

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 14 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 13 March 2003

Dealing in TESCO

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

(2)Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
99	0	1.6415
131	0	1.6590
144	0	1.6540
152	0	1.6590
159	0	1.6590
222	0	1.6615
237	0	1.6400
266	0	1.6685
276	0	1.6690
282	0	1.6320
294	0	1.6595
299	0	1.6339
299	0	1.6544
332	0	1.6465
358	0	1.6380
360	0	1.6344
372	0	1.6394
376	0	1.6366
376	0	1.6366
387	0	1.6419
479	0	1.6690
509	0	1.6644
540	0	1.6294
571	0	1.6400
597	0	1.6385
599	0	1.6594
711	0	1.6340
783	0	1.6315
815	0	1.6319
912	0	1.6294
941	0	1.6340
989	0	1.6344
1,419	0	1.6540
1,432	0	1.6340
5,012	0	1.6395
5,450	0	1.6414
16,900	0	1.6544
20,147	0	1.6400
22,500	0	1.6482
31,981	0	1.6325
0	287	1.6381
0	306	1.6656
0	310	1.6581
0	497	1.6281
0	609	1.6385

0	640	1.6331
0	1,003	1.6511
0	1,046	1.6336
0	1,212	1.6656
0	1,311	1.6306
0	1,500	1.6386
0	1,562	1.6285
0	1,851	1.6506
0	1,921	1.6406
0	2,393	1.6511
0	3,315	1.6529
0	4,844	1.6536
0	14,022	1.6360
0	16,800	1.6330
0	16,900	1.6544
0	22,500	1.6482
0	160,313	1.6300

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled
328,256,122

(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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