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MICRO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL PLC

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PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER Rules 8.1 and 8.2 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Full name of discloser:	Micro Focus International 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>	N/A
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	Micro Focus International plc
(d) Is the discloser the offeror or the offeree?	OFFEREE
(e) Date position held: <i>The latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	8 September 2022
(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>	N/A

2. POSITIONS OF THE PARTY TO THE OFFER 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**

Class of relevant security:	Ordinary shares of 10 pence each
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	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	Nil	-	Nil	-
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	Nil	-	Nil	-
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	Nil	-	Nil	-
TOTAL:	Nil	-	Nil	-

Class of relevant security:	ADR			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	Nil	-	Nil	-
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	Nil	-	Nil	-
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	Nil	-	Nil	-
TOTAL:	Nil	-	Nil	-

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

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

3. POSITIONS OF PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

Details of any interests, short positions and rights to subscribe (including directors' and other employee options) of any person acting in concert with the party to the offer making the disclosure:		
<i>(A) Interests held by the directors of Micro Focus International plc, their close relatives and related trusts</i>		
Name	Number of ordinary shares	Percentage of issues ordinary share capital (excluding ordinary shares held in treasury)
Stephen Murdoch	287,395	0.086%
Matthew Ashley	43,280	0.013%
Gregory Lock	835,000	0.248%
Richard Atkins	13,862	0.004%
Amanda Brown	3,841	0.001%
<i>(B) Interests held as options or awards under the share plans of Micro Focus International plc by the directors of Micro Focus International plc and their close relatives and related trusts who are not exempt principal traders for the purposes of Rule 8 of the Code</i>		

Name	Share plan	Number of ordinary shares (under option)	Vesting date	Exercise price (per share) (£)
Stephen Murdoch	Performance Share Plan	39,640	26 July 2019	Nil
		250,000	23 April 2023	Nil
		350,515	26 March 2024	Nil
		506,103	TBC*	Nil
	Deferred Bonus Share Plan	19,416	26 March 2024	Nil
59,942		9 February 2025	Nil	
Matthew Ashley	Performance Share Plan	625,186	TBC*	Nil
	Deferred Bonus Share Plan	12,341	9 February 2025	Nil
	Sharesave Plan	4,594	1 April 2025	Nil

*Vesting to occur on the later of the date the Micro Focus International plc Remuneration Committee determines the outcome of the performance measures and the day after the full year FY24 results announcement

(C) Interests and short positions held by connected advisers of Micro Focus International plc

Goldman Sachs International

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC				
Class of relevant security:	ADR			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	491	0.00	363,391	0.10
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	0	0.00	0	0.00
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL:	491	0.00	363,391	0.10

Folio Investments, Inc.				
Class of relevant security:	ADR			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	54.8528	0.00	0	0.00
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	0	0.00	0	0.00
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL:	54.8528	0.00	0	0.00

(D) Interests, short positions and rights to subscribe held by other presumed concert parties of Micro Focus International plc

None

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).

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

<p>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 making the disclosure or any person acting in concert with it:</p> <p><i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p>
None

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

<p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer making the disclosure, or any person acting in concert with it, and any other person relating to:</p> <p>(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:</p> <p><i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p>
None

(c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

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

Date of disclosure:	8 September 2022
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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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