16 May 2024

**FORM 8.3** 

# PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE BY A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Full name of discloser:	Lord Ashcroft KCMG PC
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):	
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	Brave Bison Group plc (offeror)
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e) Date position held:	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?	NO

## 2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

# (a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing (if any)

Class of relevant security:				
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number %		Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	274,260,800	21.29		
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:				
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:				
TOTAL:	274,260,800	21.29		

# (b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors' and other employee options)

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:	
Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:	

# 3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

## (a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit

#### (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. CFD	Nature of dealing e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position	Number of reference securities	Price per unit

#### (c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)

#### (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit

# (ii) Exercise

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit

# (d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing e.g. subscription, conversion	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

# 4. OTHER INFORMATION

#### (a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the person making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:

None	_

# (b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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be	tween	the	person	making	the	disclosu	re and	lany	other	person	relating	to:

(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or

(ii) the voting rights or f	uture acquisition or	disposal of	f any relevar	nt securities to
which any derivative	is referenced:			

None			

#### (c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	YES/NO

Date of disclosure:	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service.

The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

\*If the discloser is a natural person, a telephone number does not need to be included, provided contact information has been provided to the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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