RNS Number: 2157S Crimson Tide PLC 13 June 2024

FORM 8 (OPD)

# PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER Rules 8.1 and 8.2 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

## 1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Full name of discloser:	Crimson Tide plc
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):  The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.	N/A
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:  Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree	Crimson Tide plc
(d) Is the discloser the offeror or the offeree?	OFFEREE
(e) Date position held: The latest practicable date prior to the disclosure	12 June 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?  If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A"	NO

## 2. POSITIONS OF THE PARTY TO THE OFFER 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

Class of relevant security:				
	Interests		Short positio	ns
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	NIL		NIL	
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	NIL		NIL	
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	NIL		NIL	
TOTAL:	NIL		NIL	

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).

## (b) Rights to subscribe for new securities

Class of relevant security in relation to	None

which subscription right exists:	
Details, including nature of the rights	N/A
concerned and relevant percentages:	

## POSITIONS OF PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

Details of any interests, short positions and rights to subscribe (including directors' and other employee options) of any person acting in concert with the party to the offer making the disclosure:

- (a) Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each in the capital of the Company
- (b) Rights to subscribe for Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each in the capital of the Company
- (a) Interests in Crimson Tide PLC's Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each held by the directors (together with their close relatives and the related trusts of any of them) of Crimson Tide PLC:

Director	Number of Ordinary Shares	% of issued share capital
Barrie Whipp <sup>(1)</sup>	783, 102 <sup>(1)</sup>	11.91%
Jacqueline Daniell	16,722	0.25%
Luke Jeffrey	23,333	0.35%

(1) Mr Whipp's wife holds 380,000 Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each. In addition, Mr Whipp's adult son holds 100,000 Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each.

(b) Rights to subscribe for Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each in the capital of the Company

Director	Туре	Number of Options	Exercise price	Date of grant	Vesting date from	Expiry date
Luke	EMI	75,000	£3.35	22/12/20	23/12/23	23/12/30
Jeffrey	options					
Shaun	EMI	4,000	£2.21	01/07/22	02/07/27	02/07/32
Mullen	options					

Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

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#### 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 party to the offer making the disclosure or any person acting in concert with it:

Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

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

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer making the disclosure, or any person acting in concert with it, and any other person relating to:

- (i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or
- (ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to

which any derivative is referenced:  If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"
None

#### (c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions)	NO
Supplemental Form 8 (SBL)	NO

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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.

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

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