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The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

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- 2. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 31 December 2007
- 3. Rule 8.3 Foseco PLC made on 31 December 2007
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- 13. Rule 8.3 Foseco PLC made on 04 January 2008
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- 16. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 07 January 2008
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- 18. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 08 January 2008
- 19. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 09 January 2008
- 20. Director/PDMR Shareholding made on 08 January 2008
- 21. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 09 January 2008
- 22. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 10 January 2008

- 23. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 10 January 2008
- 24. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 10 January 2008
- 25. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 11 January 2008
- 26. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 11 January 2008
- 27. Rule 8.3 Foseco PLC made on 14 January 2008
- 28. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 14 January 2008
- 29. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 14 January 2008
- 30. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 14 January 2008
- 31. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 15 January 2008
- 32. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 15 January 2008
- 33. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 15 January 2008
- 34. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 15 January 2008
- 35. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 16 January 2008
- 36. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 16 January 2008
- 37. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 16 January 2008
- 38. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 17 January 2008
- 39. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 17 January 2008
- 40. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 17 January 2008
- 41. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 17 January 2008
- 42. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 18 January 2008
- 43. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 18 January 2008
- 44. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 18 January 2008
- 45. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 18 January 2008
- 46. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 21 January 2008
- 47. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 21 January 2008
- 48. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 21 January 2008

- 49. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 21 January 2008
- 50. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 21 January 2008
- 51. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 22 January 2008
- 52. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 22 January 2008
- 53. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 22 January 2008
- 54. Rule 8.3 Foseco PLC made on 23 January 2008
- 55. Rule 8.3 Kelda Group PLC made on 23 January 2008
- 56. Rule 8.3 Abbot Group PLC made on 23 January 2008
- 57. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 23 January 2008
- 58. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 23 January 2008
- 59. Correction to Final Terms SMTN5154 made on 23 January 2008
- 60. Correction to Final Terms SMTN4886 made on 23 January 2008
- 61. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 24 January 2008
- 62. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group PLC made on 24 January 2008
- 63. Rule 8.3 Umbro PLC made on 24 January 2008
- 64. Rule 8.3 Premier Research Group PLC made on 24 January 2008
- 65. Rule 8.3 Abbot Group PLC made on 24 January 2008
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- 84. Rule 8.3 Abbot Group Plc made on 29 January 2008
- 85. Rule 8.3 Foseco Plc made on 29 January 2008
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- 90. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 29 January 2008
- 91 Rule 8.3 Kelda Group Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 92. Rule 8.3 BHP Billiton PLC made on 30 January 2008
- 93. Rule 8.3 Premier Research Group Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 94. Rule 8.3 Reuters Group Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 95. Rule 8.3 Umbro Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 96.Rule 8.3 Abbot Group Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 97. Rule 8.3 Foseco Plc made on 30 January 2008
- 98. Rule 8.3 Gyrus Group Plc made on 30 January 2008

Enclosure 1

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 24 December 2007

AMENDMENT: Trading and Positions in Foseco Plc on 24 December 2007 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 5,865,746 | (3.5237%) | 146,535 | (0.0880%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 5,835,746 | (3.5237%) | 146,535 | (0.0880%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase* | 13,240 | 2.7900 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,942 | 2.7925 GBP |

TOTAL: 16,182

Sale** 2,942

TOTAL: 2,942

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

2.7925 GBP

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product Writing, Number of Exercise Type, e.g. Expiry Option money name, selling, securities to price American, date paid/received

^{*} Late booking trade of 13,240 @ 2.7900 GBP on the 27th December 2007

^{**} Late Booking trade of 2,942 @ 2.7925 GBP on the 28^{th} December 2007

e.g. call purchasing, which the European per unit (Note option varying etc. option relates (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) **Details Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure31 December 2007Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes: The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

Enclosure 2

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 28 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,256,093 | (1.0417% | 657,610 | (0.0295%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 191,357 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,360,000 | (0.1057%) | 3,723,000 | (0.1668%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 25,617,088 | (1.1474%) | 4,571,967 | (0.2048%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sale | 300,000 | 14.000 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | 15.670 GBP |
| Sale | 35,747 | 15.610 GBP |
| TOTAL: | 340,747 | |
| | | 14.000 GBP |
| | | 15.550 GBP |
| Purchase | 300,000 | 15.610 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,000 | |
| Purchase | 35,747 | |
| | | |

TOTAL: 340,747

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable)

(Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 31 December 2007
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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

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| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

^{1.} Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.

^{2.} For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

Company dealt in **BHP** Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 28 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3) (a)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 720,742 | (0.0214%) | 4,867,926 | (0.1449%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 720,742 | (0.0214%) | 4,867,926 | (0.1449%) | |

Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3) **(b)**

Class of relevant security: Short Long Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

Rights to subscribe (Note 3) (c)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale **Number of securities Price per unit** (Note 5)

Sale 50,000 40.3800 AUD

TOTAL 50,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | , | (Note 7) | | | | - / |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Notes

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Enclosure 3

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc
Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 28 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 5,874,646 | (3.5291%) | 147,461 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |

purchase/sell

Total 5,874,646 (3.5291%) 147,461 (0.0887%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 600 2.8400 GBP

TOTAL: 600 2.8325 GBP

156 2.8400 GBP

Sale

Sale 600

TOTAL: 756

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)

e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Notes

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Enclosure 4

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 31 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,179,047 | (1.0381% | 733,281 | (0.0328%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 191,357 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 25,903,042 | (1.1601%) | 4,284,638 | (0.1919%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 800 | 15.3600 GBP |
| | 100 | |
| Purchase | 2,700 | 15.3900 GBP |
| Purchase | 6,171 | |
| Purchase | | 15.4000 GBP |
| | 9,771 | 45 4600 GDD |
| TOTAL: | • | 15.4600 GBP |
| | | |
| | 800 | |
| Sale | 2,800 | |
| Sale | 6,171 | 15.3600 GBP |
| Sale | | 15.3996 GBP |
| | 9, 771 | 15.4600 GBP |
| TOTAL: | | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, Writing, Number of **Exercise** Type, e.g. **Expiry Option money** e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, date paid/received purchasing, which the European per unit (Note varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Durchasad | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| • | | , | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 31 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 720,742 | (0.0214%) | 4,867,926 | (0.1449%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 720,742 | (0.0214%) | 4,867,926 | (0.1449%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

| (c) | Rights to s | subscribe (Not | ee 3) | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Clas | ss of relevan | t security: | Deta | ails | | | |
| 3. | DEALING | S (Note 4) | | | | | |
| (a) | Purchases | and sales | | | | | |
| Pur | chase/sale | | Number o | of securities | Pric | e per unit (N | Tote 5) |
| (b) | Derivative | es transactions | s (other than o | ptions) | | | |
| | duct name, CFD | Long/shor | t (Note 6) Ni | ımber of sec | urities (Note 7 |) Price per | unit (Note 5) |
| (c) (i) | Writing, se | elling, purchas | respect of exist | | | | |
| | duct name, call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) | Exercising | 9 | | | | | |
| Pro | duct name, o | e.g. call option | Number of | securities | Exer | cise price pe | r unit (Note 5) |
| (d) | Other dea | llings (includin | ng new securiti | es) (Note 4) | | | |
| Nati | are of transact | ion (Note 8) | Details | | Price | ner unit (if s | nnlicable) (Note |

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 02 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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Enclosure 5

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc
Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 31 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 6,099,646 | (3.6642%) | 147,461 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 6,099,646 | (3.6642%) | 147,461 | (0.0887%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:

Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 225,000 2.8550 GBP

TOTAL: 225,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) **Details Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure 02 January 2008

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Gyrus Group Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.01

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 31 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 2,108,496 | (1.4186 %) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 2,108,496 | (1.4186%) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: **Short** Long (%) Number Number (%) (1) Relevant securities (2) Derivatives (other than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell **Total Rights to subscribe** (Note 3) (c) Class of relevant security: **Details 3. DEALINGS** (Note 4) (a) **Purchases and sales Number of securities** Purchase/sale **Price per unit** (Note 5) Purchase 1,000,000 6.2100 GBP **TOTAL:** 1,000,000 **(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)** Product name, **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) Long/short (Note 6) e.g. CFD Options transactions in respect of existing securities (c) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying (i) Writing, Number of **Option money Product Exercise** Type, e.g. **Expiry** paid/received selling, securities to price American, date name, purchasing, which the **European** per unit (Note e.g. call option varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7)

(ii) **Exercising**

Number of securities **Exercise price per unit** (Note 5) Product name, e.g. call option

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) (d)

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note Nature of transaction (Note 8) **Details**

OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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YES /NO **Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

Date of disclosure 02 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number**

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 31 December 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,395,853 | (1,2131%) | 27,884 | (0.0022%) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | | | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,395,853 | (1,2131%) | 27,884 | (0.0022%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Purchase9.1306.3700 GBP

