

**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:	10 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:	10,871,732	0.89%	9,999,635	0.82%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	13,743,029	1.13%	10,152,369	0.83%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	24,614,761	2.02%	20,152,004	1.65%

(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	2,133,119	1.3094 GBP	1.2135 GBP
0.5p ordinary	Sale	4,043,886	1.3084 GBP	1.2135 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	1,994	1.3084 GBP

0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	3,839	1.2845 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	12,366	1.2954 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	21,818	1.2565 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	29,821	1.2400 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	59,169	1.2683 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	81,013	1.2506 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	104,082	1.2708 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	107,071	1.2401 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	132,157	1.2596 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	142,274	1.2821 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	196,429	1.2771 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	628,554	1.2734 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	805,097	1.2378 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	2,168,280	1.2794 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,402	1.2503 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	13,752	1.3094 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	31,802	1.2191 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	42,780	1.2399 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	91,266	1.2887 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	30,000	1.3073 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	49,751	1.2720 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:	13 Jun 2022
Contact name:	Large Holdings Regulatory Operations
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