

**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:	WOOD GROUP (JOHN) 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:	02 Jan 2026
(f)	In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?	NO

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:		4 2/7 p ordinary			
		Interests		Short Positions	
		Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1)	Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	6,999,926	1.01%	20,318,477	2.94%
(2)	Cash-settled derivatives:	20,316,756	2.94%	6,918,289	1.00%
(3)	Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:		27,316,682	3.95%	27,236,766	3.94%

- (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
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	220,337	0.2371 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	88,302	0.2383 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	37,157	0.2368 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	28,500	0.2364 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	25,000	0.2361 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	23,611	0.2380 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	21,384	0.2379 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	20,282	0.2372 GBP

4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	14,267	0.2376 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	11,571	0.2402 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	8,792	0.2348 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	5,383	0.2392 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	4,091	0.2360 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	2,022	0.2350 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	159,062	0.2377 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	60,667	0.2402 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	52,340	0.2369 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	47,761	0.2363 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	45,282	0.2365 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	43,052	0.2370 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	28,500	0.2364 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	14,383	0.2396 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	14,267	0.2376 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	11,464	0.2380 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	7,516	0.2384 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	703	0.2401 GBP

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,277	0.2351 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	52,340	0.2369 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	43,052	0.2370 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	8,128	0.2386 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	703	0.2401 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	12,662	0.2402 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	8,792	0.2348 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	37,157	0.2368 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	21,384	0.2379 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	23,611	0.2380 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	148	0.2360 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	159,062	0.2377 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	8,529	0.2379 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	8,096	0.2386 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	7,516	0.2401 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	2,022	0.2350 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	220,337	0.2371 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	8,529	0.2379 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	5,383	0.2391 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
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security			securities	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:	05 Jan 2026
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