TOTAL: 9,130

6.3700 GBP

9,130

Sale

9,130

TOTAL:

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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Enclosure 8

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 02 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 6,555,544 | (3.9381%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 6,555,544 | (3.9381%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 455,898 2.8450 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) **Details Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure03 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)

Company dealt in

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing

Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Gyrus Group Plc

ORD GBP 0.01

02 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 2,529,310 | (1.7017 %) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | | | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,529,310 | (1.7017 %) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short

Number (%) Number (%) (1) Relevant securities (2) Derivatives (other than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell **Total** Rights to subscribe (Note 3) (c) **Class of relevant security: Details DEALINGS (Note 4)** Purchases and sales (a) Purchase/sale **Number of securities Price per unit** (Note 5) **Purchase** 6.2050 GBP 420,814 **Derivatives transactions (other than options)** Product name, Long/short (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) e.g. CFD Options transactions in respect of existing securities (c) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying (i) **Product** Writing, Number of **Exercise Option money** Type, e.g. **Expiry** securities to American, paid/received selling, price date name, which the purchasing, European per unit (Note e.g. call option varying etc. option relates 5) etc. (Note 7)

(ii)

Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 03 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 02 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,395,853 | (1,2131%) | 30,384 | (0.0024%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 15,395,853 | (1,2131%) | 30,384 | (0.0024%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

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|----|-----------------|--------|----|
| 3. | DEALINGS | unote | 4) |

| (| a | Purchases | and | sales |
|---|---|------------------|-----|--------|
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Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 2,500 6.3650 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure03 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 02 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,382,571 | (1.0474% | 729,781 | (0.0327%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 191,357 | (0.0087%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,106,566 | (1.1694%) | 4,281,138 | (0.1918%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 2,941 | 15.3600 GBP |
| Purchase | 165,000 | 15.4243 GBP |
| Purchase | 38,800 | 15.6100 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,100 | 15.360 GBP |
| TOTAL: | 211,841 | |
| | | 15.3600 GBP |
| | | 15.4400 GBP |
| | | 15.6100 GBP |
| | | 15.630 GBP |

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|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sale Sale Sale Sale | 2,941 1,500 3,800 10,000 | | | | | |
| TOTAL: (b) Derivatives transa | 18,241 actions (other tha | n options) | | | | |
| (3) | (| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
| Product name, Long/s | short (Note 6) N | lumber of sec | curities (Note 7 | 7) Price per | unit (Note 5) | |
| Jun 2008 CallShort Warrant | 5 | 00 | | 0.3900 EU | UR | |
| (c) Options transaction | ons in respect of o | existing secur | rities | | | |
| (i) Writing, selling, po | (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying | | | | | |
| Product name, Writing, e.g. call option selling, | Number of securities to | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, | Expiry date | Option money paid/received | |
| purchasir varying e | ng, which the tc. option relate (Note 7) | es | European etc. | | <pre>per unit (Note 5)</pre> | |
| (ii) Exercising | | | | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call opt | ion Number o | f securities | Exer | cise price po | er unit (Note 5) | |
| | | | | | | |
| (d) Other dealings (inclu | ding new securi | ties) (Note 4) | | | | |

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 02 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 720,742 | (0.0214%) | 5,017,926 | (0.1494%) | | |
| | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |

| (2) Derivatives (of | ther | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| Total | 720,742 | (0.0215%) | 5,017,926 | (0.1494%) | |
| | ŕ | , , , | , , | • | |
| (b) Interests and s | hort positions in r | elevant securities | of the company, of | ther than the class dea | lt in (Note 3) |
| Class of relevant secu | - | Long | | Short | |
| (1) Relevant securities(2) Derivatives (of than options)(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sellTotal | | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (c) Rights to subscr Class of relevant secu | | Details | | | |
| 3. DEALINGS (No(a) Purchases and s | · | | | | |
| Purchase/sale Sale | Num 150,0 | ber of securities 00 | Price per 40.33 AU | unit (Note 5) D | |
| (b) Derivatives tra | nsactions (other th | an options) | | | |
| Product name, Lo | ong/short (Note 6) | Number of secu | urities (Note 7) Pr | ice per unit (Note 5) | |
| (c) Options transac | ctions in respect of | existing securities | s | | |

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Writing, Product name, Number of **Exercise** Type, e.g. **Expiry Option money** date e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, paid/received purchasing, which the European per unit (Note varying etc. option relates 5) etc. (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8) Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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Enclosure 12

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
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dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 03 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,643,991 | (1.0591% | 727,551 | (0.0326%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er995 | (0.0000%) | 193,557 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,367,986 | (1.1694%) | 4,281,108 | (0.1918%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Purchase | 1,500 | 15.3800 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,500 | 15.4200 GBP 15.4500 GBP |
| Purchase | 100,000 | 15.4598 GBP |
| Purchase | 172,500 | 15.5100 GBP |
| Purchase | 14,788 | 15.5200 GBP 15.6200 GBP |
| Purchase | 14,787 | 15.6300 GBP |
| Purchase | 509 | 15.6400 GBP |
| Purchase | 729 | 15.6500 GBP 15.6600 GBP |
| Purchase | 187 | 15.9700 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,938 | 15.9700 GBP |
| Purchase | 62 | |
| Purchase | 5,731 | |
| Purchase | 20,000 | |
| TOTAL: | 33 5,231 | |
| | , | 15 .44 00 GBP |
| | | 15. 45 00 GBP |
| | | 15.51 50 GBP |
| | | 15 .89 00 GBP |
| | | 15. 97 00 GBP |
| Sale | 7,000 | 15.3940 GBP |
| Sale | 2,200 | |
| Sale | 33,000 | |
| Sale | 2,000 | |
| Sale | 5,731 | |
| Sale | 30,000 | |
| | | |

TOTAL: 79,931

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

| Jun 2008 | C a l lLong | 5,000 | 0.4200 EUR |
|----------|--------------|--------|------------|
| Warrant | | | |
| Jun 2009 | C a l lShort | 20,000 | 0.4300 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |
| Jun 2009 | C a l lShort | 2,000 | 0.4900 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |

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- Options transactions in respect of existing securities (c)
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

OTHER INFORMATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| M 2000 C 11 O 4 | D 1 1 | relates | 10 000 CDD | | 20.14 2000 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| | | | | | |

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 3 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 845,619 | (0.0252%) | 5,127,803 | (0.1527%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 845,619 | (0.0252%) | 5,127,803 | (0.1527%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 265,000 | 40.00 AUD |
| | |
| 100,000 | 40.00 AUD |
| 150,000 | 40.06 AUD |
| | 265,000 100,000 |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|

| /••\ | | | |
|------|-----|---------|--|
| (ii) | Exe | rcising | |
| | | | |

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Enclosure 13

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 3 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 6,555,544 | (3.9381%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 6,555,544 | (3.9381%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 5,932 | 2.8225 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,194 | 2.8275 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,874 | 2.8300 GBP |
| | | |

TOTAL: 11,000

2.8288 GBP

Sale 11,000

TOTAL: 11,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|----------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| _ | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Enclosure 14

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 3 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) Relevant securities | Number 15,395,853 | (%) (1,2168 %) | Number 30,384 | (%) (0.0024 %) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | , , | (1,2100 /6) | 30,304 | (0.0024 /0) |
| than options) (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 15,395,853 | (1,2168%) | 30,384 | (0.0024%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 8,238 | 6.3100 GBP |
| Purchase | 9,553 | 6.3150 GBP |
| TOTAL: | 17,791 | |
| | · | 6.3150 GBP |
| | | 6.3175 GBP |
| | | 6.3250 GBP |
| Sale | 1,315 | |
| Sale | 15,000 | |
| Sale | 1,476 | |
| TOTAL: | 17,791 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|---|---|--|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

I. OTHER INFORMATION

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DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Gyrus Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.01

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 03 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 2,529,310 | (1.7017 %) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 2,529,310 | (1.7017 %) | 131,725 | (0.0886%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 5,000 6.2250 GBP Sale 5,000 6.2225 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure04 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 04 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,647,261 | (1.0592% | 762,044 | (0.0341%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 193,557 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,371,556 | (1.1812%) | 4,315,601 | (0.1933%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short

Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale Purchase Purchase Purchase Purchase | Number of securities 3,500 4,500 664 | Price per unit (Note 5) 15. 38 00 GBP 15. 8200 GBP 15. 96 00 GBP 15. 97 00 GBP |
|--|---|--|
| Purchase | 2,322 1,500 7,000 7,000 9,000 10,000 10,000 7,000 10,000 1,528 7,000 2,500 3,000 5,300 | 16. 0500 GBP 16.2000 GBP 16.0300 GBP 15.8100 GBP 15.7040 GBP 15.4040 GBP 15.3000 GBP 16.1300 GBP 15.4200 GBP 15.6000 GBP 16.3500 GBP 16.4300 GBP 16.4300 GBP |
| Sale Sale Sale Sale | 91,814 2,986 2,700 7,000 38 | 15.96 78 GBP 16. 3500 GBP 16. 4300 GBP 16. 4400 GBP 16. 4500 GBP |

