

**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

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| (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: | 12 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 | | | |
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| | Interests | | Short Positions | |
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: | 2,207,801 | 1.82% | 1,964,398 | 1.62% |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives: | 1,759,052 | 1.45% | 1,274,360 | 1.05% |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL: | 3,966,853 | 3.28% | 3,238,758 | 2.67% |

- (b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors and other executive options)

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| 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 | 28,684 | 3.3027 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 26,978 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 19,801 | 3.2555 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 6,735 | 3.2976 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 5,513 | 3.2868 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 3,623 | 3.2456 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 3,400 | 3.2938 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 3,014 | 3.3026 GBP |

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| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,751 | 3.2813 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,014 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,650 | 3.2336 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,426 | 3.2841 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 854 | 3.3059 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 788 | 3.2700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 502 | 3.2909 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 409 | 3.2559 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 340 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 337 | 3.2800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 302 | 3.2500 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 260 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 179 | 3.3050 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 177 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 102 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 92 | 3.2750 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 87 | 3.3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 86 | 3.2550 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 50,124 | 3.3010 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 47,860 | 3.2742 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 33,618 | 3.2306 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 33,318 | 3.2596 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 18,508 | 3.2631 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 14,558 | 3.2819 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 14,521 | 3.3094 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 14,026 | 3.3005 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 12,042 | 3.3083 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 11,395 | 3.2988 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 9,176 | 3.2788 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 8,697 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 7,533 | 3.3055 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 3,336 | 3.2442 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 2,811 | 3.2887 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 2,571 | 3.2873 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 2,189 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,934 | 3.2912 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,417 | 3.2871 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,311 | 3.2963 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,300 | 3.2966 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,216 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 978 | 3.2860 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 925 | 3.2700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 829 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 604 | 3.2500 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 460 | 3.2434 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 457 | 3.2847 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 337 | 3.2800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 179 | 3.3050 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 177 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 92 | 3.2750 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 87 | 3.3250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 86 | 3.2550 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 | Increasing Long | 2,438 | 3.2722 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,647 | 3.2857 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 20,000 | 3.2246 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 2,414 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 10,172 | 3.2306 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 33,318 | 3.2596 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 17,079 | 3.2604 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 159 | 3.2640 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 41 | 3.2708 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 95 | 3.2731 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 47,860 | 3.2742 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 133 | 3.2785 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 9,176 | 3.2788 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 187 | 3.2813 GBP |

| Class of relevant security | Product description | Direction of transaction | Notional amount | Price per unit |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 2,146 | 3.2840 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,074 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 5,330 | 3.2890 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 982 | 3.2896 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 300 | 3.2897 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,161 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,714 | 3.2924 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,429 | 3.2949 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 11,395 | 3.2987 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 14,026 | 3.3005 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 50,124 | 3.3010 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 5 | 3.3500 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 18,579 | 3.2250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 6,171 | 3.2271 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 5 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 2,097 | 3.2717 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 2,751 | 3.2813 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,426 | 3.2841 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,872 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 3,014 | 3.3026 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 1,917 | 3.2681 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 163 | 3.2848 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 8,572 | 3.2953 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 |
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(ii) **Exercise**

| Class of relevant security | Product description | Exercising/ exercised against | Number of securities | Exercise price per unit |
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(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

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| 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: | 13 Jan 2026 |
| Contact name: | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number: | 020 3134 7213 |

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