

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>	Â
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	DS Smith plc
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	Â
(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken: <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	23-09-2024
(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 - International Paper Company Â

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: Â	10p ordinary share			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	0	0.0	0	0.0
(2) Cash-settled derivatives: Â	20,406,044	1.48	0	0.0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: Â	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	20,406,044	1.48	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)

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 Â	Number of securities	Price per unit (GBp)
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(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 (GBp)
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	81	465.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	145	463.70
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	241	459.90
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	359	461.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	484	461.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	486	460.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	500	459.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	500	459.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	515	459.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	730	459.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	939	457.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1289	464.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1290	464.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1416	459.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1779	462.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1876	464.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2178	462.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2233	464.70
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2496	458.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2535	463.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2834	458.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3021	461.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4005	458.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4091	464.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4179	462.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5091	465.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6043	458.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6559	462.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6895	460.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	7540	460.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	8078	462.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	11482	464.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	11981	463.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	13691	463.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	13768	456.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	13787	460.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	14058	463.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	17147	457.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	18923	460.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	19218	458.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	19281	463.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	29804	456.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	43313	460.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	71189	461.00

10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	119936	457.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	174	464.10
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	191	463.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	394	463.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	580	461.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	593	460.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	593	461.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	593	462.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	600	462.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	626	459.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	658	461.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	679	464.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	769	458.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	883	457.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	893	461.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	900	462.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1273	464.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1487	461.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1547	460.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1602	460.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	13152	463.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	14882	459.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	43924	457.00

(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>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:</p> <p><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

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:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

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(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	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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