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| 985 | 16. 4600 GBP |
|--------|---|
| 697 | 16.3680 GBP |
| 6,000 | 16.1600 GBP |
| 7,000 | 15.4150 GBP |
| 15,000 | 16.4010 GBP |
| 48,891 | |
| 5,000 | 16.4770 GBP |
| 313 | |
| 186 | 16.3900 GBP |
| | 16.3300 GBP |
| | 697 6,000 7,000 15,000 48,891 5,000 313 |

TOTAL: 96,796

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

Mar 2008 CallShort 300 0.0900 EUR

Warrant

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| | varying etc. | (Note 7) | | etc. | | 3) |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g.) American, | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | which the option or derivative | n | European et | 2. |
| | | relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 04 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 840,765 | (0.0250%) | 5,127,803 | (0.1527%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 840,765 | (0.0250%) | 5,127,803 | (0.1527%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security | '• | Long | | Short |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | | | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | r | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | | | | |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Purchase | 7,312 | 40.92 AUD |
| Purchase | | |
| | 160 | 40.0900 AUD |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 7,472 | |
| | | 40.74 AUD |
| | | 40.92 AUD |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 5,014 | |
| | 7,312 | |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 12,326 | |

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 07 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 7,705,544 | (4.6289%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 7,705,544 | (4.6289%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | |

| (h) | Interests and short | nositions in relevant | t securities of the compai | ny other than | the class dealt | in (Note 3) |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| (\mathbf{D}) | interests and short | positions in relevan | i securriles or the compar | ny, omer man | tile class dealt | III (140te 3) |

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 1,150,000 2.8350 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

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Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

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Date of disclosure 08 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number** If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 07 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,275,252 | (1.0426% | 973,240 | (0.0436%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,934 | (0.0086%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 25,999,247 | (1.1646%) | 4,526,174 | (0.2027%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Purchase | 4,500 | 14.8000 GBP |
| Purchase | 50,000 | 15.2500 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,000 | 15.3400 GBP |
| Purchase | 172,500 | 15.3439 GBP |
| | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.7100 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.0300 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.2000 GBP |
| | | |
| TOTAL: | 26 2, 000 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| G 1 | 1.500 | 14.0600 CDD |
| Sale | 1,500 | 14.8600 GBP |
| Sale | 2,800 | 15.2900 GBP |
| Sale | 570,000 | 15.8025 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 9,137 | 15.3190 GBP |
| | 234,259 | |
| TOTAL: | | 15.2300 GBP |
| | 817,706 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| · · | g/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | | | |
| Mar 2008 CallLon | g | 1,000 | 0.0170 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |
| Dec 2008 CallLon | g | 620 | 0.2800 EUR |
| Warrant | 6 | | |
| Dec 2008 CallShor | rt | 1,200 | 0.0740 EUR |
| Warrant | | * | |
| Dec 2008 CallShor | rt | 396.8 | 0.0630 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |
| Jun 2009 CallLon | g | 900 | 0.4200 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | | Exercise price | European | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--|
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

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DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS (This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| M. 2000 G 11 O 3 | D 1 1 | relates | 10 000 CDD | | 20.14 2000 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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1. KEY INFORMATION

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Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 07 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,777,803 | (0.1423%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,777,803 | (0.1423%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

| purcha | ase/sell |
|--------|----------|
| Total | |

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 97,716 | 39.90 AUD |
| Purchase | 135,000 | 39.95 AUD |
| Purchase | 500,000 | 40.85 AUD |
| | | |

TOTAL: 732,716

39.93 AUD

Sale 150,000

TOTAL: 150,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|----------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

Exercising (ii)

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities **Exercise price per unit** (Note 5)

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) (d)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure **08 January 2008 Richard Hopkins Contact name** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number** If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

I. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 07 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,395,853 | (1.2177%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,395,853 | (1.2177%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 700 | 6.2600 GBP |

Sale 3,600 6.2750 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 08 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, | Written or | Number of | Exercise pric | e Type, e.g. | Expiry date |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| e.g. call option | purchased | securities to which | (Note 2) | American, | |
| | | the option or | | European | |
| | | derivative relates | | etc. | |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

Enclosure 20

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.

| (4) | An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the |
|-----|--|
| | issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24. |

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

- 2. State whether the notification relates to
- (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Sir Fred Goodwin

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

8. State the nature of the transaction

| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Gro | oup plc Share Incentive Plan |
|---|------------------------------|
|---|------------------------------|

| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
|---|
| 29 |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| - |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| £4.245 |
| |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 694,527 shares 0.00694% |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |
| 17 Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |

| - |
|--|
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| - |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |
| 23. Any additional information |
| _ |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| |
| 1. Name of the issuer |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc |
| 2. State whether the notification relates to(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or |
| (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or (iii) both (i) and (ii) i |

| 3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director |
|---|
| Miller Roy McLean |
| 4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person |
| N/A |
| 5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest |
| In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 |
| 6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares Ordinary shares of $£0.25$ |
| 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing |
| 8. State the nature of the transaction |
| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan |
| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| 29 |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| - |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |

| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
|--|
| £4.245 |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury share should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 814,137 shares 0.00814% |
| |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |
| 17. Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |
| - |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| 20. Description of shares of describes involved (class and number) |
| |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |

| 23. Any additional information |
|---|
| - |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| 1. Name of the issuer |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc |
| 2. State whether the notification relates to(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or |
| (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or (iii) both (i) and (ii) i |
| 3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director |
| Brian John Crowe |
| 4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person |
| N/A |
| 5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest |

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

| 6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares |
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| Ordinary shares of £0.25 |
| 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing |
| 8. State the nature of the transaction |
| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan |
| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| 29 |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| £4.245 |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |

621,312 shares 0.00621%

Date of notification

| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
|---|
| 7 January 2008 |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |
| 17. Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |
| - |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| - |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - - |
| 23. Any additional information |
| - |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |

| 8 | January | 2008 |
|---|---------|------|
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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

- 2. State whether the notification relates to
- (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Mark Andrew Fisher

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

Katherine McHardy

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the persons referred to in 3 and 4

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

NatWest PEP Nominees Limited - 804

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing - 29 shares

8. State the nature of the transaction

Exercise of 804 options granted under The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc 1997 Sharesave Scheme – Year 2002 Grant and

| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan |
|---|
| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| 833 |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| - |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| 804 shares at £4.1166 29 shares at £4.245 |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 1 October 2007 and 7 January 2008 |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 21,374 shares 0.00021% |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |

17. Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

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| - |
|--|
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| - |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |
| 23. Any additional information |
| - |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| 1. Name of the issuer |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc |
| 2. State whether the notification relates to(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or |
| (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or (iii) both (i) and (ii) i |

| 3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director |
|---|
| Neil James Roden |
| |
| 4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person |
| N/A |
| |
| 5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest |
| In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 |
| |
| 6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares |
| Ordinary shares of £0.25 |
| |
| 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing |
| |
| 8. State the nature of the transaction |
| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan |
| |
| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| 29 |
| |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| 11. Ivalidor of shares, describines of finalicial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| |

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| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| £4.245 |
| 14 D 1 1 |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury share should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 36,051 shares 0.00036% |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
| |
| 7 January 2008 |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |
| 17. Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |
| - |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| - |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |
| 23. Any additional information |

| - |
|---|
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| |
| 1. Name of the issuer |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc |
| 2. State whether the notification relates to(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or |
| (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or (iii) both (i) and (ii) i |
| 3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director |
| Christopher Paul Sullivan |
| 4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person |
| N/A |
| 5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest |

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

| 6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares |
|---|
| Ordinary shares of £0.25 |
| 7. Name of accietant about helders (a) and if more than one the number of chance held by each of them. |
| 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing |
| 8. State the nature of the transaction |
| Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan |
| 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired |
| 29 |
| |
| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| - |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| £4.245 |
| |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 7 January 2008 |
| |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 69,320 shares 0.00069% |
| |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the

7 January 2008

| following boxes |
|--|
| 17. Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |
| |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |
| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| - |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |
| 23. Any additional information |
| - |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| |

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

- 2. State whether the notification relates to
- (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or
- (iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Peter Denis Sutherland

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

Goldman Sachs

8. State the nature of the transaction

Reinvestment in RBS Group ordinary shares in respect of the final cash dividend for the year ended 31 December 2006 and interim cash dividend for the year ending 31 December 2007

