SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Arbutus Biopharma Corp

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

09/30/2026

(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)

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CUSIP No.

1	Names of Reporting Persons NOMURA HOLDINGS INC	
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 JAPAN	
Number of Shares Beneficially	5	Sole Voting Power 0.00

Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	6	Shared Voting Power 14,512,000.00
	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0.00
	8	Shared Dispositive Power 14,512,000.00
9		Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,512,000.00
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) 7.3 %
12		Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

Comment for Type of Reporting Person: (1) Shared voting and dispositive power represents 14,512,000 common shares beneficially owned by Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc. ("NGFP"). NGFP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., which accordingly may be deemed to beneficially own the common shares beneficially owned by NGFP. (2) The percent of class is calculated based on 199,275,907 common shares outstanding as of September 30, 2026, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2026 filed with the SEC on November 10, 2026.

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1		Names of Reporting Persons NOMURA GLOBAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC
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
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5	Sole Voting Power 0.00
	6	Shared Voting Power 14,512,000.00
	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0.00
	8	Shared Dispositive Power 14,512,000.00
9		Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

14,512,000.00

10 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

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11 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

7.3 %

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

BD

Comment for Type of Reporting Person: (3) The percent of class is calculated based on 199,275,907 common shares outstanding as of September 30, 2026, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2026 filed with the SEC on November 10, 2026.

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Item 1.

(a) Name of issuer:

Arbutus Biopharma Corp

(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

701 Veterans Circle, Warminster, PA 18974

Item 2.

Name of person filing:

(a) Nomura Holdings, Inc. Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc. This Schedule 13G excludes securities beneficially owned, if any, by certain subsidiaries of Nomura Holdings Inc. whose beneficial ownership of securities are disaggregated from that of Nomura Holdings Inc. in accordance with SEC Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998).

(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

Nomura Holdings, Inc.: 13-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645, Japan Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc.: Worldwide Plaza 309 West 49th Street New York, NY 10019

(c) Citizenship:

Nomura Holdings, Inc.: Japan Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc.: Delaware

(d) Title of class of securities:

Common Shares, without par value

(e) CUSIP No.:

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ☑ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);

(b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);

(e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) ☑ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) ☐ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) ☐ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

(k) ☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(b) Percent of class:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference. %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 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 or Control Person.

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

See Exhibit B

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

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.

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC

Signature: /s/ Samir Patel
Name/Title: Samir Patel, Managing Director
Date: 11/16/2026

NOMURA GLOBAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC

Signature: /s/ Samir Patel
Name/Title: Samir Patel, Authorized Officer
Date: 11/16/2026

Exhibit Information

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Agreement Exhibit B - Subsidiaries

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Schedule 13G with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of November 16, 2026.

Nomura Holdings, Inc.

/s/ Samir Patel
Name: Samir Patel
Title: Managing Director

Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc.

/s/ Samir Patel
Name: Samir Patel
Title: Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT B

SUBSIDIARIES

Nomura Global Financial Products, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc.