

**FORM 8.3**  
**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:	DIRECT LINE INSURANCE GROUP 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 Apr 2025
(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: AVIVA PLC

**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:	10 10/11p ordinary			
	Interests		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	37,291,230	2.84%	5,821,366	0.44%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	6,070,978	0.46%	36,398,980	2.78%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>43,362,208</b>	<b>3.31%</b>	<b>42,220,346</b>	<b>3.22%</b>

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
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	470,210	2.7819 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	190,600	2.7835 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	95,185	2.7813 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	54,343	2.7816 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	49,152	2.7836 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	26,419	2.7738 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	20,254	2.7803 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	12,443	2.7806 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	10,240	2.7804 GBP

10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	6,233	2.7735 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	5,946	2.7797 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	4,492	2.7793 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	4,050	2.7858 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	3,729	2.7720 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	3,546	2.7920 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	2,945	2.7940 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	2,319	2.7709 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	2,218	2.7719 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	1,809	2.7833 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	1,763	2.7862 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	1,082	2.7762 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	530	2.7820 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	425	2.7680 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	191	2.7715 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	180	2.7860 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	104	2.7740 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	40	2.7880 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Purchase	22	2.7875 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	182,548	2.7805 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	181,809	2.7820 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	71,684	2.7776 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	15,029	2.7788 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	13,867	2.7795 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	6,952	2.7750 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	6,446	2.7791 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	6,263	2.7740 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	5,258	2.7777 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	5,241	2.7679 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	4,246	2.7813 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	3,012	2.7720 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	3,012	2.7800 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	2,942	2.7757 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	2,042	2.7787 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	1,628	2.7845 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	1,137	2.7760 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	1,004	2.7920 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	935	2.7756 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	841	2.7641 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	478	2.7739 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	425	2.7680 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	293	2.7789 GBP

10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>252</b>	2.7770 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>227</b>	2.7832 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>180</b>	2.7860 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>126</b>	2.7780 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>31</b>	2.7880 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	Sale	<b>31</b>	2.7882 GBP

**(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions**

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>5,241</b>	2.7679 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>478</b>	2.7740 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>136</b>	2.7760 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>71,684</b>	2.7776 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>2,042</b>	2.7787 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>6,446</b>	2.7791 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>6,335</b>	2.7799 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>142,726</b>	2.7819 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>22,403</b>	2.7820 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	<b>227</b>	2.7832 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>57,700</b>	2.7786 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>15,420</b>	2.7791 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>28,259</b>	2.7800 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>101</b>	2.7811 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>95,185</b>	2.7813 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>293,173</b>	2.7820 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>16,880</b>	2.7821 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>6,167</b>	2.7826 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>49,152</b>	2.7836 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>132,900</b>	2.7856 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>4,050</b>	2.7858 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	<b>2,945</b>	2.7940 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	<b>8,074</b>	2.7777 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	<b>10,002</b>	2.7782 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	<b>5,436</b>	2.7767 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	<b>9,780</b>	2.7799 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	<b>19,996</b>	2.7805 GBP
10 10/11p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	<b>7,040</b>	2.7817 GBP

**Stock-settled derivative transactions**

**(c)**

**(including options)**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Class of	Product	Writing, purchasing,	Number of securities	Exercise		Expiry	Option money
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relevant security	description	selling, varying etc	to which option relates	price per unit	Type	date	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

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:

NONE

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or

(b)

derivatives

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person 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
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