

RNS Form 8 (OPD)

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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:	Inframobility UK Bidco Limited (a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Pan-European Infrastructure III, SCSp)
(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>	NATIONAL EXPRESS GROUP PLC (alternative securities exchange offeror)
(d) Is the discloser the offeror or the offeree?	OFFEROR
(e) Date position held: <i>The latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	22 March 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>	STAGECOACH GROUP PLC

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:	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:	NONE
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:		
<u>National Express Group plc - 5 pence ordinary.</u>		
Entity name	Number of shares	Percentage of issued share capital
DWS Investments UK Limited	383,809	0.06%
DWS Investment GmbH	16,577,686	2.70%
DWS International GmbH	8,328,056	1.36%
DWS Investment Management Americas Inc.	444,770	0.07%

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

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

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: (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>
NONE

(c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

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

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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (SBL)

DETAILS OF SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING AND FINANCIAL COLLATERAL ARRANGEMENTS BY PARTIES TO AN OFFER AND PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT Note 5(I) on Rule 8 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

Full name of person making disclosure:	Inframobility UK Bidco Limited (a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Pan-European Infrastructure III, SCSp)
Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	NATIONAL EXPRESS GROUP PLC

2. SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING/FINANCIAL COLLATERAL POSITIONS

Class of relevant security:	5 pence ordinary	
	Number	%
Securities borrowed:	Nil	Nil
Securities lent (including securities subject to a security financial collateral arrangement with right of use or a title transfer collateral arrangement):	Nil	Nil
<p>Certain of the funds managed by DWS Investment GmbH and DWS Investment S.A. (the "Relevant Entities") regularly enter into securities lending transactions as part of their ordinary course trading activities, pursuant to which they may receive National Express shares as collateral from third party counterparties from time to time. As at 22 March 2022 (the latest practicable date before the publication of this disclosure), the Relevant Entities held collateral in one National Express share (representing approximately 0.00% of the existing issued ordinary share capital of National Express). The Relevant Entities are not entitled to exercise any voting rights attaching to the underlying National Express shares held as collateral, or otherwise dispose of such National Express shares, except upon the default of the relevant counterparty.</p>		

Details of borrowed relevant securities which have been either on-lent or sold do not need to be disclosed.

3. SECURITIES BORROWING AND LENDING/FINANCIAL COLLATERAL TRANSACTIONS

Class of relevant security	Nature of transaction <i>e.g. securities lending/borrowing, delivery/receipt of recalled securities, entering into financial collateral arrangement with right of use, entering into title transfer collateral arrangement etc.</i>	Number of securities
n/a	n/a	n/a

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