

**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**

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| (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:  | 24 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:                                   | 3,554,195         | 0.27%        | 15,535,262        | 1.20%        |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives:  | 15,391,542        | 1.18%        | 2,590,021         | 0.20%        |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0                 | 0.00%        | 0                 | 0.00%        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>18,945,737</b> | <b>1.46%</b> | <b>18,125,283</b> | <b>1.40%</b> |

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

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| 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) Purchase 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      | 1093516                    | 0.9908 GBP                           | 0.9488 GBP                          |
| 0.5p ordinary              | Sale          | 2032830                    | 0.9908 GBP                           | 0.9488 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   | 339                            | 0.9502 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Decreasing Long   | 410                            | 0.9800 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 2,268                          | 0.9859 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Decreasing Long   | 2,996                          | 0.9766 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 4,694                          | 0.9784 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Decreasing Long   | 4,932                          | 0.9577 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 5,023                          | 0.9504 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 5,513                          | 0.9871 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 22,949                         | 0.9696 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 32,568                         | 0.9753 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Long   | 67,992                         | 0.9641 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Decreasing Long   | 348,515                        | 0.9625 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Short  | 75,905                         | 0.9660 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Decreasing Short  | 123,838                        | 0.9626 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 7                              | 0.9656 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 10                             | 0.9586 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 13                             | 0.9710 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 23                             | 0.9837 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Increasing Long   | 2,606                          | 0.9486 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 9,585                          | 0.9603 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 13,756                         | 0.9723 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 14,660                         | 0.9799 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 24,805                         | 0.9618 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Increasing Long   | 118,836                        | 0.9800 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | CFD                 | Increasing Long   | 225,495                        | 0.9692 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 238,830                        | 0.9721 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 262,606                        | 0.9670 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Increasing Long   | 274,868                        | 0.9626 GBP     |
| 0.5p ordinary              | SWAP                | Opening Long      | 37,182                         | 0.9648 GBP     |

**(c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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| 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) |
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

(a) Indemnity and other dealings arrangements

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| <p>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</p> <p>the exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any party</p> <p>to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONE</b></p> |
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(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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| <p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any other person relating to:</p> <p>(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or</p> <p>(ii) the voting rights of future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONE</b></p> |
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(c) Attachments

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| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | NO                                   |
| Date of disclosure:                                 | 25 Apr 2023                          |
| Contact name:                                       | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number:                                   | 020 3134 7213                        |

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