

FORM 8.3

**PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING 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:	Qube Research & Technologies Limited
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a): <i>The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.</i>	
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	International Paper Company
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken: <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	11-07-2024
(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer? <i>If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A"</i>	Yes - DS Smith plc

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:	Common Stock			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	0	0	6,614,150	1.90
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	0	0	0	0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	400,000*	0.115	0	0
TOTAL:	400,000*	0.115	6,614,150	1.90

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

**This long position relates to a reverse collar transaction. See supplemental form 8 for full details*

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

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:	0
Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:	0

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

Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.

The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.

(a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (USD)
Common Stock	Sale	100	42.91
Common Stock	Sale	100	42.92
Common Stock	Sale	102	42.65
Common Stock	Sale	109	42.64
Common Stock	Sale	112	42.71
Common Stock	Sale	120	42.80
Common Stock	Sale	148	42.87
Common Stock	Sale	150	42.81
Common Stock	Sale	192	42.93
Common Stock	Sale	200	42.86
Common Stock	Sale	200	42.91
Common Stock	Sale	254	42.98
Common Stock	Sale	265	42.77
Common Stock	Sale	321	42.90
Common Stock	Sale	378	42.86
Common Stock	Sale	400	42.91
Common Stock	Sale	426	42.89
Common Stock	Sale	440	42.97
Common Stock	Sale	477	42.78
Common Stock	Sale	554	42.98
Common Stock	Sale	610	42.94
Common Stock	Sale	611	42.97
Common Stock	Sale	882	42.88
Common Stock	Sale	991	42.96
Common Stock	Sale	1783	42.99
Common Stock	Sale	2144	42.88
Common Stock	Sale	2557	42.85
Common Stock	Sale	2965	42.90
Common Stock	Sale	6270	42.97
Common Stock	Sale	8272	42.91
Common Stock	Sale	10000	42.90
Common Stock	Purchase	10	42.73
Common Stock	Purchase	10	42.76
Common Stock	Purchase	30	42.37
Common Stock	Purchase	30	42.59
Common Stock	Purchase	31	42.73
Common Stock	Purchase	35	42.49
Common Stock	Purchase	40	42.68
Common Stock	Purchase	49	43.04
Common Stock	Purchase	50	42.40
Common Stock	Purchase	67	42.61
Common Stock	Purchase	74	42.70
Common Stock	Purchase	100	42.43
Common Stock	Purchase	100	42.46
Common Stock	Purchase	100	42.47
Common Stock	Purchase	100	42.53

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Common Stock	Purchase	100	42.88
Common Stock	Purchase	112	42.62
Common Stock	Purchase	118	42.38
Common Stock	Purchase	127	42.77
Common Stock	Purchase	130	42.87
Common Stock	Purchase	131	43.00
Common Stock	Purchase	136	42.56
Common Stock	Purchase	143	42.57
Common Stock	Purchase	174	42.63
Common Stock	Purchase	194	42.73
Common Stock	Purchase	200	42.72
Common Stock	Purchase	233	42.67
Common Stock	Purchase	249	42.68
Common Stock	Purchase	250	42.64
Common Stock	Purchase	251	42.93
Common Stock	Purchase	299	42.79
Common Stock	Purchase	300	42.39
Common Stock	Purchase	300	42.90
Common Stock	Purchase	300	42.95
Common Stock	Purchase	321	42.54
Common Stock	Purchase	329	42.77
Common Stock	Purchase	335	42.98
Common Stock	Purchase	367	42.84
Common Stock	Purchase	390	42.36
Common Stock	Purchase	402	42.60
Common Stock	Purchase	406	42.83
Common Stock	Purchase	415	42.69
Common Stock	Purchase	445	42.51
Common Stock	Purchase	463	42.48
Common Stock	Purchase	472	42.74
Common Stock	Purchase	500	42.58
Common Stock	Purchase	600	42.41
Common Stock	Purchase	601	42.82
Common Stock	Purchase	674	42.76
Common Stock	Purchase	732	42.92
Common Stock	Purchase	849	42.80
Common Stock	Purchase	870	42.96
Common Stock	Purchase	1100	42.84
Common Stock	Purchase	1175	42.88
Common Stock	Purchase	1213	42.94
Common Stock	Purchase	1222	42.81
Common Stock	Purchase	1280	42.97
Common Stock	Purchase	1286	42.89
Common Stock	Purchase	1324	42.78
Common Stock	Purchase	1760	42.95
Common Stock	Purchase	1813	42.79
Common Stock	Purchase	1896	42.87
Common Stock	Purchase	2199	42.85
Common Stock	Purchase	3662	42.99

Common Stock	Purchase	4438	42.86
Common Stock	Purchase	8570	42.91

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position</i>	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (USD)
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(c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit
0	0	0	0	0

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

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. subscription, conversion</i>	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
0	0	0	0

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

<p>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: <i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>
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(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure 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: <i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	YES
Date of disclosure:	12-07-2024
Contact name:	Stuart Brown
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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

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (OPEN POSITIONS)

DETAILS OF OPEN STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVE (INCLUDING OPTION) POSITIONS, AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SELL ETC.

Note 5(i) on Rule 8 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

Full name of person making disclosure:	Qube Research & Technologies Limited
Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities the disclosure relates:	International Paper Company

2. STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVES (INCLUDING OPTIONS)

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which option or derivative relates	Exercise price per unit	Type <i>e.g. American, European etc.</i>	Expiry date
Common Stock	Put Option IP US 07/19/24 P40 Equity	Written	60,000	USD 40	American	07/19/24
Common Stock	Call option IP US 09/20/24 C50 Equity	Purchase	120,000	USD 50	American	09/20/24
Common Stock	Put Option IP US07/19/24 P37.5 Equity	Written	60,000	USD 37.5	American	07/19/24
Common Stock	Put Option IP US 07/19/24 P40 Equity	Written	140,000	USD 40	American	07/19/24
Common Stock	Call Option IP US 09/20/24 C50 Equity	Purchase	280,000	USD 50	American	09/20/24
Common Stock	Put Option IP US 07/19/24 P37.5 Equity	Written	140,000	USD 37.5	American	07/19/24

3. AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SELL ETC.

Full details should be given so that the nature of the interest or position can be fully understood:

It is not necessary to provide details on a Supplemental Form (Open Positions) with regard to cash-settled derivatives.

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