## **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 "Codeâ€)

## 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):	Â
The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and	
beneficiaries must be named.	
	Aviva plc
Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree	
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of	Â
offeror/offeree:	
(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:	18-12-2024
For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure	
(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other	Yes - Direct Line Insurance
party to the offer?	Group plc
If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/Aâ€	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	32 17/19p ordinary			
Â	Inter	Interests Short p		
Â	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	192	0.000001	0	0.0
(2) Cash-settled derivatives: Â	27,733,600	1.03	0	0.0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0	0	0
Â TOTAL:	27,733,792	1.03	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)	Class of relevant security	ant security Purchase/sale	Number of securities	
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# (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant	Product	Nature of dealing	Number of	Exercise price per
security	description	e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing	securities	unit (GBp)
22 17/10 1	e.g. call option		10	467.00
32 17/19p ordinary		increasing a long position	19	467.90
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	33	468.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	39	462.90
32 17/19p ordinary	1 0 1	increasing a long position	40	468.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	41	468.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	43	466.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	299	465.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	545	467.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	804	465.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	887	467.10
32 17/19p ordinary		increasing a long position	901	463.55
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	998	463.45
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1098	463.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1159	467.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1200	466.05
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1260	467.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1533	464.35
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1541	465.95
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1759	464.45
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1897	466.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1975	467.35
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2022	465.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2048	466.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2076	466.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2105	467.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2239	465.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2330	464.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2368	464.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2375	464.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2395	467.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2400	464.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	2993	463.85
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3106	466.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3549	464.90
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3826	467.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4174	466.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4236	463.25
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4331	466.90
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4514	465.90
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5547	465.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6255	463.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	7178	464.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	9601	465.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Emiliar mana	increasing a long position	10406	464.00
	Equity swap	increasing a long position	10496	464.80

32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	13633	464.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	14571	464.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	15523	463.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	16808	464.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	16969	463.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	17940	465.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	19353	463.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	24310	463.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	33576	468.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	41342	466.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	increasing a long position	154528	463.90
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	34	465.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	37	468.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	42	465.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	45	466.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	60	466.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	76	463.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	157	463.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	181	467.00
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32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	209	464.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	391	463.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	392	465.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	434	466.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	434	467.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	495	467.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	513	467.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	545	468.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	587	468.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	619	465.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	678	465.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	718	466.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	720	464.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	724	465.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	744	465.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	745	466.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	759	465.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	821	467.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	851	468.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	938	466.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1011	466.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1016	464.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1113	467.80
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1456	468.20
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1466	467.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1536	468.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1567	468.10
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1802	465.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	2265	465.90
32 17/19p ordinary		decreasing a long position	2761	466.90
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32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	2812	466.00
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3030	466.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3185	464.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3574	467.70
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3835	467.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	4221	468.30
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	5034	463.60
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	5650	463.40
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	19593	463.50
32 17/19p ordinary	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	115652	463.90

## (c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)

# (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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

## (ii) Exercise

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

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

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

## 4. OTHER INFORMATION

## (a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

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:

Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "noneâ€

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None

## (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 â $\epsilon$  $\epsilon$ cenoneâ $\epsilon$ 

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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 Panelâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Codeâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129. The Code can be viewed on the Panelâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s website at <u>www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk</u>.

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