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

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| 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
|---|
| - |
| 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed |
| - |
| 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| - |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction |
| 565 shares at £6.57 308 shares at £5.695 |
| 14. Date and place of transaction |
| 8 June 2007 and 5 October 2007 |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) |
| 17,643 0.00017% |
| 16. Date issuer informed of transaction |
| 8 January 2008 |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes |
| 17. Date of grant |
| - |
| 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised |
| - |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option |
| - |

| 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
|--|
| 23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise |
| |
| 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| - |
| 23. Any additional information |
| - |
| 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary 0131 626 4099 |
| Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification |
| Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary |
| Date of notification |
| 8 January 2008 |
| |
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| Enclosure 21 |

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 08 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,426,461 | (1.0493% | 1,028,057 | (0.0460%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,934 | (0.0086%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,150,456 | (1.1713%) | 4,580,991 | (0.2051%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

| Purchase | 3 592 598 499 203 570 170,000 17,453 2,547 2,718 | 15. 09 00 GBP 15. 1000 GBP 15. 11 00 GBP 15. 13 00 GBP 15. 1400 GBP 15. 15 00 GBP 15.31 8 0 GBP 15. 3400 GBP 15. 38 00 GBP 15. 2453 GBP |
|---|---|--|
| TOTAL: | 195,183 2,000 | 15. 22 00 GBP 15.2900 GBP 15. 3000 GBP 15.4500 GBP |
| Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale | 16,000 3,000 10,000 4,000 8,000 10,000 5,000 7,000 | 15.4400 GBP 15.4000 GBP 15.2900 GBP 15.0900 GBP |

TOTAL:

65,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | | | |
| Jun 2008 Ca | l lShort | 5,000 | 0.3300 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |
| Jun 2008 Ca | l lLong | 5,000 | 0.3600 EUR |
| Warrant | 2 | | |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| | Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | option relates | Exercise price | European | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--|
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--|

| /••\ | | |
|------------|-------|--------|
| (11) | HVAI | MISIO |
| (ii) | LYACI | cising |
| \ / | | |

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/NO

Date of disclosure 09 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number**

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| | | or derivative | | | |
| 1. 2 000 2. 11 0 . | | relates | 10 000 GDD | | 20.15 2000 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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^{1.} Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.

^{2.} For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 08 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,927,803 | (0.1467%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,927,803 | (0.1467%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 150,000 39.06 AUD

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| | | (11010 1) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred

to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure09 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 8 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,426,461 | (1.0493% | 1,028,057 | (0.0460%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,934 | (0.0086%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,150,456 | (1.1713%) | 4,580,991 | (0.2051%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 3 | 15. 0900 GBP |
| Purchase | 592 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Purchase | 598 | 15.11 00 GBP |
| Purchase | 499 | 15.13 00 GBP |
| Purchase | 203 | 15.1400 GBP |
| Purchase | 570 | 15.15 00 GBP 15.318 0 GBP |
| | | 15.3400 GBP |
| Purchase | 170,000 | 15.38 00 GBP |
| Purchase | 17,453 | |
| Purchase | 2,547 | 15.2453 GBP |

| Purchase | 2,718 |
|----------|-------|
|----------|-------|

| TOTAL: | 195,183 | |
|--------|---------|--------------|
| | | 15.22 00 GBP |
| | | 15.2900 GBP |
| | | 15.3000 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 15.4500 GBP |
| Sale | 16,000 | |
| Sale | 3,000 | 15.4400 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 15.4000 GBP |
| Sale | | 15.2900 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | 15.0900 GBP |
| Sale | 8,000 | |
| Sale | 10,000 | 15.0900 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | |
| | 7,000 | |

TOTAL:

65,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | | | |
| Jun 2008 Ca | 1 lShort | 5,000 | 0.3300 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |
| Jun 2008 Ca | 1 lLong | 5,000 | 0.3600 EUR |
| Warrant | • | | |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Writing, selling, purchasing or varying **(i)**

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|

Exercising (ii)

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities **Exercise price per unit** (Note 5)

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) (**d**)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

OTHER INFORMATION 4.

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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YES/NO **Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

Date of disclosure 9 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number** If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of **Exercise Expiry date** Type, e.g.

e.g. call option purchased securities to price (Note 2) American,

which the option European etc.

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| | | or derivative | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | | relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| | | | | | |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 8 January 2008

AMENDMENT: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Ltd on 8 January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,729,803 | (0.1408%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,073,481 | (0.0320%) | 4,729,803 | (0.1408%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 150,000 39.06 AUD

Purchase* 200,000 39.32 AUD

* Late booking on 09.01.2008

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Ο, | Number of securities to which the | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure10 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 09 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short |
|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

| (1) Relevant securities | 24,019,870 | (1.0759% | 1,002,183 | (0.0449%) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (2) Derivatives (other | r995 | (0.0000%) | 192,587 | (0.0086%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,743,865 | (1.1979%) | 4,554,770 | (0.2040%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 2,684 | 15.0470 GBP |
| Purchase | 250,000 | 15.0880 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,238 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Purchase | 433,418 | 15.1600 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,000 | 15.1700 GBP |
| Purchase | 5,000 | 15.2200 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 15.2400 GBP 15.3000 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,000 | 13.3000 GB1 |
| Purchase | | 15.2800 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.1100 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.2800 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 15.2000 GD1 |
| TOTAL: | | |

736,340

| | | 15. 0400 GBP 15.0500 GBP |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Sale | 814 | 15.10 00 GBP 15.4231 GBP |
| Sale | 1,870 | 13.4231 GBP |
| Sale | 5,238 | 15.1900 GBP |
| Sale | 95,000 | 13.1700 GBI |
| Sale | | 15.4800 GBP |
| Sale | 1,508 | 13.4000 GB1 |
| | 10,000 | |
| TO TO A T | | |

TOTAL:

114,430

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, **Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) e.g. CFD Dec 2008 CallLong 396.8 0.0760 EUR Warrant Jun 2009 CallShort 50 0.2400 EUR

Warrant

- Options transactions in respect of existing securities (c)
- **(i)** Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|

(ii) **Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | , | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | which the option or derivative relates | 1 | European etc | • |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 09 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,091,781 | (0.0325%) | 4,859,803 | (0.1446%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,091,781 | (0.0325%) | 4,859,803 | (0.1446%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 70,000 | 39.02 AUD |

Purchase 18,300 39.20 AUD

TOTAL: 88,300

38.90 AUD

Sale 200,000

TOTAL: 200,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | , | (Note 7) | | | | - / |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 10 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 09 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,637,358 | (1.2384%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 15,637,358 | (1.2384%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security | : | Long | | Short |
|----------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | | | | |
| (2) Derivatives (othe | r | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Ontions and | | | | |

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

TOTAL:

| Purchase/sale Purchase Purchase | Number of securities 3,303 241,505 | Price per unit (Note 5) 6.1400 GBP 6.1550 GBP |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| TOTAL: | 244,808 | 6.1400 GBP |
| Sale | 3,303 | |

3,303

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure10 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 10 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,926,230 | (1.0717%) | 1,294,784 | (0.0580%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er995 | (0.0000%) | 192,087 | (0.0086%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,650,225 | (1.1937%) | 4,847,371 | (0.2040%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 9, 100 | 14.9900 GBP |
| Purchase | | 15.1300 GBP |
| Purchase | 400 | 15.2300 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,238,338 | 15.2500 GBP |
| Purchase | 180,000 | 15.3700 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.4200 GBP |

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|---------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| | | | |

| Purchase | 617 | 15.1695 GBP |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Purchase | | 15.1100 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,799 | 15.0460 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.2890 GBP |
| | 15,000 | |
| TOTAL: | 10,000 | |
| | 1,475,254 | |
| Sale | | 15.1000 GBP |
| Sale | | 15.1300 GBP |
| Sale | 299,120 | 15.2300 GBP |
| Sale | 400 | 15.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 1,238,338 | 15.4200 GBP |
| Sale | 3,000 | |
| Sale | | 15.2900 GBP |
| | 617 | |
| TOTAL: | | 15.2500 GBP |

1,56 1,475

10,000 10,000

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | | | |
| Dec 2008 Cal | llLong | 500 | 0.3700 EUR |
| Warrant | | | |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure

Contact name

Richard Hopkins
Telephone number

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise Type, e.g. Expiry date e.g. call option purchased securities to price (Note 2) American,

which the option European etc.

