

FORM 8 (DD)

**PUBLIC DEALING DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER OR PERSON ACTING IN CONCERT (INCLUDING DEALINGS FOR THE ACCOUNT OF DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT CLIENTS)**  
 Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

(a) Full name of discloser:	AVIVA PLC
(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>	Aviva plc does not have investment discretion over part of the holding, however full voting authority is retained.
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	AVIVA PLC
(d) Status of person making the disclosure: <i>e.g. offeror, offeree, person acting in concert with the offeror/offeree (specify name of offeror/offeree)</i>	OFFEROR
(e) Date dealing undertaken:	07 JANUARY 2025
(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 DIRECT LINE INSURANCE GROUP PLC

**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**

Class of relevant security:	32 17/19p Ordinary			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	751,628	0.02		
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	6,217,555*	0.23		
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	6,969,183*	0.26		

*\*Synthetic warrants issued by BofA Merrill Lynch and HSBC. Aviva has no voting authority over these warrants.*

Issuer	Issue Date	Exercise/Expiration Date	Settlement Date
BofA Merrill Lynch	25 Jan 2024	31 Jan 2025	11 Feb 2025
HSBC	27 Nov 2024	20 Feb 2025	27 Feb 2025

*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).*

*Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).*

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

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:	
Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:	

3. DEALINGS 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

(i) Party to an offer or person acting in concert (except for a principal trader in the same group as a connected adviser)

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit

(ii) Principal trader where the sole reason for the connection is that the principal trader is in the same group as a connected adviser

Class of relevant security	Purchases/sales	Total number of securities	Highest price per unit paid/received	Lowest price per unit paid/received

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

(ii) Exercise

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	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 e.g. subscription, conversion	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

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 party to the offer or person acting in concert making the disclosure and any other person:  
*Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such*

intercourse commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

**(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer or person acting in concert 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"

None

**(c) Attachments**

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions)	NO
Supplemental Form 8 (SBL)	YES

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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 dealing disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (SBL)**

**DETAILS OF SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING AND FINANCIAL COLLATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BY PARTIES TO AN OFFER AND PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT**  
Note 5(l) on Rule 8 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Full name of person making disclosure:	AVIVA PLC
Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	AVIVA PLC

**2. SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING/FINANCIAL COLLATERAL POSITIONS**

Class of relevant security:	32 17/19p Ordinary	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Securities borrowed:	330	0.00
Securities lent (including securities subject to a security financial collateral arrangement with right of use or a title transfer collateral arrangement):		

Details of borrowed relevant securities which have been either on-lent or sold do not need to be disclosed.

**3. SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING/FINANCIAL COLLATERAL TRANSACTIONS**

Class of relevant security	Nature of transaction <i>e.g. securities lending/borrowing, delivery/receipt of recalled securities, entering into financial</i>	Number of securities
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	<i>collateral arrangement with right of use, entering into title transfer collateral arrangement etc.</i>	
32 17/19p Ordinary	RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL COLLATERAL ARRANGEMENT WITH TITLE TRANSFER	330

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