

Form 8.1/8.3

Lodge with a RIS or Newstrack, if appropriate, and the Takeover Panel. Use separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

Date of Disclosure 10 March 2003

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGER

Date of Dealing 7 March 2003

Dealing in TESCO

(1) Class of security (eg ordinary shares) ORD GBP0.05

(2) Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
71 0 1.6116		
101 0 1.6015		
121 0 1.6115		
121 0 1.6135		
122 0 1.6090		
124 0 1.6090		
129 0 1.6040		
141 0 1.6080		
144 0 1.6110		
162 0 1.6040		
168 0 1.6065		
181 0 1.6090		
183 0 1.6110		
192 0 1.6116		
194 0 1.6110		
243 0 1.6105		
255 0 1.6060		
258 0 1.6110		
261 0 1.6121		
271 0 1.6121		
274 0 1.6060		
279 0 1.6040		
281 0 1.6065		
301 0 1.6115		
303 0 1.6090		
304 0 1.6115		
304 0 1.6065		
309 0 1.6140		
324 0 1.6115		
328 0 1.6090		
334 0 1.6090		
345 0 1.6115		
352 0 1.6195		
360 0 1.6090		
364 0 1.6130		
365 0 1.6090		
376 0 1.6115		
403 0 1.6060		
425 0 1.6130		
428 0 1.6065		
435 0 1.6135		
450 0 1.6040		
457 0 1.6090		
473 0 1.6816		
475 0 1.6080		
487 0 1.6115		
502 0 1.6090		
505 0 1.6090		
515 0 1.6090		
541 0 1.6140		

545 0 1.6115
 546 0 1.6090
 580 0 1.6196
 607 0 1.6090
 608 0 1.6065
 609 0 1.6090
 673 0 1.6121
 730 0 1.6145
 762 0 1.6040
 792 0 1.6190
 914 0 1.6110
 1,023 0 1.6121
 1,188 0 1.6115
 1,828 0 1.6115
 2,071 0 1.6115
 4,387 0 1.6097
 6,765 0 1.6130
 19,255 0 1.6050
 19,900 0 1.6119
 27,519 0 1.6050
 45,996 0 1.6100
 0 179 1.6131
 0 251 1.6161
 0 268 1.6104
 0 278 1.6104
 0 291 1.6081
 0 312 1.6041
 0 484 1.6086
 0 485 1.6783
 0 594 1.6179
 0 690 1.6104
 0 875 1.6106
 0 885 1.6056
 0 947 1.6136
 0 1,048 1.6104
 0 1,238 1.6111
 0 1,438 1.6061
 0 1,725 1.6106
 0 1,758 1.6081
 0 1,921 1.6041
 0 2,010 1.6056
 0 2,058 1.6106
 0 2,080 1.6081
 0 2,245 1.6106
 0 2,417 1.6256
 0 2,579 1.6256
 0 3,234 1.6106
 0 4,113 1.6106
 0 19,900 1.6119
 0 20,202 1.6100
 0 45,963 1.6090

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled
 331,105,073

(and percentage of class)
 (4.55 %)

(4) Party making disclosure Barclays PLC

(5) **EITHER** (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)
 (b) If dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund management organisation

Barclays PLC

(6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)

(a) associate of	(i) offeror (Note 3)	NO
	(ii) offeree	NO

Specify which category or categories of associate (1-8 overleaf)

(b) **Rule 8.3** (i.e disclosure because of ownership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant securities dealt in) YES

Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (4) above

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(Also print name of signatory)

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