

**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**

<b>(a) Full name of discloser:</b>	Qube Research & Technologies Limited
<b>(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):</b> <i>The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.</i>	
<b>(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:</b> <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	DS Smith plc
<b>(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:</b>	
<b>(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:</b> <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	19-08-2024
<b>(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?</b> <i>If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A"</i>	Yes - International Paper Company

**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)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	10p ordinary share			
	<b>Interests</b>		<b>Short positions</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>(2) Cash-settled derivatives:</b>	19,651,742	1.42	0	0.0
<b>(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	19,651,742	1.42	0	0.0

*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).*

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

<b>Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:</b>	0
<b>Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:</b>	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 (GBP)
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**(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions**

<b>Class of relevant security</b>	<b>Product description</b> <i>e.g. call option</i>	<b>Nature of dealing</b> <i>e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position</i>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (GBP)</b>
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	124	473.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	529	461.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	544	460.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	606	462.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	678	461.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	710	461.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	753	465.90
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	857	468.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	866	462.10
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	914	460.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	955	465.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	981	464.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1138	463.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1140	463.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1192	461.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1355	468.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1510	464.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1546	465.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1656	465.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2026	463.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2276	462.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2401	463.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3124	467.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3172	462.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3569	462.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3735	466.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3788	467.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3841	466.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3963	466.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4289	461.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4317	466.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4680	467.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4689	466.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5165	462.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	66803	467.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	177	459.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	205	461.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	207	463.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	210	461.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	263	463.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	269	462.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	480	460.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	520	466.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	576	463.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1331	462.00

10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1523	462.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	8151	467.20

**(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 (GBP)	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><b>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:</b>  <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><b>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:</b>  <b>(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or</b>  <b>(ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:</b>  <i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>
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**(c) Attachments**

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?</b>	NO
Date of disclosure:	20-08-2024
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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. The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk).*

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