

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:	DOWLAIS GROUP PLC
(c)	Name of the party to the offer with which exempt principal trader is connected	DOWLAIS GROUP PLC
(d)	Date position held/dealing undertaken:	22 Apr 2025
(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?	YES: AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

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:	1p ordinary		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	43,469,162	3.23%	3,286,305	0.24%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives and/or controlled:	1,368,236	0.10%	40,019,015	2.98%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	44,837,398	3.33%	43,305,320	3.22%

- (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) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Total number of securities	Highest price per unit paid/received	Lowest price per unit paid/received
1p ordinary	Purchase	2,806,059	0.5119 GBP	0.5060 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	506,655	0.5137 GBP	0.5036 GBP

- (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference	Price per unit
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security			securities	
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	96,167	0.5036 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	64,049	0.5064 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	59,876	0.5069 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	31,393	0.5077 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	2,933	0.5079 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	3,780	0.5081 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	33,621	0.5089 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	91,330	0.5093 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	24,102	0.5101 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	698	0.5116 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	1,551	0.5137 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	344,686	0.5065 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	37,104	0.5068 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	20,462	0.5070 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	86,931	0.5080 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	168,571	0.5081 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	2,997	0.5083 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	52,594	0.5087 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	28,630	0.5093 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	10,886	0.5095 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	195,228	0.5098 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	27,817	0.5105 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	59,738	0.5065 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	953	0.5110 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 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 exempt principal trader 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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(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<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;">NONE</p>

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	23 Apr 2025
Contact name:	Large Holdings Regulatory Operations
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