

**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:	07 June 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:	14,845,482	1.22%	11,933,307	0.98%
(2)	Cash-settled derivatives:	20,645,884	1.69%	14,127,066	1.16%
(3)	Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>		35,491,366	2.91%	26,060,373	2.13%

(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 relevant security	Purchase/sale	Total number of securities	Highest price per unit paid/received	Lowest price per unit paid/received
0.5p ordinary	Purchase	304,926	1.4225 GBP	1.391 GBP
0.5p ordinary	Sale	359,204	1.4160 GBP	1.3898 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of	Product	Nature of dealing	Number of	Price per
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relevant security	description		reference securities	unit
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	26	1.4400 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	446	1.3910 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	553	1.3915 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	617	1.4260 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	685	1.3865 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	1,000	1.3755 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	1,028	1.4088 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	1,135	1.4081 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	1,792	1.3924 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	2,023	1.4255 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	2,055	1.3960 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	21,845	1.4111 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	48,606	1.4000 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	51,985	1.4057 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	117,686	1.4064 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	33	1.4225 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	317	1.4061 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,215	1.3940 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	1,227	1.3959 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,691	1.3959 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	2,737	1.3888 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	3,762	1.3942 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	4,670	1.4248 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	11,346	1.3960 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	13,407	1.3990 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	27,415	1.3980 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	85,957	1.3979 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	5,000	1.3977 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP		4,839	1.4160 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
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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:	8 Jun 2022
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