

**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 18 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 17 March 2003

Dealing in TESCO

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

(2) Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
81	0	1.7169
114	0	1.7364
225	0	1.7344
244	0	1.7365
281	0	1.7040
281	0	1.7344
281	0	1.7115
281	0	1.7065
288	0	1.7369
338	0	1.6890
341	0	1.7125
351	0	1.7169
366	0	1.7210
394	0	1.7065
440	0	1.7240
450	0	1.7214
472	0	1.7140
479	0	1.7090
484	0	1.7140
563	0	1.7040
603	0	1.7060
620	0	1.7110
709	0	1.7389
721	0	1.7439
2,500	0	1.6925
4,000	0	1.7050
5,000	0	1.7325
5,800	0	1.7090
5,800	0	1.7090
5,800	0	1.7090
6,670	0	1.7349
11,000	0	1.6942
13,150	0	1.7313
42,384	0	1.7487
0	52	1.6956
0	233	1.7406
0	455	1.6841
0	647	1.7031
0	825	1.7206
0	875	1.7056
0	890	1.6956
0	929	1.7456
0	976	1.7431
0	1,029	1.7286
0	1,300	1.6506
0	1,309	1.7056
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0	1,327	1.7031
0	1,341	1.7081
0	1,349	1.7231
0	1,367	1.7130
0	1,386	1.7266
0	1,402	1.7431
0	1,437	1.6841
0	1,526	1.7131
0	1,567	1.7181
0	1,627	1.7248
0	1,633	1.7286
0	1,818	1.6936
0	1,933	1.7156
0	1,980	1.7381
0	2,090	1.7075
0	2,097	1.7216
0	3,518	1.7075
0	4,278	1.7136
0	4,603	1.7400
0	7,334	1.7025
0	9,885	1.7241
0	14,800	1.7031
0	55,374	1.7348
0	382,629	1.7348

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled  
327,148,026

(and percentage of class)  
(4.50 %)

(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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