| | or derivative | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| | relates | | | |
| Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| | Written Written Written Written Written Written Written Written Purchased Written Purchased Written Purchased Written Purchased | relates 250,000 Written 250,000 Written 160,000 Written 178,000 Written 500,000 Written 500,000 Written 110,000 Purchased 110,000 Purchased 500,000 Purchased 500,000 Written 500,000 Written 500,000 Purchased 10,000 Purchased 500,000 Purchased 500,000 Purchased 1,000,000 Purchased 1,000,000 | relates Purchased 250,000 18.000 GBP Written 250,000 19.000 GBP Written 160,000 13.000 GBP Written 178,000 13.000 GBP Written 500,000 16.000 GBP Written 500,000 15.000 GBP Written 110,000 9.850 GBP Purchased 110,000 9.850 GBP Written 1,000,000 25.000 GBP Written 500,000 15.000 GBP Written 1,000,000 9.850 GBP Purchased 10,000,000 15.000 GBP Written 1,000,000 15.000 GBP Written 500,000 10.000 GBP Written 500,000 9.000 GBP Purchased 1,000,000 15.000 GBP | relates a Purchased 250,000 18.000 GBP American a Written 250,000 19.000 GBP American Written 25,000 12.000 GBP American Written 160,000 13.000 GBP American Written 500,000 16.000 GBP American Written 500,000 15.000 GBP American Written 110,000 9.850 GBP American Purchased 110,000 9.850 GBP American Written 1,000,000 25.000 GBP American Written 500,000 15.000 GBP American Written 500,000 10.000 GBP American Written 500,000 15.000 GBP American Purchased 1,000,000 15.000 GBP American |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 10 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,091,781 | (0.0325%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,091,781 | (0.0325%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

 Purchase
 261, 240
 38.28 AUD

 Purchase
 474
 38.98 AUD

| TOTAL: | Edgar Fili | ng: ROYAL BA 261,714 | ANK OF SC | 38.99 | OUP PLC - 8 AUD 2 AUD | Form 6-K |
|---|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Sale Sale | | 474 218,000 | | | | |
| TOTAL: | | 218,474 | | | | |
| (b) Derivative Product name, e.g. CFD | | s (other than op t (Note 6) Nu | | urities (Note 7 |) Price per | unit (Note 5) |
| (c) Options tr | ransactions in | respect of exist | ing Purchase | 2 | | |
| (i) Writing, so | elling, purchas | sing or varying | | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) Exercising Product name, | | Number of | securities | Exerc | cise price pe | r unit (Note 5) |

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Details

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 10 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,637,358 | (1.2384%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 15,637,358 | (1.2384%) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 690,016 6.1100 GBP Purchase 258 6.3200 GBP

TOTAL: 690,274

6.1100 GBP 6.3200 GBP

Sale 690,016 Sale 258

TOTAL: 690,274

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

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Contact name
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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 8,705,544 | (5.2297%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 8,705,544 | (5.2297%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:

Details

- **3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 1,000,000 2.8450 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure 14 January 2008

Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 10 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,926,230 | (1.0717%) | 1,294,784 | (0.0580%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,087 | (0.0086%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,650,225 | (1.1937%) | 4,847,371 | (0.2040%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long **Short** Number (%) Number **(%)** (1) Relevant securities

- (2) Derivatives (other

than options) (3) Options and

agreements to purchase/sell

Total

Rights to subscribe (Note 3) (c)

Class of relevant security: **Details**

DEALINGS (Note 4) **3.**

Purchases and sales (a)

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Purchase | 9, 100 | 14.9900 GBP |
| Purchase | | 15.1300 GBP |
| Purchase | 400 | 15.2300 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,238,338 | 15.2500 GBP |
| Purchase | 180,000 | 15.3700 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.4200 GBP |
| Purchase | 617 | |
| Purchase | | 15.1695 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,799 | 15.1100 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.0460 GBP |
| | 15,000 | 15.2890 GBP |
| TOTAL: | 10,000 | |
| | 1,475,254 | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | 15.1000 GBP |
| Sale | 299,120 | 15.1300 GBP |
| Sale | 400 | 15.2300 GBP |
| Sale | 1,238,338 | 15.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 3,000 | 15.4200 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| | 617 | 15.2900 GBP |
| TOTAL: | | |

Edgar Filing: ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC - Form 6-K 10,000 15.2500 GBP 10,000 1,56 1,475 **(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)** Product name, **Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) e.g. CFD Dec 2008 CallLong 500 0.3700 EUR Warrant (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying Product name, Writing, Number of **Exercise Option money** Type, e.g. **Expiry** e.g. call option selling, securities to American, date paid/received price purchasing, which the European per unit (Note varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7) (ii) **Exercising** Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

 $\textbf{(d)} \quad \textbf{Other dealings (including new securities)} \ (Note \ 4)$

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date . |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Mar 2008 Put Purchased 500,000 9.000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 10 January 2008

AMENDMENT: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Ltd on 10 January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,091,781 | (0.0325%) | 4,614,563 | (0.1374%) | |
| | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and 0 (0.0%) 0 (0.0%)

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total 1,091,781 (0.0325%) 4,614,563 (0.1374%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Purchase261,24038.28 AUDPurchase*200,00038.70 AUDPurchase47438.98 AUD

TOTAL: 461,714

38.98 AUD 39.02 AUD

Sale 474 Sale 218, 000

TOTAL: 218,474

^{*} Late booking on 11.01.2008

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Reuters Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 14,927,358 | (1.1830 %) | 33,284 | (0.0026%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |

purchase/sell

Total 14,927,358 (1.1830%)33,284 (0.0026%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: **Short** Long Number Number (%) (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- **Purchases and sales**

Price per unit (Note 5) Purchase/sale **Number of securities**

6.0600 GBP Purchase 8, 232

TOTAL: 8,232

Sale 8,232 6.0600 GBP Sale 710,000 6.0795 GBP

TOTAL: 718,232

Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, **Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)

e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 23,953,291 | (1.0729%) | 1,203,019 | (0.0539%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,087 | (0.0086%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,677,286 | (1.1949%) | 4,755,106 | (0.2130%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 81,765 | 15.1300 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.9100 GBP |
| Purchase | 24,000 | 15.1868 GBP |
| TOTAL | 125,765 | |
| | | 15.1860 GBP |
| | | 14.9100 GBP |
| | | 14.9300 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 14.9400 GBP |
| | | |

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|--|----------------------|---|---|----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Sale Sale Sale Sale | | | 907 856 809 | | | | |
| | | | 12,572 | | | | |
| TOTA | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Derivat | ives transaction | ons (other than | options) | | | |
| Produce.g. CF | et name, D | Long/sho | rt (Note 6) Nu | mber of secu | rities (Note 7 |) Price per u | unit (Note 5) |
| (c) | Options | s transactions | in respect of ex | isting securit | ties | | |
| (i) | Writing | , selling, purcl | hasing or varyi | ng | | | |
| | et name, l option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) E | Exercising | 9 | | | | | |
| Produc | et name, o | e.g. call option | Number of | securities | Exerc | cise price per | unit (Note 5) |
| (d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) | | | | | | | |
| Nature | of transa | action (Note 8) |) | | | | |
| | | ` | Details | | Price p | oer unit (if ap | oplicable) (Note |
| 4. O' | THER IN | NFORMATIO | N | | | | |
| Agreen | nents, arı | rangements or | · understanding | gs relating to | options or de | erivatives | |

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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FORM 8.3

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1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |

Total 1,082,990 (0.0322%) 4,814,563 (0.1434%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Purchase | 4, 660 | 38.30 AUD |
| TOTAL: | 4,660 | |
| | | 38.30 AUD |
| | | 38.49 AUD |
| | | 38.52 AUD |
| Sale | 4,660 | 38.59 AUD |
| Sale | 3,022 | 38.66 AUD |
| Sale | 3,051 | |
| Sale | 2,718 | |
| Sale | 200,000 | |
| TOTAL: | 213,451 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | (Note 7) | | | | - / |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,057,689 | (1.0776%) | 1,224,719 | (0.0549%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 183,087 | (0.0082%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,781,684 | (1.1996%) | 4,767,806 | (0.2136%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sale | 1,700 | 15.0300 GBP |
| Sale | 539 | 15.0400 GBP |
| Sale | 1,500 | 15.0600 GBP |
| Sale | 269 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Sale | 15,000 | 15.1700 GBP |
| Sale | 11,510 | 15.5400 GBP |
| Sale | 1,782 | 15.5700 GBP |
| Sale | 1,718 | 15.5800 GBP |
| Sale | | 15.2120 GBP |
| Sale | 70,000 | 15.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 15.4850 GBP |
| | 10,000 | |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 124, 018 | 15.2700 GBP |
| | | 15.5400 GBP |
| Purchase | | 15.5400 GBP |
| Purchase | 95,257 | |
| Purchase | 11,510 | |
| | | |
| TOTAL: | 4,200 | |

110,967

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Writing, Product name, Number of **Exercise Expiry Option money** Type, e.g. e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, date paid/received purchasing, which the per unit (Note European varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

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Nature of transaction (Note 8)

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to price (Note 2) American,

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| | | which the option or derivative relates | 1 | European etc | • |
|----------------------|-----------|--|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
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| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, Writing, Number of Exercise Type, e.g. Expiry Option money e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, date paid/received

purchasing, which the European per unit (Note varying etc. option relates etc. 5)

(Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 15 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| (1) Relevant securities | Number 15,589,754 | (%) (1.2355 %) | Number 27,302 | (%) (0.0022%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | er | , | ŕ | , , , |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| Total | 15,589,754 | (1.2355 %) | 27,302 | (0.0022%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 53,078 | 5. 940 0 GBP |
| | 5,214 | |
| Purchase | 2,079 | 5. 95 00 GBP |
| | 13,769 | |
| Purchase | 15,300 | 5. 9550 GBP |
| | 600,000 | |
| Purchase | | 5. 9600 GBP |
| Purchase | 689,440 | 5.9700 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| | | 5.9530 GBP |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 9,651 | |
| | 11,411 | - 0 GDD |
| | | 5. 9535 GBP |
| Sale | 21,062 | 5 .96 00 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| | | |

TOTAL:

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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Enclosure 33

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,737,372 | (1.3552%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 3,737,372 | (1.3552%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) | |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Purchase | 2,000,000 | 1.0790 GBP | |
| | 14,586 | | |
| Purchase | | 1.0800 GBP | |
| | 2,014,586 | | |
| TOTAL: | | | |
| | | 4 0000 GBB | |
| | | 1.0800 GBP | |
| | 2,937 | | |
| Sale | | | |

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2,937

TOTAL:

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, selling, | Number of securities to | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, | Expiry date | Option money paid/received |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| e.g. call option | purchasing, varying etc. | which the option relates | • | European etc. | | per unit (Note 5) |
| - | • 0 | (Note 7) | | | | • |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 15 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

AMENDMENT: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 11 January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,053,191 | (1.0774%) | 1,203,019 | (0.0539%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 192,087 | (0.0086%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |

| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,777,186 | (1.1994%) | 4,755,106 | (0.2130%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 81,765 | 15.1300 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.9100 GBP |
| Purchase | 24,000 | 15.1868 GBP |
| Purchase* | 100,000 | |
| | | 14.9554 GBP |
| TOTAL | 125,765 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Sale | 10,000 | |
| Sale | | 15.18 60 GBP |
| Sale | 907 | 14.9100 GBP |
| Sale | 856 | 14.9300 GBP |
| | 809 | 14.9400 GBP |
| TOTAL | | |
| | 12,572 | |

* Late booking on 14.01.2008

| (b) Deriva | tives transacti | ons (other than | options) | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Product name, e.g. CFD | Long/sho | rt (Note 6) Nu | ımber of sec | urities (Note 7 |) Price pe | r unit (Note 5) |
| (c) Options | s transactions | in respect of ex | xisting secur | ities | | |
| (i) Writing | g, selling, purc | hasing or varyi | ing | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) Exercising | | n Number of | securities | Exer | cise price p | oer unit (Note 5) |
| (d) Other dea | _ | ng new securiti | es) (Note 4) | | | |
| Nature of trans | action (Inote o | Details | | Price p | per unit (if | applicable) (Note |
| 4. OTHER IN | NFORMATIO | N | | | | |

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 15 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Mar 2008 Put Purchased 500,000 9.000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 11 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|----------------------|--|
| 4, 660 | 38.30 AUD |
| 4,660 | |
| | 38.30 AUD |
| | 38.49 AUD |
| | 38.52 AUD |
| 4,660 | 38.59 AUD |
| 3,022 | 38.66 AUD |
| 3,051 | |
| 2,718 | |
| 200,000 | |
| | |
| 213,451 | |
| | |
| | 4,660 4,660 4,660 3,022 3,051 2,718 200,000 |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure14 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

AMENDMENT: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 14 January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,060,742 | (1.0777%) | 1,224,719 | (0.0549%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 183,087 | (0.0082%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,784,737 | (1.1997%) | 4,767,806 | (0.2136%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sale | 1,700 | 15.0300 GBP |
| Sale | 539 | 15.0400 GBP |
| Sale | 1,500 | 15.0600 GBP |
| Sale | 269 | 15.1000 GBP |
| Sale | 15,000 | 15.1700 GBP |
| Sale* | 2,933 | 15.4374 GBP |
| Sale | 11,510 | 15.5400 GBP |
| Sale | 1,782 | 15.5700 GBP |
| Sale | 1,718 | 15.5800 GBP |
| Sale | | 15.2120 GBP |
| Sale | 70,000 | 15.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 15.4850 GBP |
| | 10,000 | |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 126,951 | 15.2700 GBP |
| | | 15.5400 GBP |
| Purchase | | 15.5478 GBP |
| Purchase | 95,257 | 15.5400 GBP |
| Purchase* | 11,510 | |
| Purchase | 5,986 | |
| | | |
| TOTAL: | 4,200 | |

* Late booking on 15.01.08

| (b) Deri | vatives transact | ions (other than | n options) | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Product nam e.g. CFD | e, Long/sho | ort (Note 6) Nu | umber of secu | urities (Note 7 | ') Price per | unit (Note 5) |
| (c) Option | ons transactions | in respect of ex | xisting securi | ties | | |
| (i) Writi | ing, selling, purc | hasing or vary | ing | | | |
| Product nam e.g. call optio | | | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) Exercis | sing ie, e.g. call option | n Number of | securities | Exer | cise price p | er unit (Note 5) |
| | dealings (includi | | ies) (Note 4) | | | |
| | | Details | | Price j | per unit (if | applicable) (Note |
| 4. OTHER | INFORMATIO |)N | | | | |

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Mar 2008 Put Purchased 500,000 9.000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |

| (b) Interests | and short pos | itions in releva | nt securities | of the compa | ny, other tha | an the class dealt in (Note 3) |
|--|---|---|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Relevant sec (2) Derivativ than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total | Nu curities es (other | Lo mber | ong (%) | Number | Shor (9 | t %) |
| (c) Rights to s | subscribe (Not | re 3) | | | | |
| Class of relevan | t security: | Deta | ails | | | |
| 3. DEALING | S (Note 4) | | | | | |
| (a) Purchases | and sales | | | | | |
| Purchase/sale | | Number o | f securities | Pric | e per unit (N | Note 5) |
| (b) Derivative | es transaction | s (other than o | ptions) | | | |
| Product name, e.g. CFD | Long/shor | t (Note 6) Nu | umber of secu | arities (Note 7 | 7) Price per | unit (Note 5) |
| (c) Options tr | ansactions in | respect of exist | ting Purchase | • | | |
| securities | | | | | | |
| (i) Writing, se | elling, purcha | sing or varying | Ţ | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |

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Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) (d)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 15 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number**

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 15 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,278,237 | (1.0875%) | 1,185,519 | (0.0531%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 183,887 | (0.0082%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1220%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 27,002,232 | (1.2095%) | 4,729,406 | (0.2118%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 200,000 | 14.8400 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 14.9200 GBP |
| Purchase | 500 | 14.9400 GBP |
| Purchase | 1,000 | 14.9800 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,000 | 15.1700 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,800 | 14.8400 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.9200 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.9400 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 15.1400 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 15.3480 GBP |
| TOTAL: | | |
| | 257,300 | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 1,300 | |
| Sale | 4,016 | 14.9700 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 15.4192 GBP |
| TOTAL: | | 14.9200 GBP |
| | 15,316 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |

purchasing, which the varying etc. option relates (Note 7)

European etc.

per unit (Note

tc. 5)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure16 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | relates 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| * | | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | | |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | , | | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 15 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,082,990 | (0.0322%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 16 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 15 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

| (1) Relevant securities | 15,633,318 | (1.2389 %) | 27,302 | (0.0022%) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 15,633,318 | (1.2389%) | 27,302 | (0.0022%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Sale9,5145. 9215 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure16 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Rumber of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date e.g. call option purchased securities to which the option or derivative relates Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities to which the option or derivative relates Expiry date Securities Type, e.g. Expir

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc

Class of relevant security to which the $\,$ ORD 20.22p $\,$

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 14 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in Kelda Group Plc on 14th January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,722,650 | (1.3498%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 3,722,650 | (1.3498%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 2,014,586 10.8000 GBP

Sale 2,937 10.8000 GBP
Sale* 14,722 10.7946 GBP

TOTAL: 17,659

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure17 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 15 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and Positions in Reuters Group Plc on 15th January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,383,318 | (1.2190%) | 27,302 | (0.0022%) | | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | | | | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,383,318 | (1.2190%) | 27,302 | (0.0022%) | | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%) (1) Relevant securities

- (2) Derivatives (other than options)(3) Options and
- (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total
- (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Sale9,5145.9215 GBP

Sale* 250,000 5.8362 GBP

TOTAL: 259,514

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(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 17 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50
dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 16 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,144,530 | (1.0814%) | 1,121,633 | (0.0502%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other995 | | (0.0000%) | 183,887 | (0.0082%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |

