

**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:	15 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		Short Positions	
	Interests	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	31,235,293	4.70%	4,644,920	0.70%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	3,390,359	0.51%	31,181,908	4.69%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>34,625,652</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>35,826,828</b>	<b>5.39%</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	190,531	0.7955 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	145,312	0.7960 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	47,909	0.7963 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	23,034	0.7957 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	10,603	0.7934 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	3,718	0.7930 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	3,601	0.7950 GBP

1p ordinary	Purchase	648	0.7959 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	180	0.7956 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	19	0.7912 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	184,835	0.7957 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	99,251	0.7936 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	39,695	0.7960 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	27,205	0.7950 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	6,730	0.7946 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	5,059	0.7949 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,718	0.7930 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,000	0.7941 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	1,992	0.7955 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	Increasing Short	187,500	0.7955 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	3,600	0.7879 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	934	0.7910 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	189,894	0.7957 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	4,220	0.7960 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	10,603	0.7934 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	3,600	0.7950 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	180	0.7956 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	81,911	0.7960 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	64,831	0.7963 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	81,819	0.7935 GBP
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	10,453	0.7950 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
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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**

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure:</b>	<b>16 Jan 2026</b>
<b>Contact name:</b>	<b>Large Holdings Regulatory Operations</b>
<b>Telephone number:</b>	<b>020 3134 7213</b>

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