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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

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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:	02 May 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 ordinar	0.5p ordinary		
	Interes	sts	Short P	ositions
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	4,142,612	0.32%	17,006,081	1.31%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	16,937,301	1.30%	3,253,378	0.25%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	21,079,913	1.62%	20,259,459	1.56%

(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) Purchase and sales

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Class of relevant	Purchase/sale	Total number of	Highest price per unit	Lowest price per unit
security		securities	paid/received	paid/received
0.5p ordinary	Purchase	2734482	1.1699 GBP	1.0298 GBP
0.5p	Sale	3041601	1.1700 GBP	1.0170 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

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Class of			Number of	
relevant	Product description	Nature of dealing	reference	Price per unit
security			securities	
0.5p	SWAP	Decreasing	4	1.1072 GBP

ordinary		Long		
0.5p	CFD	Decreasing	8,553	1.0446 GBP
ordinary	CFD	Long	0,555	1.0440 GBF
0.5p	CFD	Decreasing	10,920	1.0576 GBP
ordinary	0.5	Long	10,520	1.0070 051
0.5p	SWAP	Decreasing	20,000	1.0874 GBP
ordinary		Long		
0.5p	SWAP	Decreasing	23,855	1.1108 GBP
ordinary		Long		
0.5p	CFD	Decreasing	82,454	1.1432 GBP
ordinary		Long	•	
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing	97,286	1.1288 GBP
		Long Decreasing		
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Long	153,067	1.1055 GBP
0.5p		Decreasing		
ordinary	SWAP	Long	224,902	1.1102 GBP
0.5p		Decreasing		
ordinary	CFD	Long	571,398	1.1225 GBP
0.5p		Increasing		
ordinary	CFD	Long	4	1.0775 GBP
0.5p		Increasing		
ordinary	SWAP	Long	1,599	1.1013 GBP
0.5p		Increasing		
ordinary	SWAP	Long	3,662	1.0998 GBP
0.5p	OFD	Increasing	00.000	1 1400 OPD
ordinary	CFD	Long	20,000	1.1480 GBP
0.5p	CFD	Increasing	50,000	1.1606 GBP
ordinary	CFD	Long	30,000	1.1000 GBP
0.5p	SWAP	Increasing	50,236	1.0862 GBP
ordinary	SWAF	Long	30,230	1.0802 GBF
0.5p	SWAP	Increasing	62,715	1.0761 GBP
ordinary	OWAI	Long	02,710	1.0701 GBI
0.5p	CFD	Increasing	73,465	1.1700 GBP
ordinary	0.5	Long	70,400	1.1700 051
0.5p	SWAP	Increasing	137,106	1.0795 GBP
ordinary	J.774	Long	,	
0.5p	SWAP	Increasing	261,626	1.1132 GBP
ordinary		Long	,	
0.5p	SWAP	Increasing	295,155	1.1700 GBP
ordinary		Long		
0.5p	CFD	Increasing	497,933	1.1061 GBP
ordinary		Long	*	
0.5p	SWAP	Opening Long	321	1.0248 GBP
ordinary				
0.5p	SWAP	Opening Long	5,213	1.1083 GBP
ordinary 0.5p				
	SWAP	Opening Long	44,579	1.1446 GBP
ordinary				

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

Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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

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

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

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

(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
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