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Barclays PLC
26 November 2026

**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: | ASHTEAD TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS 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: | 25 Nov 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: | | 5p ordinary | | | |
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| | | Interests | | Short Positions | |
| | | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) | Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: | 908,003 | 1.12% | 394,877 | 0.49% |
| (2) | Cash-settled derivatives: | 380,057 | 0.47% | 908,002 | 1.12% |
| (3) | Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| | TOTAL: | 1,288,060 | 1.59% | 1,302,879 | 1.61% |

(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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 321,846 | 6.0900 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 21,757 | 6.0902 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 18,028 | 6.0997 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 10,409 | 6.0974 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 10,133 | 6.1001 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 4,747 | 6.0944 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 4,480 | 6.1000 GBP |

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| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 3,931 | 6.0964 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 2,843 | 6.1047 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 2,578 | 6.1025 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 2,465 | 6.0983 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 1,685 | 6.0978 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 1,171 | 6.0912 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 1,116 | 6.1077 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 805 | 6.0947 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 743 | 6.0950 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 588 | 6.0916 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 569 | 6.1101 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 496 | 6.1100 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Purchase | 276 | 6.0956 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 339,754 | 6.0907 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 52,164 | 6.0933 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 13,409 | 6.0900 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 12,588 | 6.1016 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 7,942 | 6.1000 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 3,881 | 6.0975 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 2,379 | 6.1034 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 2,021 | 6.0950 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 1,799 | 6.0998 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 1,463 | 6.1003 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 1,388 | 6.1001 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | Sale | 209 | 6.1100 GBP |

**(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions**

| Class of relevant security | Product description | Nature of dealing | Number of reference securities | Price per unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,841 | 6.1040 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 10 | 6.1200 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Short | 3,881 | 6.0975 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Short | 5,017 | 6.0904 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Long | 5,090 | 6.0959 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Closing Long | 9,639 | 6.0997 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Opening Short | 8,389 | 6.0997 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 413 | 6.0995 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Short | 569 | 6.1101 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 63 | 6.1000 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Long | 1,388 | 6.1001 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Short | 13,417 | 6.0970 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Increasing Short | 2,540 | 6.0904 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Long | 500 | 6.0903 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 132 | 6.0900 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Increasing Short | 325 | 6.0983 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 1,900 | 6.1100 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Short | 1,799 | 6.0998 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 132 | 6.0900 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Long | 477 | 6.0949 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Short | 1,803 | 6.0950 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 132 | 6.1000 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | SWAP | Decreasing Short | 10,391 | 6.0900 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Decreasing Short | 132 | 6.1000 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Closing Short | 7,861 | 6.0933 GBP |
| 5p ordinary | CFD | Opening Long | 44,303 | 6.0933 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 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: |
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| 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: |
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| NONE |

**(c) Attachments**

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| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | NO |
| Date of disclosure: | 26 Nov 2026 |
| Contact name: | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number: | 020 3134 7213 |

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