

**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:	IQE 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:	30 Mar 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:	1p ordinary			
	Interests		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	1,118,801	0.11%	9,860,891	1.01%
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	9,860,891	1.01%	1,118,800	0.11%
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL:	10,979,692	1.12%	10,979,691	1.12%

(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	863,129	0.2471 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	536,476	0.2445 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	282,817	0.2310 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	233,298	0.2312 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	198,539	0.2417 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	41,935	0.2447 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	16,666	0.2440 GBP
1p ordinary	Purchase	3,959	0.2520 GBP

1p ordinary	Purchase	3,104	0.2430 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	1,399,605	0.2448 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	133,730	0.2373 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	91,567	0.2439 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	68,938	0.2383 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	57,731	0.2362 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	50,887	0.2412 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	44,965	0.2424 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	43,381	0.2310 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	39,552	0.2446 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	16,666	0.2440 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	12,500	0.2417 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,959	0.2520 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	3,104	0.2430 GBP
1p ordinary	Sale	2	0.2375 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 Long	57,731	0.2362 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	118,828	0.2369 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	2	0.2375 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	68,938	0.2383 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	14,902	0.2409 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	50,887	0.2412 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	44,965	0.2424 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Long	39,552	0.2446 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	343,322	0.2310 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	37,845	0.2318 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	19,913	0.2320 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	156,962	0.2424 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	41,935	0.2447 GBP
1p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	9,164	0.2517 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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(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:	31 Mar 2026
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