

**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:	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?	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:	29,572,113	4.45%	4,320,047	0.65%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	3,202,585	0.48%	29,501,192	4.44%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>32,774,698</b>	<b>4.93%</b>	<b>33,821,239</b>	<b>5.09%</b>

- (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	262,118	0.7720 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	22,249	0.7711 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	16,495	0.7709 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	839	0.7722 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	750	0.7740 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	464	0.7700 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	256,181	0.7720 GBP

1p ordinary	Sale	142,542	0.7698 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	100,135	0.7699 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	74,610	0.7710 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	26,775	0.7707 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	23,843	0.7718 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	12,685	0.7705 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	7,575	0.7708 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	5,983	0.7700 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	4,755	0.7713 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,597	0.7709 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,401	0.7724 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	1,969	0.7690 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	421	0.7694 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	4,368,070	0.7789 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	8,805,628	0.7790 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	839	0.7722 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	4,368,070	0.7789 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Short	8,805,628	0.7790 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	1,945	0.7690 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	421	0.7694 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	142,542	0.7698 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	100,135	0.7699 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	3,597	0.7709 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	4,755	0.7713 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	23,843	0.7718 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	142,951	0.7720 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	777	0.7711 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	823	0.7696 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	12,685	0.7705 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	74,610	0.7710 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	140,771	0.7719 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	14,308	0.7720 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)

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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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