

**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:	INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES PLC
(c)	Name of the party to the offer with which exempt principal trader is connected	INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS SERVICES PLC
(d)	Date position held/dealing undertaken:	23 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?	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:	1p ordinary		Short Positions	
	Interests			
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	4,303,157	0.45%	2,507,812	0.26%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives and/or controlled:	2,088,985	0.22%	3,888,729	0.41%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	6,392,142	0.67%	6,396,541	0.67%

- (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	774,907	3.6620 GBP	3.6560 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	1,547,975	3.6620 GBP	3.6561 GBP

- (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
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1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	958,500	3.6561 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	6,883	3.6570 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	9,679	3.6578 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	1,159	3.6579 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	828	3.6596 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	449	3.6599 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	26,911	3.6612 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	26,886	3.6613 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	80,450	3.6620 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	1,988	3.6580 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	12	3.6581 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	41,282	3.6587 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	7,185	3.6590 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	128,731	3.6595 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	83,722	3.6598 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	67,311	3.6600 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	1,064	3.6612 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	28,546	3.6619 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	23,933	3.6620 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	8,753	3.6577 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	54,819	3.6586 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	18,485	3.6584 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

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
Date of disclosure:	24 Apr 2025
Contact name:	Large Holdings Regulatory Operations

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