

**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:	05 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:	4,157,186	0.32%	17,503,916	1.35%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	17,420,562	1.34%	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>21,577,748</b>	<b>1.66%</b>	<b>20,757,294</b>	<b>1.60%</b>

- (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

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	926135	1.0045 GBP	0.9340 GBP
0.5p ordinary	Sale	1415834	1.0014 GBP	0.9394 GBP

- (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of	Product	Nature of dealing	Number of	Price per
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relevant security	description		reference securities	unit
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Closing Long	455	0.9478 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	1	0.9800 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	2	0.9840 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	300	0.9612 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	2,172	0.9673 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	12,139	0.9688 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	30,766	0.9840 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	36,123	0.9839 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	40,255	0.9689 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	55,000	0.9903 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	81,347	0.9718 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	95,021	0.9790 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	178,797	0.9652 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	487	1.0025 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,066	1.0024 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	2,460	0.9693 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	14,337	0.9840 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	24,636	0.9671 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	124,445	0.9759 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	143,637	0.9761 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	229,387	0.9735 GBP
0.5p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	413,313	0.9650 GBP
0.5p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	68,309	0.9614 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 applicable)

security			

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### (a) Indemnity and other dealings arrangements

<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>
NONE

##### (b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between</p> <p>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>
NONE

##### (c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	08 May 2023
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