

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:	BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LTD
(b) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	THG PLC
(c) Name of the party to the offer with which exempt principal trader is connected	THG plc
(d) Date position held/dealing undertaken:	26 May 2022
(e) In addition to the company in 1(b) above, is the exempt principal trader making disclosures in respect of any other party to the 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:	0.5p ordinary			
	Interests		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	14,915,069	1.22%	8,394,801	0.69%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	19,951,211	1.63%	14,287,409	1.17%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	34,866,280	2.86%	22,682,210	1.86%

(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors and other executive options)

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

3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER

(a) Purchases and sales

Class of	Purchase/sale	Total number	Highest price per	Lowest price per
----------	---------------	--------------	-------------------	------------------

relevant security		of securities	unit paid/received	unit paid/received
0.5p ordinary	Purchase	453,432	1.5894 GBP	1.499 GBP
0.5p ordinary	Sale	996,138	1.5860 GBP	1.5105 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	2,584	1.5825 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	3,893	1.5821 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	16,608	1.5172 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	32,776	1.5143 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	940	1.4999 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,137	1.5832 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	3,118	1.4950 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	3,167	1.5036 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	3,390	1.4999 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	4,998	1.4975 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	13,638	1.5708 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	14,013	1.5134 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	15,199	1.5239 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	30,098	1.5701 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	39,480	1.5639 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	50,000	1.5890 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	149,759	1.5895 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	164,650	1.5227 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	239,253	1.5242 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	1,000	1.5105 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	20,659	1.5112 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Short	10,000	1.5001 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	10,000	1.5698 GBP

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

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit

(ii) Exercising

Class of relevant security	Product description	Exercising/exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit

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

Class of relevant security	Nature of Dealings	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealings 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:

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 of future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:	
NONE	
(c) Attachments	
Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	27 May 2022
Contact name:	Large Holdings Regulatory Operations
Telephone number:	020 3134 7213

This information is provided by RNS, the news service of the London Stock Exchange. RNS is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority to act as a Primary Information Provider in the United Kingdom. Terms and conditions relating to the use and distribution of this information may apply. For further information, please contact ms@lseg.com or visit www.rns.com.

RNS may use your IP address to confirm compliance with the terms and conditions, to analyse how you engage with the information contained in this communication, and to share such analysis on an anonymised basis with others as part of our commercial services. For further information about how RNS and the London Stock Exchange use the personal data you provide us, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

END

FEOUBRKRUOUVURR