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# 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

1.	KET IN ORMATION	
(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:	19 Apr 2023
(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:	2,237,028	0.17%	14,785,515	1.14%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	14,661,571	1.13%	1,091,855	0.08%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	16,898,599	1.30%	15,877,370	1.22%

(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

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(a) Purchase and sales

0.5p

ordinary

Class of **Highest price** Total number of Lowest price per unit relevant per unit Purchase/sale securities paid/received security paid/received **Purchase** 1635965 0.8442 GBP 0.7625 GBP ordinary

0.8498 GBP

0.7626 GBP

### (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Sale

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Class of			Number of	
relevant	Product description	Nature of dealing	reference securities	Price per unit
Security			securiues	
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	354	0.8375 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	365	0.8396 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	5,000	0.7777 GBP
0.5p	CFD	Decreasing Long	5,301	0.8394 GBP
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ordinary				
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	15,000	0.7659 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	20,061	0.8107 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	45,000	0.8415 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	70,221	0.8045 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	79,937	0.7844 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	102,331	0.8040 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	874,085	0.8032 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	724	0.8497 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,450	0.7663 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	25,000	0.8059 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	47,202	0.7844 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	117,296	0.7781 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	146,779	0.8294 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	238,858	0.8397 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	261,340	0.8381 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	914,394	0.7891 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	28,598	0.7958 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	29,586	0.8043 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	32,225	0.8059 GBP

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

Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

· ciateo	Class of relevant security	Product description	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Туре	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit
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**Exercising** Class of Number of Exercise price per relevant Product Exercising/ description exercised against securities unit security

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

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

### **OTHER INFORMATION** 4.

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:	20 Apr 2023		
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