

**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 27 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 26 March 2003

Dealing in SIX CONTINENTS

(1) Class of security (eg ordinary shares) ORD GBP0.28

(2) Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
140	0	6.2048
1,789	0	6.1157
0	4	6.1760
0	24	6.1850
0	117	6.1000
0	125	6.0515
0	129	6.2005
0	133	6.1350
0	141	6.1400
0	152	6.0105
0	153	6.0550
0	172	6.0950
0	184	6.0350
0	196	6.0300
0	220	6.0530
0	244	6.1800
0	244	6.0055
0	251	6.0725
0	293	6.1630
0	355	6.1755
0	406	6.1275
0	499	6.1255
0	514	6.1165
0	554	6.1050
0	592	6.0500
0	971	6.1330
0	33,666	6.1300

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled  
32,896,322

(and percentage of class)  
(3.80 % )

(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) <b>associate of</b>	(i) offeror (Note 3)	NO
	(ii) offeree	NO

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

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