital markets, corporate finance, M&A and investment management adds significant financial and strategic depth to our leadership team. As we advance our proprietary BiTAC[®] technology platform and growing oncology pipeline, Raju’s expertise will be highly valuable in optimizing our capital strategy, evaluating strategic opportunities and supporting disciplined execution and long-term shareholder value creation. At the same time, we would like to extend a special thank you to Carl von Halem for his outstanding and great support as the former CFO of VERAXA.”

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“VERAXA has built a highly differentiated technology platform and a compelling oncology pipeline at an important stage of its development,” said Raju Willener. “I am excited to join the Company and work alongside Christoph and the leadership team to further strengthen VERAXA’s financial and capital markets strategy, support disciplined capital allocation and pursue strategic opportunities that can accelerate development of a differentiated pipeline and create sustainable long-term value for shareholders.”

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About VERAXA Biotech AG (NASDAQ: VRXA)

VERAXA is building a premier engine for the discovery and development of next-generation antibody-based cancer therapeutics, powered by a suite of transformative technologies and guided by rigorous quality-by-design principles. The Company is rapidly advancing its pipeline of conditionally active T cell engagers (BiTAC-TCEs), bispecific antibody-drug conjugates (bsADCs), and proprietary BiTAC formats into clinical development. Uniquely, VERAXA has implemented FDA-aligned New Approach Methodologies across all preclinical programs, enabling faster clinical advancement while reducing reliance on animal testing. Founded on scientific breakthroughs from the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), a world-renowned institution for pioneering life science research, VERAXA combines innovation with responsible research practices.

For regular updates about VERAXA Biotech, visit www.veraxa.com or follow us on LinkedIn, X (formerly known as Twitter) and Bluesky.

BiTAC® is a registered trademark of VERAXA Biotech GmbH.

Forward-looking Statements

This press release may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements that address activities, events, or developments that VERAXA Biotech AG (the “Company”) intends, expects, plans, projects, believes, or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements, including the Company’s ability to identify, secure, and maintain key personnel and the ability of its technological platform to produce transformative therapeutics. Such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and involve inherent risks and uncertainties, including factors that could delay, divert, or change any of them, and could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from current expectations. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect the Company’s business, particularly those identified or referenced in the risk factors section of the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F and any subsequent reports on Form 6-K. These documents are available from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company website or from Company Investor Relations.

In addition, any information contained in this press release was current as of the date presented and should not be relied upon as representing our estimates as of any subsequent date. While we may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so, even if our estimates change, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Consequently, the Company will not update the information contained in this press release, and investors should not rely upon the information as current or accurate after the presentation date.

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