

**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: | 22 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: | 2,528,840 | 2.06% | 2,504,691 | 2.04% |
| (2) Cash-settled derivatives: | 2,288,700 | 1.86% | 1,592,979 | 1.30% |
| (3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL: | 4,817,540 | 3.92% | 4,097,670 | 3.34% |

- (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 | 59,730 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 23,678 | 3.3054 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 21,380 | 3.3198 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 20,999 | 3.3395 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 19,358 | 3.4127 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 10,087 | 3.4200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 9,615 | 3.4633 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 9,046 | 3.3380 GBP |

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| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 7,800 | 3.2859 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 4,300 | 3.4454 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 4,081 | 3.4406 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 3,327 | 3.2867 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,665 | 3.3094 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,389 | 3.3139 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 2,288 | 3.3200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,663 | 3.2861 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 1,117 | 3.3558 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 993 | 3.3100 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 731 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 721 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 666 | 3.3143 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 638 | 3.3050 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 469 | 3.2946 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 373 | 3.2925 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 323 | 3.2975 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 259 | 3.4700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 219 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 195 | 3.3400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 186 | 3.4400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 176 | 3.3800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 122 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 106 | 3.4450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 95 | 3.3025 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 93 | 3.3950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 88 | 3.3450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 84 | 3.3150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 82 | 3.4250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 34 | 3.4650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 26 | 3.4750 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Purchase | 26 | 3.3850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 120,223 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 49,155 | 3.3391 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 47,286 | 3.3041 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 34,819 | 3.3429 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 24,217 | 3.3798 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 22,500 | 3.4318 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 21,303 | 3.3762 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 20,073 | 3.2667 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 16,413 | 3.3664 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 10,689 | 3.4039 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 9,050 | 3.4200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 8,572 | 3.2904 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 5,859 | 3.2656 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 3,952 | 3.3765 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 3,098 | 3.3967 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 2,007 | 3.3712 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,834 | 3.3025 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,370 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,241 | 3.3177 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,137 | 3.3785 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 1,045 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 954 | 3.3342 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 753 | 3.3100 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 686 | 3.3075 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 638 | 3.3050 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 456 | 3.2900 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 410 | 3.4649 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 376 | 3.3200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 373 | 3.2925 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 323 | 3.2975 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 282 | 3.4700 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 195 | 3.3400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 186 | 3.4400 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 176 | 3.3800 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 122 | 3.2850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 106 | 3.4450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 93 | 3.3950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 88 | 3.3450 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 84 | 3.3150 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 82 | 3.4250 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 34 | 3.4650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 26 | 3.3850 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | Sale | 26 | 3.4750 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 | 4,576 | 3.3452 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 3,135 | 3.3450 |

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| | | | | GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 81,098 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 905 | 3.3056 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 16,560 | 3.3116 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 49,155 | 3.3391 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 645 | 3.3442 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 7,051 | 3.3479 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,222 | 3.3625 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 195 | 3.3631 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 80 | 3.3674 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,664 | 3.3681 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 240 | 3.3729 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 21,303 | 3.3762 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,137 | 3.3785 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 98 | 3.3787 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 23,664 | 3.3789 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 3,098 | 3.3967 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 553 | 3.4199 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 22,500 | 3.4318 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 400 | 3.4447 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 4,000 | 3.4596 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 209 | 3.4600 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,309 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 4,548 | 3.2651 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 6,075 | 3.2701 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 6,705 | 3.2703 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,787 | 3.3022 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,213 | 3.3025 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 9,046 | 3.3380 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 20,999 | 3.3395 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,357 | 3.3477 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 23,000 | 3.3777 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 18,502 | 3.4125 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 856 | 3.4176 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 1,949 | 3.2650 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 20,073 | 3.2667 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 273 | 3.2950 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 26,575 | 3.3000 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 3 | 3.3333 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 1,982 | 3.3542 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 8,963 | 3.4200 GBP |
| 0.01p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Short | 105 | 3.2900 GBP |

(c) **Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

| Class of | Product description | Writing, purchasing | Number of | Exercise price | Type | Expiry date | Option money |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|------|-------------|--------------|
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| relevant security | description | purchasing, selling, varying etc | or securities to which option relates | price per unit | | date | 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | NO |
| Date of disclosure: | 23 Jan 2026 |
| Contact name: | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number: | 020 3134 7213 |

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