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**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:                            | M&G PIc / M&G Investment<br>Management Limited |
|--|--|
| (b) Owner or controller of interests and short         |  |
| positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):           | N/A  |
| The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is          |  |
| insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and |  |
| beneficiaries must be named.                           |  |
| (c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose       |  |
| relevant securities this form relates:                 | 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    | N/A  |
| offeror/offeree:                                       |  |
| (e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:             |  |
| For an opening position disclosure, state the latest   | 31 March 2025                                  |
| 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         | Yes - Direct Line Insurance                    |
| other party to the offer?                              | Group plc                                      |
| If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state    |  |
| "N/A"  |  |

#### 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:  | ORD GBP 0.3289 |       |                |    |  |
|--|----------------|-------|----------------|----|--|
|  | Interest       | s     | Short position | ns |  |
|  | Number         | %     | Number         | %  |  |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:   | 31,983,260     | 1.19% |                |    |  |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives:  |                |       |                |    |  |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives<br>(including options) and<br>agreements to purchase/sell: |                |       |                |    |  |
| TOTAL:   | 31,983,260     | 1.19% |                |    |  |

M&G does not have discretion regarding voting rights in respect of 187,907 shares that are included in the total above.

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

### (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 (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<br>securities | Price per unit |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| ORD GBP 0.3289             | Purchase      | 324,192                 | £5.5367        |

#### (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

| Class of relevant security | Product<br>description<br>e.g. CFD | Nature of dealing e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position | Number of<br>reference<br>securities | Price per<br>unit |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                            |                                    |   |                                      |                   |

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

# (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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

#### (ii) Exercise

| Class of<br>relevant<br>security | Product<br>description<br>e.g. call option | Exercising/<br>exercised<br>against | Number of<br>securities | Exercise price<br>per unit |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                  |  |                                     |                         |                            |

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

| Class of relevant security | Nature of dealing<br>e.g. subscription,<br>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 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 "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 "none"

None

# (c) Attachments

| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | No |
|---|----|
|   |    |

| Date of disclosure: | 01 April 2025   |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Contact name:       | Shivani Puranik |
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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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