

16 August 2013

FORM 8.5 (EPT/NON-RI)

PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY AN

EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER WITHOUT RECOGNISED INTERMEDIARY ("RI") STATUS (OR WHERE RI STATUS IS NOT APPLICABLE)

Rule 8.5 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Name of exempt principal trader:
W H Ireland

(b) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: Petards Group
Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree

(c) Name of the party to the offer with which exempt principal trader is connected: Petards Group

(d) Date position held/dealing undertaken:
15/08/2013

(e) Has the EPT previously disclosed, or is it today disclosing, under the Code in respect of any other party to this offer? No

2. POSITIONS OF THE EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER

(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:	Petards Group
Ordinary 1p shares	

Short positions	Interests
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Number	%	Number	%
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(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:			
25,047	0.23%		

(2) Derivatives (other than options):

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell:

TOTAL:
25,047 0.23%

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

Details of any open derivative or option positions, 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 executive options)

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:

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Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:

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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(b), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER
(a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security Price per unit	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	
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Ordinary 1p	Sale	497	0.13
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(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Class of relevant Number of reference security securities	Product description Price per unit e.g. CFD	Nature of dealing e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position
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(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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

Class of relevant security	Product description	Number of securities
Exercise price per unit	e.g. call option	
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(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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The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.

Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(b), copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.

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 exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer: 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 exempt principal trader 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

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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service and must also be emailed to the Takeover Panel at monitoring@disclosure.org.uk. 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.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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