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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lefebvre d'Ovidio Manfredi</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARQIT INC. 1209 ORANGE STREET (Street) WILMINGTON DE 19801 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arqit Quantum Inc. [ARQQ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	37,241	D	
Ordinary Shares	4,396,891	I	beneficially owned through Heritage Assets SCSP

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Business Combination Warrants (right to buy)	(1)	09/03/2026	Ordinary Shares 29,864.72	(1)	I	beneficially owned through Heritage Assets SCSP
Ordinary Share Purchase Warrants (right to buy)	(2)	09/30/2026	Ordinary Shares 4,600,000	2.5	I	beneficially owned through Heritage Assets SCSP
Ordinary Share Purchase Warrants (right to buy)	(2)	09/12/2028	Ordinary Shares 230,769	19.5	I	beneficially owned through Heritage Assets SCSP
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares 100	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares 21,496	(4)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Ordinary Shares 1,751	(5)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Ordinary Shares 3,000	(6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Business Combination Warrant has an exercise price of \$11.50 and can be exercised at any time, at the holder's election, to purchase 0.04 of an ARQQ ordinary share, and cannot be exercised for fractional shares. Accordingly, holders of Business Combination Warrants are required to exercise at least 25 Business Combination Warrants in order to receive one whole ARQQ ordinary share at an aggregate exercise price of \$287.50 per whole ARQQ ordinary share. The reporting person beneficially owns 746,618 Business Combination Warrants, which, if exercised in full, would be equivalent to 29,864.72 ARQQ ordinary shares.
- Each Ordinary Share Purchase Warrant can be exercised at any time, at the holder's election, to purchase one ARQQ ordinary share.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one ARQQ ordinary share. The RSUs vest quarterly in equal installments on April 1, and July 1, 2026.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ARQQ ordinary share. The RSUs vest quarterly in equal installments on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2026, and January 1, April 1, and July 1, 2027.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ARQQ ordinary share. The RSUs vest quarterly in equal installments on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2026, and January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2027.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ARQQ ordinary share. 501 RSUs vest on April 1, 2026 and the remaining RSUs vest quarterly in equal installments on July 1, and October 1, 2026, and January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2027, and January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2028.

Remarks:

Due to the issuer's status as a foreign private issuer pursuant to Rule 3a12-3(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), the reporting person's transactions in the issuer's securities are exempt from Sections 16(b) and 16(c) of the Act. Ex. 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Noleen McDonnell, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint Patrick Willcocks and Noleen McDonnell as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to, as applicable: (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director of Arqit Quantum Inc. (the "Company"), and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder and any amendments to the foregoing; (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder and any amendments to the foregoing; (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve to such attorney-in-fact's discretion. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until (1) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5, as applicable, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, or (2) any attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or its subsidiaries, in which case this Power of Attorney will be revoked solely with respect to such attorney-in-fact, and will otherwise remain in full force and effect, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the 11th day of March, 2026. By: /s/ Manfredi d'Ovidio Lefebvre Manfredi d'Ovidio Lefebvre