Total 26,868,525 (1.2033%) 4,665,520 (0.2089%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 4,000 | 14.0500 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,886 | 14.0700 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3500 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.1200 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.6300 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.4810 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3800 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3200 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.2100 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.0340 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 14.0100 GBP |
| | | |
| Sale | 10,000 | 14.2000 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | 14.2200 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | 14.3600 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | 14.6400 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 14.6500 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | |
| | | |

| Sale | 10,000 | 14.4100 GBP |
|------|--------|-------------|
| Sale | 5,800 | 14.0600 GBP |
| Sale | 50,000 | 14.2990 GBP |
| Sale | 20,000 | 14.2790 GBP |
| | 40,000 | 13.9630 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 14.2150 GBP |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 17 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Mar 2008 Put Purchased 500,000 9.000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 16 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1434%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |

purchase/sell

Total 1,282,990 (0.0382%) 4,814,563 (0.1434%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Purchase 22,871 37.40 AUD
Purchase 200,000 37.57 AUD
37.40 AUD

Sale 22,871

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Writing, Product name, Number of **Exercise** Type, e.g. **Expiry Option money** e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, date paid/received purchasing, which the European per unit (Note varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure17 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 15 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,676,464 | (1.3330%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 3,676,464 | (1.3330%) | 10,269 | (0.0037%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

| (c) Rights to subscr | ibe (Note 3) |
|----------------------|--------------|
|----------------------|--------------|

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Sale*44,34010.7950 GBPSale1,84610.8100 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| - | • 0 | (Note 7) | | | | • |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

^{*}late booking

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| (A) D 1 | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,672,445 | (1.3316%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | (0.00447) | |
| Total | 3,672,445 | (1.3316%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 5,961 10.8200 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|---|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| орион | varying etc. | (Note 7) | | cic. | | 3) |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Reuters Group Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,312,070 | (1.2162%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) | |

(2) Derivatives (other

| than options) (3) Options and agreements to | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| purchase/sell Total | 15,312,070 | (1.2162%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | | | |
| than options) | | | |
| (3) Options and | | | |
| agreements to | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | |
| Total | | | |
| | | | |

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sale | 9,072 | 5.7150 GBP |
| Sale | 9,869 | 5.7200 GBP |
| Sale | 8,275 | 5.7400 GBP |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,417,036 | (1.0936%) | 1,118,460 | (0.0500%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er20,595 | (0.0009%) | 185,537 | (0.0083%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 27,160,631 | (1.2164%) | 4,663,997 | (0.2089%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 2,500 | 13.5200 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,469 | 13.5600 GBP |
| Purchase | 12,207 | 13.6323 GBP |
| Purchase | 100,000 | 13.6499 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,450 | 13.6500 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 13.7100 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 13.7500 GBP |
| Purchase | 322 | 13.7700 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,678 | 13.7900 GBP |

| Purchase | 50,000 | 13.8200 GBP |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| Purchase | 50,000 | 13.8480 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.1100 GBP |
| Purchase | 70,000 | 13.6170 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.5600 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.5190 GBP |
| Purchase | 34,000 | 14.2060 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.9100 GBP |
| | 20,000 | |
| | | 13.7100 GBP |
| | | |
| Sale | | 13.5300 GBP |
| Sale | 8,796 | 13.5500 GBP |
| Sale | 3,411 | 13.5900 GBP |
| Sale | 1,100 | 13.6500 GBP |
| Sale | 16,270 | 13.6697 GBP |
| Sale | 2,830 | 13.6700 GBP |
| Sale | 32,540 | 13.6800 GBP |
| Sale | 6,200 | 13.6900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 13.7900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 13.9100 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | |
| Sale | | 13.7140 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 14.3100 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 13.9300 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 13.8570 GBP |
| | 10,000 | |
| | 4,800 | 13.4900 GBP |
| | | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD Dec 2008 Put Warrant | Long | 400 | 0.5800 EUR |
| Jun 2008 Put Warrant | Long | 20,000 | 0.1700 EUR |
| Jun 2008 Call Warrant Dec 2008 Call | Long | 150 | 0.0380 EUR |
| Warrant Dec 2008 Call Warrant | Long | 500 | 0.5600 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | Long | 300 | 0.1800 EUR |

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant Jun 2009 Call Warrant | Short | 1000 | 0.0890 EU | JR | |
| | Long | 400 | 0.0490 EU | JR | |
| (c) Options | Short transactions | 2000 in respect of existing secu | 0.2900 EU a rities | JR | |
| (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying | | | | | |
| e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | | Type, e.g. Expiry American, date European etc. | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) | |
| (ii) Exercising Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5) | | | | | |
| (d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) Nature of transaction (Note 8) | | | | | |
| | | Details | Price per unit (if a 5) | applicable) (Note | |

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date . |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Mar 2008 Put Purchased 500,000 9.000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |

purchase/sell

Total 1,282,990 (0.0382%) 4,814,563 (0.1433%)

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3,608 | 36.50 AUD |
| | |
| 3,608 | 36.50 AUD |
| 100,000 | 36.63 AUD |
| | 3,608 3,608 |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Writing, Product name, Number of **Exercise** Type, e.g. **Expiry Option money** e.g. call option selling, securities to price American, date paid/received purchasing, which the per unit (Note European varying etc. option relates etc. 5) (Note 7)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure

Contact name

Richard Hopkins
Telephone number

(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 16 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,144,530 | (1.0814%) | 1,121,633 | (0.0502%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er995 | (0.0000%) | 183,887 | (0.0082%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 26,868,525 | (1.2033%) | 4,665,520 | (0.2089%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 4,000 | 14.0500 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,886 | 14.0700 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3500 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.1200 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.6300 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.4810 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3800 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.3200 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.2100 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.0340 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 14.0100 GBP |
| | | |
| | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 10,000 | 14.2000 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 4,000 | 14.2200 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | 14.3600 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | 14.6400 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 14.6500 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 10,000 | 14.4100 GBP |
| Sale | 5,800 | 14.0600 GBP |
| | 50,000 | 14.2990 GBP |
| | 20,000 | 14.2790 GBP |
| | 40,000 | 13.9630 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 14.2150 GBP |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 17 January 2008

Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| e.g. can opnon | purchaseu | which the option or derivative | • ' | European etc | 2. |
| | | relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

^{1.} Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.

^{2.} For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 16 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Ltd on 16th January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,714,563 | (0.1403%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,714,563 | (0.1403%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 22,871 | 37.40 AUD |
| Purchase | 200,000 | 37.57 AUD |
| Purchase* | 100,000 | 36.11 AUD |
| | | |

TOTAL: 322,871

37.40 AUD

22,871

Sale

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

^{*}late booking

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure18 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

I. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 18 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,604,181 | (1.3068%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 3,604,181 | (1.3068%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 3,137 10.8200 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure21 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 18 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,315,670 | (1.2175%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 15,315,670 | (1.2175%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Purchase | 3,600 | 5.8050 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,780 | 5.8600 GBP |
| | 3,780 | |

Sale 5.8600 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure21 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and Positions for Kelda Group Plc on 17th January 2008 should read as follows:

- 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE
- (a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,607,529 | (1.3080%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 3,607,529 | (1.3080%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sale | 5,961 | 10.8200 GBP |
| Sale* | 64,916 | 10.8145 GBP |

TOTAL: 70,877

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Long/short (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)

^{*}late booking

| Pro | duct | name, |
|------|------------|-------|
| e.g. | CFD |) |

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 21 January 2008

Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theBHP Billiton Plc
ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 17th January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,410,225 | (1.0933%) | 1,118,460 | (0.0500%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other20,595 | | (0.0009%) | 185,537 | (0.0083%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 3,360,000 | (0.1505%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 27,153,820 | (1.2161%) | 4,663,997 | (0.2089%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

 $than\ options)$

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 2,500 | 13.5200 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,469 | 13.5600 GBP |
| Purchase | 12,207 | 13.6323 GBP |
| Purchase | 100,000 | 13.6499 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,450 | 13.6500 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 13.7100 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 13.7500 GBP |
| Purchase | 322 | 13.7700 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,678 | 13.7900 GBP |
| Purchase | 50,000 | 13.8200 GBP |
| Purchase | 50,000 | 13.8480 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 14.1100 GBP |
| Purchase | 70,000 | 13.6170 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.5600 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.5190 GBP |
| Purchase | 34,000 | 14.2060 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.9100 GBP |
| | 20,000 | |
| | | 13.7100 GBP |

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| | | 13.5300 GBP |
|-------|--------|-------------|
| Sale | 8,796 | 13.5500 GBP |
| Sale | 3,411 | 13.5900 GBP |
| Sale | 1,100 | 13.6500 GBP |
| Sale | 16,270 | 13.6697 GBP |
| Sale | 2,830 | 13.6700 GBP |
| Sale | 32,540 | 13.6800 GBP |
| Sale | 6,200 | 13.6900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 13.7900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 13.9100 GBP |
| Sale | 4,000 | |
| Sale | | 13.7140 GBP |
| Sale* | 10,000 | 13.8786 GBP |
| Sale | 6,811 | 14.3100 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 13.9300 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 13.8570 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | |
| | 4,800 | 13.4900 GBP |

