RNS Number : 5165X
IQE PLC
01 September 2025

IQE plc

Cardiff, UK
1 September 2025

Issue of Options Director/PDMR Shareholding

IQE plc (AIM: IQE, "IQE" or the "Group"), the leading supplier of compound semiconductor wafer products and advanced material solutions to the global semiconductor industry, advises that on 1 September 2025, Mark Cubitt, Executive Chair received a grant of nil cost share options ("Options") over ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") pursuant to IQE's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP").

Mark Cubitt has received immediately vested Options over 166,667 Ordinary Shares under the LTIP. Further to a grant made on 8 June 2025, it is intended that Mark will be granted a similar award of Options on each of the two subsequent calendar quarters or, if earlier, until such time that he returns to his non-executive chair role, up to a maximum of 666,667 Ordinary Shares. Mark's Options and resulting Ordinary Shares are subject to a three-year holding period from the date of grant.

Contacts:

IQE plc
+44 (0) 29 2083 9400
Mark Cubitt
Jutta Meier
Amy Barlow

Peel Hunt (Nomad and Joint Broker)
+44 (0) 20 7418 8900
Ben Cryer
Kate Bannatyne
Adam Telling

Deutsche Numis (Joint Broker)
+44 (0) 20 7260 1000
Simon Willis
Hugo Rubinstein
Iqra Amin

Headland Consultancy (Financial PR)
+ 44 (0) 20 38054822
Andy Rivett-Carnac: +44 (0) 7968 997 365
Chloe Francklin: +44 (0)78 3497 4624

ABOUT IQE

http://iqep.com

IQE is the leading global supplier of advanced compound semiconductor wafers and materials solutions that enable a diverse range of applications across:

- Smart Connected Devices
- Communications Infrastructure
- Automotive and Industrial
- Aerospace and Security

As a scaled global epitaxy wafer manufacturer, IQE is uniquely positioned in this market which has high barriers to entry. IQE supplies the global market and is enabling customers to innovate at chip and OEM level. By leveraging the Group's intellectual property portfolio including know-how and patents, it produces epitaxy wafers of superior quality, yield and unit economics.

IQE is headquartered in Cardiff UK, with employees across manufacturing locations in the UK, US and Taiwan, and is listed on the AIM Stock Exchange in London.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1.	**Details of the Person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")**	
a)	Name	Mr Mark Cubitt
2.	**Reason for the notification**	
a)	Position / status	PDMR (Executive Chair)
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification
3.	**Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**	
a)	Name	IQE plc
b)	Legal Entity Identifier	213800Y33WHD3ESJJP16
4.	**Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted**	
a)	Description of the financial instrument	Ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company GB0009619924
b)	Nature of the transaction	Award of options
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	166,667 Ordinary Shares
d)	Aggregated information • Aggregated volume • Aggregated price	
e)	Date of the transaction(s)	1 September 2025
f)	Place of the transaction	Off-market

END

DSHPKDBBQBKDACK