

**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**

<b>(a) Full name of discloser:</b>	Quilter PLC (and subsidiaries)
<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>	10/09/2024
<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>	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:	10p ordinary			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:</b>	16,225,947	1.17		
<b>(2) Cash-settled derivatives:</b>				
<b>(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:</b>				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	16,225,947	1.17		

*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*

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>	
<b>Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:</b>	

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
10p ordinary	Purchase	7,546	4.528
10p ordinary	Purchase	181	4.531208
10p ordinary	Sale	1,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	6,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	20,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	950	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	700	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	700	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	9,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	8,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	50,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	12,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	15,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	14,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	6,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	8,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	15,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,750	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	6,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	3,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	5,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,300	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,750	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	2,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	400	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	600	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	405	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	410	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	4,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	220	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	950	4.53892
10p ordinary	Sale	870	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	330	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	545	4.53292
10p ordinary	Sale	1,900	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	650	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	575	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	405	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	2,555	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	890	4.522

10p ordinary	Sale	225	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	325	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	195	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	5,095	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	10,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	235	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	145	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	3,500	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	625	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	405	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	140	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	142	4.528767
10p ordinary	Sale	135	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	1,250	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	8,000	4.523
10p ordinary	Sale	1,440	4.530462
10p ordinary	Sale	240	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	980	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	980	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	470	4.53892
10p ordinary	Sale	515	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	235	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	425	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	805	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	245	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	135	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	375	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	625	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	1,110	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	350	4.52646
10p ordinary	Sale	1,667	4.530885
10p ordinary	Sale	190	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	350	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	115	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	470	4.544
10p ordinary	Sale	478	4.514
10p ordinary	Sale	200	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	11,454	4.544
10p ordinary	Sale	270	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	525	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	170	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	645	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	225	4.527329
10p ordinary	Sale	425	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	3,881	4.538
10p ordinary	Sale	220	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	315	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	255	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	175	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	270	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	185	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	880	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	705	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	70	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	1,510	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	3,360	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	125	4.522
10p ordinary	Sale	7,546	4.52692

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

(ii) Exercise

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	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 <i>e.g. subscription, conversion</i>	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
10p ordinary	Transfer out	3,238	

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>
None

(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>
None

(c) Attachments

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