

FORM 8.3 - Amendment to 2a
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PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY
 A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR
 MORE

Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

(a)	Full name of discloser:	Barclays PLC.
(b)	Owner or controller of interest and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):	
(c)	Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	DS SMITH PLC
(d)	If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e)	Date position held/dealing undertaken:	23 Oct 2024
(f)	In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?	YES: INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree

(a) to which the disclosure relates following the dealing(if any)

Class of relevant security:	10p ordinary			
	Interests		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	26,343,385	1.90%	25,498,555	1.84%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	11,739,122	0.85%	25,783,849	1.87%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	38,082,507	2.75%	51,282,404	3.71%

Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors and

(b) 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 PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Purchase and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
10p ordinary	Purchase	273,945	4.6969 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	179,988	4.7421 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	142,383	4.7740 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	91,188	4.6383 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	82,756	4.6389 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	64,343	4.6411 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	45,477	4.6255 GBP

10p ordinary	Purchase	37,178	4.6354 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	35,890	4.6971 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	32,583	4.6379 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	31,368	4.6436 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	31,275	4.7124 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	22,881	4.7716 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	22,565	4.6706 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	20,626	4.6438 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	18,917	4.7749 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	18,503	4.7987 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	14,370	4.6803 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	13,436	4.6592 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	12,886	4.6399 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	11,538	4.6522 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	10,986	4.7085 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	10,459	4.6926 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	10,440	4.6335 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	10,037	4.6442 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	9,581	4.6672 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	7,563	4.6376 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	6,661	4.6463 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	5,770	4.6391 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	4,034	4.6400 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	4,022	4.6682 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	3,699	4.6341 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	3,645	4.6390 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	3,058	4.6412 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	2,832	4.6983 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	2,749	4.6448 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	2,508	4.6373 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	1,759	4.7679 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	1,412	4.6380 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	1,409	4.7273 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	1,070	4.6420 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	1,056	4.6300 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	783	4.6600 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	778	4.7080 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	712	4.6360 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	677	4.6580 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	652	4.7240 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	639	4.6440 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	637	4.7100 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	592	4.7640 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	479	4.6180 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	427	4.6880 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	378	4.7960 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	240	4.6260 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	150	4.7920 GBP
10p ordinary	Purchase	47	4.7767 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	575,529	4.6901 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	354,722	4.7740 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	134,584	4.6865 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	133,308	4.7675 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	98,951	4.6365 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	70,627	4.7625 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	59,930	4.7497 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	58,433	4.7044 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	51,525	4.7484 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	51,142	4.6359 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	40,000	4.6409 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	24,360	4.7730 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	18,503	4.7987 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	17,748	4.7280 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	13,521	4.6400 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	13,283	4.6903 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	10,360	4.6419 GBP

10p ordinary	Sale	10,300	4.7410 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	10,172	4.7385 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	9,756	4.6442 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	6,200	4.6372 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	5,770	4.6391 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	5,360	4.7110 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	5,096	4.7277 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	5,087	4.7127 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	4,597	4.7093 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	4,539	4.6653 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	4,405	4.6772 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	4,287	4.6381 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	3,669	4.7416 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	3,533	4.6830 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	2,599	4.7105 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	2,417	4.7042 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	1,412	4.6380 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	1,310	4.6610 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	960	4.7424 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	778	4.7080 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	712	4.6360 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	683	4.7860 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	677	4.6580 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	652	4.7240 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	639	4.6440 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	601	4.7794 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	592	4.7640 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	479	4.6180 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	378	4.7960 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	342	4.6401 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	309	4.6361 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	281	4.6447 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	262	4.8080 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	240	4.6260 GBP
10p ordinary	Sale	8	4.6604 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	28,714	4.7391 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	59	4.6180 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	11,693	4.6722 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	31,504	4.6746 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	4,405	4.6772 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	134,584	4.6865 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	58,433	4.7044 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	4,597	4.7093 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	2,599	4.7105 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	652	4.7240 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	31,114	4.7349 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	45,861	4.7382 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	70,627	4.7625 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	24,360	4.7730 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	345,885	4.7740 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	1,056	4.6300 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	435	4.6420 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	2,832	4.6983 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	31,275	4.7125 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	11,322	4.7670 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	1,759	4.7679 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	66,851	4.7740 GBP
10p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	18,917	4.7749 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	479	4.6179 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	288	4.7077 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	10,704	4.7730 GBP

10p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	19,794	4.7739 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	144,065	4.6407 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	36,639	4.6471 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	3,613	4.7357 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	1,291	4.7739 GBP
10p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	36,814	4.7740 GBP

Stock-settled derivative transactions

(c)

(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

Other dealings (including subscribing for

(d)

new securities)

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

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

(b)

derivatives

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

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	04 Nov 2024
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