^{*}late booking

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| e.g. CFD Dec 2008 Put Warrant | Long | 400 | 0.5800 EUR |
| Jun 2008 Put Warrant | Long | 20,000 | 0.1700 EUR |
| Jun 2008 Call Warrant | Long | 150 | 0.0380 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | | | |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | Long | 500 | 0.5600 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | Long | 300 | 0.1800 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | Cl 4 | 1000 | 0.0000 EUD |
| Jun 2009 Call | Short | 1000 | 0.0890 EUR |

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Warrant | | | | | |
| | Long | 400 | | 0.0490 EU | JR |
| | | | | 0.2900 EU | JR |
| (c) Option | Short s transactions | 2000 in respect of existing | g securities | | |
| (i) Writing | g, selling, purc | hasing or varying | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | securities to pric which the | rcise Type, e.g. e American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
| (ii) Exercising Product name, | | n Number of secur | rities Exer | cise price pe | r unit (Note 5) |
| (d) Other dea | alings (includi | ng new securities) (N | Note 4) | | |

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Details

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Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 21 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| e.g. can option | purchaseu | which the option or derivative relates | • ' | European etc | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| | | | | | |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 17 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,282,990 | (0.0382%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) | |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Purchase | 3,608 | 36.50 AUD | |

 Sale
 3,608
 36.50 AUD

 Sale
 100,000
 36.63 AUD

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |

| /••\ | | |
|------|-----|---------|
| (ii) | Exe | rcising |
| | | |

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure18 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 18 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,344,333 | (1.0904%) | 1,130,860 | (0.0506%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other 20,095 | | (0.0009%) | 195,537 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 2,860,000 | (0.1281%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 27,087,428 | (1.2132%) | 4,186,397 | (0.1874%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 2,000 | 13.4400 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 13.5000 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,717 | 13.7800 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,600 | 13.7800 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.5300 GBP |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | 13.7000 GBP |
| | | 13.7100 GBP |
| | | 13.7500 GBP |
| Sale | 733 | 13.7800 GBP |
| Sale | 4,267 | 13.7900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,400 | 13.8500 GBP |
| Sale | 9,717 | 13.8600 GBP |
| Sale | 7,000 | 13.8800 GBP |
| Sale | 14,915 | 13.8900 GBP |
| Sale | 85 | 13.9200 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | 13.9900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,000 | 13.7120 GBP |
| Sale | 3,500 | 13.7500 GBP |
| Sale | 3,000 | 13.8700 GBP |
| Sale | 13,000 | |
| Sale | 10,000 | |
| Sale | 10,000 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | | | |
| Dec 2008 Ca | l lShort | 10,000 | 0.2300 EUR |
| Warrant | Long | 500 | 0.5600 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Pu | ı t | | |
| Warrant | | | |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |
| Jan 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 16.000 GBP | American | 18 Jan 2008 | 1.0700 GBP |
| Option | | | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure21 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | which the option | 1 | European etc | • |
| | | or derivative | | | |
| | | relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

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^{2.} For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 18 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | • | (0.00%) | | (0.0 %) | |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | U | (0.0%) | U | (0.0%) | |
| Total | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 44,982 | 34.70 AUD |
| Purchase | 19,500 | 35.03 AUD |
| | | |
| | | 34.90 AUD |
| | | 35.16 AUD |
| Sale | 70,000 | |
| Sale | 44,982 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

OTHER INFORMATION

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Date of disclosure 21 January 2008 **Contact name Richard Hopkins** (020) 7714 4459 **Telephone number** If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theKelda Group Plc
ORD GBP 20.22

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 4,116,718 | (1.4927%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 4,116,718 | (1.4927%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale **Number of securities Price per unit** (Note 5) 10.7900 GBP Purchase 512,537 Purchase 16,400 10.8000 GBP 10.8000 GBP Sale 16,400 **Derivatives transactions (other than options) (b)** Long/short (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) Product name,

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

e.g. CFD

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure22 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Reuters Group Plc Class of relevant security to which theORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

- 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE
- (a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

Long Short

| (1) Relevant securities | Number 15,312,570 | (%) (1.2195%) | Number 36,348 | (%) (0.0028 %) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| (2) Derivatives (other | r | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 15,312,570 | (1.2195%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Sale3,1005.6150 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,404,099 | (1.0931%) | 1,053,860 | (0.0472%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er20,095 | (0.0009%) | 195,537 | (0.0087%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 2,860,000 | (0.1281%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 27,147,194 | (1.2159%) | 4,109,397 | (0.1840%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 10,000 | 12.6190 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.1600 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.0660 GBP |
| Purchase | 20,000 | 13.2000 GBP |
| Purchase | 20,000 | 12.8270 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,000 | 12.4500 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,000 | 12.6090 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.2700 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.2800 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.4300 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,000 | 12.6600 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.8322 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 12.8900 GBP |
| Purchase | 11,000 | 13.0300 GBP |
| | 10,000 | 13.1200 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 11,800 | 12.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 60,000 | 12.8240 GBP |
| Sale | 30,000 | 12.6080 GBP |
| Sale | 383 | 12.8600 GBP |
| Sale | 7,000 | 12.9990 GBP |
| Sale | 274 | 12.7000 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 2,352 | 12.8300 GBP |
| | 648 | 12.8400 GBP |
| | 5,000 | 13.1000 GBP |
| | 3,900 | 13.1300 GBP |
| | 100 | 13.1400 GBP |
| | | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure22 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS (This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |

| (b) Interests | and short pos | itions in releva | nt securities | of the compa | ny, other tha | nn the class dealt in (Note 3) |
|---|---|---|----------------|---|---------------|--|
| Class of relevan | - | Lo | O | | Shor | |
| (1) Relevant sec(2) Derivative than options(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sellTotal | curities es (other | mber | (%) | Number | (% | %) |
| (c) Rights to s | subscribe (Not | te 3) | | | | |
| Class of relevan | t security: | Deta | ails | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 3. DEALING | S (Note 4) | | | | | |
| (a) Purchases | and sales | | | | | |
| Purchase/sale | | Number o | f securities | Pric | e per unit (N | Note 5) |
| (b) Derivatives transactions (other than options) Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD | | | | | | |
| (c) Options tr | ansactions in | respect of exist | ting Purchase | e | | |
| securities | | | | | | |
| (i) Writing, so | elling, purcha | sing or varying | | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |

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|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| (ii) | Exe | rcıs | ang |
| \ / | | | |

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure22 January 2008Contact nameRichard HopkinsTelephone number(020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Foseco Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 7,617,914 | (4.5762%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| than options) | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,617,914 | (4.5762%) | 147,691 | (0.0887%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: **Details**

- **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale **Number of securities Price per unit** (Note 5)

Sale 1,087,630 2.8000 GBP

Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Long/short (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) Product name, e.g. CFD

- Options transactions in respect of existing securities (c)
- **(i)** Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

Exercising (ii)

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities **Exercise price per unit** (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note **Details**

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.2022

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 4,608,664 | (1.6710%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 4,608,664 | (1.6710%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 500,000 | 10.8000 GBP |
| Sale | 8,054 | 10.8015 GBP |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theAbbot Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.15

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,011,958 | (1.2961%) | 206,164 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 3,011,958 | (1.2961%) | 206,164 | (0.0887%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

| than options) |
|-----------------|
| (3) Options and |
| agreements to |
| purchase/sell |
| Total |

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/saleNumber of securitiesPrice per unit (Note 5)Purchase1,000,0003.7950 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 23 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| (1) Relevant securities | Number 15,307,570 | (%) (1.2210%) | Number 36,348 | (%) (0.0028 %) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | er | | | | | |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| Total | 15,307,570 | (1.2210%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

Sale 5,000 5.7150 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred

to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 21 January 2008 should read as follows:

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,404,099 | (1.0931%) | 1,053,860 | (0.0472%) | |

| (2) Derivatives (other 20,095 | | (0.0009%) | 202,895 | (0.0090%) |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 2,860,000 | (0.1281%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 27,147,194 | (1.2159%) | 4.116.755 | (0.1844%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)
(3) Options and agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 10,000 | 12.6190 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.1600 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 13.0660 GBP |
| Purchase | 20,000 | 13.2000 GBP |
| Purchase | 20,000 | 12.8270 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,000 | 12.4500 GBP |
| Purchase | 7,000 | 12.6090 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.2700 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.2800 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.4300 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,000 | 12.6600 GBP |
| Purchase | 3,000 | 12.8322 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,000 | 12.8900 GBP |
| Purchase | 11,000 | 13.0300 GBP |
| | | |

| | 10,000 | 13.1200 GBP |
|------|--------|-------------|
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 11,800 | 12.3500 GBP |
| