

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 12 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 11 March 2003

Dealing in TESCO

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

(2) Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
119	0	1.6365
119	0	1.6165
137	0	1.6335
173	0	1.6265
176	0	1.6265
196	0	1.6321
221	0	1.6271
235	0	1.6320
240	0	1.6290
263	0	1.6315
286	0	1.6235
289	0	1.6235
306	0	1.6215
349	0	1.6315
360	0	1.6265
369	0	1.6315
402	0	1.6385
407	0	1.6240
413	0	1.6365
420	0	1.6285
422	0	1.6265
430	0	1.6271
431	0	1.6215
432	0	1.6290
442	0	1.6215
487	0	1.6415
496	0	1.6190
522	0	1.6385
536	0	1.6215
578	0	1.6290
580	0	1.6365
580	0	1.6165
724	0	1.6165
756	0	1.6371
957	0	1.6140
1,674	0	1.6240
21,785	0	1.6500
0	219	1.6281
0	282	1.6281
0	441	1.6254
0	474	1.6230
0	558	1.6256
0	723	1.6356
0	766	1.6256
0	776	1.6329
0	777	1.6256
0	915	1.6306

0	1,185	1.6180
0	1,246	1.6180
0	1,445	1.6211
0	1,516	1.6381
0	1,522	1.6281
0	1,544	1.6331
0	1,560	1.6161
0	1,620	1.6300
0	1,636	1.6331
0	1,746	1.6181
0	2,072	1.6156
0	2,347	1.6231
0	2,700	1.6180
0	2,943	1.6206
0	3,370	1.6106
0	3,548	1.6281

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled
328,123,860

(and percentage of class)
(4.51 %)

(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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