

**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:  | 04 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 ordinary     |              |                   |              |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | Interests         |              | Short Positions   |              |
|  | Number            | (%)          | Number            | (%)          |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:                                   | 4,105,980         | 0.32%        | 16,963,011        | 1.31%        |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives:  | 16,930,863        | 1.30%        | 3,253,378         | 0.25%        |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0                 | 0.00%        | 0                 | 0.00%        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>21,036,843</b> | <b>1.62%</b> | <b>20,216,389</b> | <b>1.56%</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      | 2024498                    | 1.1202 GBP                           | 0.8442 GBP                          |
| 0.5p ordinary              | Sale          | 1565433                    | 1.0632 GBP                           | 0.8442 GBP                          |

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

| Class of | Product description | Nature of dealing | Number of | Price per |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|

| relevant security |      |                 | reference securities | unit       |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 2                    | 0.9518 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 6,576                | 0.8591 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Decreasing Long | 14,963               | 0.9014 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Decreasing Long | 27,500               | 0.8870 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Decreasing Long | 40,924               | 0.9517 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Decreasing Long | 131,188              | 0.9518 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 146,372              | 0.9766 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 242,648              | 0.9997 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Decreasing Long | 409,538              | 0.9899 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 524,196              | 0.9892 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 125                  | 0.9627 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 5,789                | 0.9933 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 10,000               | 0.9191 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 10,000               | 0.9224 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 12,433               | 0.9518 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 14,100               | 0.9333 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 21,744               | 1.0321 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 22,667               | 0.9607 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 25,000               | 0.8935 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 53,015               | 0.9965 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 105,787              | 0.9816 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Increasing Long | 196,249              | 0.9704 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | CFD  | Increasing Long | 565,423              | 0.9584 GBP |
| 0.5p ordinary     | SWAP | Opening Long    | 55,303               | 0.9814 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 | Nature of Dealings | Details | Price per unit (if |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
|                   |                    |         |                    |

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| security |  |  | 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> |
| <b>NONE</b>  |

**(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> |
| <b>NONE</b>   |

**(c) Attachments**

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| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | <b>NO</b>                                   |
| Date of disclosure:                                 | <b>05 May 2023</b>                          |
| Contact name:                                       | <b>Large Holdings Regulatory Operations</b> |
| Telephone number:                                   | <b>020 3134 7213</b>                        |

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