

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: | AUCTION TECHNOLOGY 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: | 07 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: | 0.01p ordinary | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Interests | | Short Positions | |
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: | 2,403,098 | 1.98% | 1,948,021 | 1.61% |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives: | 1,746,918 | 1.44% | 1,474,072 | 1.22% |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL: | 4,150,016 | 3.43% | 3,422,093 | 2.83% |

(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 |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 161,727 | 3.2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 31,107 | 3.2170 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 20,209 | 3.2527 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 12,472 | 3.2423 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 6,512 | 3.2814 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 5,522 | 3.2826 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 4,478 | 3.2624 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 3,269 | 3.2899 GBP |

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,787 | 3.2422 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,242 | 3.2597 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,072 | 3.2452 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,626 | 3.2795 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,569 | 3.2200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,284 | 3.2825 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,276 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 915 | 3.2548 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 889 | 3.2400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 790 | 3.2450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 638 | 3.2600 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 503 | 3.2500 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 492 | 3.3300 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 480 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 411 | 3.3150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 397 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 394 | 3.2585 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 364 | 3.2100 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 260 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 247 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 234 | 3.2700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 232 | 3.2335 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 212 | 3.2550 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 169 | 3.3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 91 | 3.2800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 84 | 3.3200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 8 | 3.2525 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 95,786 | 3.2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 35,088 | 3.2674 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 34,215 | 3.2620 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 26,846 | 3.2652 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 18,680 | 3.2450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 17,847 | 3.2348 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 10,626 | 3.3053 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 10,581 | 3.2431 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 8,007 | 3.2594 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 6,649 | 3.2536 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 6,543 | 3.2148 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 5,984 | 3.2991 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 2,433 | 3.2723 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,846 | 3.2877 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,786 | 3.2690 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,498 | 3.2200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,145 | 3.2500 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,089 | 3.2603 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 955 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 889 | 3.2400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 770 | 3.2884 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 669 | 3.2696 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 638 | 3.2600 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 600 | 3.3162 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 511 | 3.3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 492 | 3.3300 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 480 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 468 | 3.3175 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 411 | 3.3150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 397 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 364 | 3.2100 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 260 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 247 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 212 | 3.2550 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 91 | 3.2800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 84 | 3.3200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 8 | 3.2525 GBP |

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

| Class of relevant security | Product description | Nature of dealing | Number of reference securities | Price per unit |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,622 | 3.2826 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 10,855 | 3.2148 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 35,191 | 3.2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 596 | 3.2200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 184 | 3.2215 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 13,656 | 3.2245 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 6,023 | 3.2450 GBP |

| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 6,649 | 3,2530 GBP |
|----------------|------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 8,007 | 3,2594 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,089 | 3,2603 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 34,215 | 3,2620 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 34,872 | 3,2671 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 595 | 3,2673 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,208 | 3,2777 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 5,026 | 3,2788 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 438 | 3,2802 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 10,626 | 3,3053 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 2,100 | 3,3129 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 468 | 3,3175 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 216 | 3,3193 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 124,086 | 3,2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 667 | 3,2200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 300 | 3,2450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 394 | 3,2585 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 234 | 3,2700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 12,000 | 3,2782 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 3,269 | 3,2899 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 169 | 3,3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 13,040 | 3,2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 26,846 | 3,2652 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 1,786 | 3,2690 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 1,908 | 3,2726 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 5,984 | 3,2991 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 511 | 3,3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 11,788 | 3,2150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 12,472 | 3,2423 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 1,966 | 3,2441 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 2,072 | 3,2452 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 20,209 | 3,2527 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 1,626 | 3,2796 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: | 08 Jan 2026 |
| Contact name: | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number: | 020 3134 7213 |

This information is provided by RNS, the news service of the London Stock Exchange. RNS is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority to act as a Primary Information Provider in the United Kingdom. Terms and conditions relating to the use and distribution of this information may apply. For further information, please contact ms@seg.com or visit www.ms.com.

RNS may use your IP address to confirm compliance with the terms and conditions, to analyse how you engage with the information contained in this communication, and to share such analysis on an anonymised basis with others as part of our commercial services. For further information about how RNS and the London Stock Exchange use the personal data you provide us, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

END

RETEAAFPESDKEFA