RNS Number : 0477K American Axle & Mfg Hldgs, Inc. 23 May 2025

FORM 8 (DD)

PUBLIC DEALING DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER OR PERSON ACTING IN CONCERT (INCLUDING DEALINGS FOR THE ACCOUNT OF DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT CLIENTS) Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

| (a) Full name of discloser: | David C. Dauch |
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| (b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a): The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named. | N/A |
| (c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree | American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. |
| (d) Status of person making the disclosure: e.g. offeror, offeree, person acting in concert with the offeror/offeree (specify name of offeror/offeree) | Person acting in concert with the offeror (American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc.) |
| (e) Date dealing undertaken: | 4 March 2025 |
| (f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer? If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A" | NO |

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

| Class of relevant security: | - | Common Stock in American Axle & anufacturing Holdings, Inc | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| | Interest | S | Short positions | |
| | Number | % (2) | Number | % |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: | 4,699,494 ⁽¹⁾ | 3.99% | Nil | Nil |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives: | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOTAL: | 4,699,494 | 3.99% | Nil | Nil |

(1) Includes interests held by close relatives.

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 (including directors' and other employee options)

| Class of relevant security in relation to | Shares of Common Stock in American Axle & |
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| which subscription right exists: | Manufacturing Holdings, Inc |
| Details, including nature of the rights | |
| concerned and relevant percentages: | |

| Type of interest | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested | Vesting Date | Exercise Price | Grant Date |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | 245,029 (target) | 1 January 2026 ⁽¹⁾ | Nil | 28 February 2023 |
| Performance shares | 318,972 (target) | 1 January 2027 ⁽¹⁾ | Nil | 4 March 2024 |
| | 453,948 (target) | 1 January 2028 ⁽¹⁾ | Nil | 3 March 2025 |
| | 2,156,250 (target) | 1 January 2026 ⁽²⁾ | Nil | 28 February 2023 |
| Performance units (cash settled) | 2,156,250 (target) | 1 January 2027 ⁽²⁾ | Nil | 4 March 2024 |
| | 2,156,250 (target) | 1 January 2028 ⁽²⁾ | Nil | 3 March 2025 |
| | 326,705 | 28 February 2026 ⁽³⁾ | Nil | 28 February 2023 |
| Restricted Stock Units | 425,296 | 4 March 2027 ⁽³⁾ | Nil | 4 March 2024 |
| | 605,264 | 3 March 2028 ⁽³⁾ | Nil | 3 March 2025 |

(1) Performance shares shall vest on the vesting date set out above and be transferred to the participant as shares, subject to the achievement of pre-established performance goals based primarily on the three-year cumulative free cash flows of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder return measure. Pro rata early vesting occurs upon death, disability, retirement or termination by American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder with the transferred based on a total shareholder with the transferred based on a total shareholder with the transferred based on a total shareholder based on a total shareholder with the transferred based based on a total shareholder based based based based on a total shareholder based bas

(2) Performance units shall vest on the vesting date set out above and be settled in cash, subject to the achievement of pre-established performance goals based on the free cash flows of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder return measure. Pro rata early vesting occurs upon death, disability, retirement or termination by American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc without cause.

(3) Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the vesting date set out above (provided that the participant's employment is not terminated for any reason prior to the vesting date, in which case the Restricted Stock Units shall be forfeited and cancelled without consideration). Pro rata early vesting occurs upon retirement and full early vesting occurs upon death or disability.

3. DEALINGS 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

(i) Party to an offer or person acting in concert (except for a principal trader in the same group as a connected adviser)

| Class of relevant security | Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit |
|---|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Shares of Common Stock in American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc | Shares withheld to cover tax liabilities in connection with the shares acquired in satisfaction of the settlement of 2022 Restricted Stock Units grant. | 173,867 | \$4.96 |
| Shares of Common Stock in American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc | Shares withheld to cover tax liabilities in connection with the shares acquired in satisfaction of the vesting of 2022 performance shares | 96,497 | \$4.96 |

(ii) Principal trader where the sole reason for the connection is that the principal trader is in the same group as a connected adviser

| Class of relevant security | Purchases/ sales | Total number of securities | Highest price per unit paid/received | Lowest price per unit paid/received |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

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

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

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| | Class of elevant security | Product description e.g. call option | Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc. | Number of securities to which option relates | Exercise price per unit | Type e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/ received per unit |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| ٢ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(ii) Exercise

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

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

| Class of relevant security | Nature of dealing e.g. subscription, conversion | Details | Price per unit (if applicable) |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Performance shares | Grant of 453,948 performance shares under the Amended and Restated American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan | Performance shares shall vest on the vesting date set out in section 2(b) above and be transferred to the participant as shares, subject to the achievement of pre- established performance goals based primarily on the three-year cumulative free cash flows of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder return measure. | Nil |
| Performance units (cash settled) | Grant of 2,156,250 performance units under the Amended and Restated American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan | Performance units shall vest on the vesting date set out in section 2(b) above and be settled in cash, subject to the achievement of pre- established performance goals based on the free cash flows of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc, adjusted based on a total shareholder return measure. | Nil |
| Shares of Common Stock in American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc | Payout of performance shares | Vesting of 215,393 performance shares based on performance of 111% against the target. Granted on 28 February 2022. | Nil |
| Shares of Common Stock in American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc | Settlement of Restricted Stock Units | Settlement of 388,094 Restricted Stock Units upon vesting on the third anniversary of their grant date (28 February 2022). | Nil |

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 or person acting in concert making the disclosure and any other person: Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. 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 party to the offer or person acting in concert 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

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

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

| Date of disclosure: | 23 May 2025 |
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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 dealing disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

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