

**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>	DS Smith plc
(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>	28-10-2024
(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 ^

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 share			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
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(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	0	0.0	0	0.0
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:				
^	20,794,918	1.51	0	0.0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL:	20,794,918	1.51	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	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	15	473.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	222	478.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	361	474.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	367	475.10
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	522	473.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	595	476.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	614	479.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	659	478.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	681	476.30
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	705	476.70
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	790	479.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1597	477.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1828	477.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2314	473.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2675	474.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2818	475.90
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2994	473.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3120	476.10
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3251	478.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3434	477.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3652	475.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4446	478.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4511	475.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4686	477.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5368	474.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5578	474.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	8295	477.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	8573	474.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	8794	473.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	10451	475.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	10567	475.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	11571	477.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	11590	478.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	13131	475.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	17686	476.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	22466	476.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	27478	476.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	32826	476.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	248515	476.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	44	477.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	58	476.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	61	478.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	67	475.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	99	476.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	313	474.80

10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	605	476.60
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	665	477.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	765	477.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	801	478.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1073	477.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1170	476.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1186	474.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1694	475.80
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	2144	479.20
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3235	476.40
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3515	477.00

(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: <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?	NO
Date of disclosure:	29-10-2024

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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.

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