

**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:	EMPIRIC STUDENT PROPERTY 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:	24 Dec 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: UNITE GROUP PLC/THE

2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

- (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:	29,799,741	4.49%	1,142,245	0.17%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	35,957	0.01%	29,729,976	4.47%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	29,835,698	4.49%	30,872,221	4.64%

- (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 PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

- (a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
1p ordinary	Purchase	22,549	0.7660 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	22,531	0.7650 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	13,793	0.7700 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	12,272	0.7653 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	6,229	0.7670 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	5,805	0.7680 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	2,575	0.7659 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	2,500	0.7690 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	2,460	0.7669 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	900	0.7679 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	667	0.7664 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	667	0.7665 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	647	0.7689 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	4	0.7600 GBP

1p ordinary	Purchase	1	0.7600 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	30,939	0.7662 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	14,041	0.7650 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	5,458	0.7670 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	5,445	0.7700 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	4,826	0.7680 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,798	0.7679 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	2,879	0.7660 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	667	0.7665 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	647	0.7690 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	600	0.7676 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	13,514	0.7650 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	600	0.7676 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	5,331	0.7649 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	9,208	0.7650 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	8,052	0.7656 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	484	0.7660 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	3,476	0.7670 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	4,609	0.7680 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	2,500	0.7690 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) Exercise

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 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:	25 Dec 2025
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