

**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")

KEY INFORMATION

1.

(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:	09 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:	7,602,491	1.10%	19,563,798	2.83%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	19,578,252	2.83%	7,537,029	1.08%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	27,180,743	3.93%	27,100,827	3.91%

- (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	189,358	0.2441 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	189,218	0.2431 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	153,012	0.2432 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	119,492	0.2425 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	75,008	0.2440 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	53,630	0.2424 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	38,056	0.2427 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	28,152	0.2417 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	23,425	0.2438 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	21,401	0.2439 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	20,337	0.2433 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	7,678	0.2408 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Purchase	3,614	0.2430 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	129,584	0.2439 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	81,013	0.2421 GBP

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing	Quantity	Price per unit
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	77,803	0.2431 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	74,749	0.2423 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	69,479	0.2427 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	41,044	0.2424 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	34,014	0.2428 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	19,286	0.2426 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	16,742	0.2440 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	6,192	0.2438 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	Sale	5,589	0.2434 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	41,044	0.2424 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,010	0.2427 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	27,002	0.2428 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	3,178	0.2436 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	6,832	0.2439 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	3,014	0.2440 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	53,630	0.2424 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	8,898	0.2430 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	189,218	0.2431 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	19,322	0.2432 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	189,358	0.2441 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	3,646	0.2450 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	81,013	0.2421 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	77,803	0.2431 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	9,762	0.2439 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	16,175	0.2440 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	28,152	0.2417 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	7,793	0.2428 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	133,690	0.2432 GBP
4 2/7 p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	12	0.2433 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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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:	12 Jan 2026
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