

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:	08 May 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 Interests		Short Positions	
		Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1)	Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	49,570,618	3.69%	2,305,295	0.17%
(2)	Cash-settled derivatives: and/or controlled:	1,170,500	0.09%	48,894,229	3.64%
(3)	Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:		50,741,118	3.77%	51,199,524	3.81%

- (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	2,222,869	0.6445 GBP	0.6300 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	988,262	0.6442 GBP	0.6315 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	3,668	0.6300 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	23,319	0.6342 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	4,383	0.6362 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	148,155	0.6374 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	5,339	0.6380 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	31,481	0.6382 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	779	0.6389 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	26,820	0.6391 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	400	0.6394 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	34,872	0.6395 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	185,034	0.6401 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	285,252	0.6404 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	23,769	0.6419 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	27,278	0.6420 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	33,547	0.6435 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	347	0.6198 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	253	0.6212 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	424	0.6300 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	255,786	0.6337 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	116,041	0.6355 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	291,124	0.6363 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	5,223	0.6375 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	17,979	0.6376 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	30,416	0.6383 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	11,726	0.6405 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	148,814	0.6407 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	3,331	0.6408 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	189,868	0.6414 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	81,185	0.6420 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	27,462	0.6424 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	3,123	0.6433 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	9,401	0.6440 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	5,868	0.6445 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	28,708	0.6386 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	14,866	0.6363 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	691,809	0.6420 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	2,665	0.6441 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
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(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	09 May 2025
Contact name:	Large Holdings Regulatory Operations
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