

**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:	26 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:	2,459,339	2.03%	2,577,055	2.13%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	2,350,004	1.94%	1,519,745	1.25%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,809,343</b>	<b>3.97%</b>	<b>4,096,800</b>	<b>3.38%</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
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	42,157	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	32,546	3.3214 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	23,300	3.3248 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	20,185	3.3124 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	13,405	3.3242 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	10,276	3.3173 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	5,326	3.3350 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	4,459	3.3270 GBP

0.01p ordinary	Purchase	4,454	3.3122 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	2,867	3.3535 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	2,472	3.3434 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	232	3.3293 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	183	3.3200 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	110	3.3100 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	107	3.3524 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Purchase	1	3.3646 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	80,518	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	41,671	3.3265 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	24,431	3.3137 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	15,199	3.3226 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	13,405	3.3266 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	11,468	3.3185 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	8,036	3.3294 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	7,832	3.3210 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	7,729	3.3191 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	6,029	3.3116 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	5,600	3.3337 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	4,698	3.3298 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	3,731	3.3391 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	3,038	3.3177 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	2,379	3.3187 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	1,724	3.3400 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	1,546	3.3357 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	1,204	3.3175 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	1,020	3.3100 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	919	3.3250 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	468	3.3094 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	155	3.3074 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	146	3.3425 GBP
0.01p ordinary	Sale	81	3.3500 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	6,029	3.3116 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	7,394	3.3140 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	237	3.3150 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,084	3.3159 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	128	3.3165 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	388	3.3180 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	7,729	3.3191 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	957	3.3202 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	2,123	3.3207 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	1,400	3.3216 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	15,199	3.3226 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	2,921	3.3245 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	13,535	3.3266 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	54	3.3268 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	4,698	3.3298 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	65,337	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	4,467	3.3301 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	4,454	3.3122 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	53,000	3.3189 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	183	3.3200 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	4,459	3.3270 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	24,139	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	5,057	3.3301 GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	2,259	3.3518 GBP

				GBP
0.01p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	608	3.3600 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Short	2,600	3.3100 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Opening Long	24,431	3.3137 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	11,468	3.3186 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	7,723	3.3275 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	8,036	3.3294 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	24,324	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	5,600	3.3337 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	1,546	3.3357 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	3,731	3.3391 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Long	1,870	3.3400 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	2,710	3.3100 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	10,276	3.3173 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	13,405	3.3242 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	24,324	3.3300 GBP
0.01p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing Long	2,472	3.3434 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:
<b>NONE</b>

**(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>27 Jan 2026</b>
<b>Contact name:</b>	<b>Large Holdings Regulatory Operations</b>
<b>Telephone number:</b>	<b>020 3134 7213</b>

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](mailto:ms@seg.com) or visit [www.ms.com](http://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

RETEAFFXASFKEFA