

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>	17-01-2025
(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 - 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			
Â	Interests		Short positions	
Â	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	0	0.0	0	0.0
(2) Cash-settled derivatives: Â	25,396,230	1.84	0	0.0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: Â	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	25,396,230	1.84	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	516	590.75
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	529	592.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	808	586.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1122	583.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1466	584.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1721	586.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	1757	590.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	3190	584.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	4240	591.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5472	588.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5745	592.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5814	590.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	5967	591.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6113	587.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	6747	589.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	11052	588.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	42670	587.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	increasing a long position	63107	589.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	46	593.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	80	585.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	81	586.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	769	593.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	840	585.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1271	583.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1288	584.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	1903	584.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3476	587.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	3495	587.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	5305	592.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	5943	588.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	12011	591.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	14826	590.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	18803	588.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	22042	589.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	22121	592.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	24220	591.00
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	70872	590.50
10p ordinary share	Equity swap	decreasing a long position	140071	589.50

(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	Â0

(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	Â0	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: <i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i>
Â None Â

(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: <i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i>
Â None Â

(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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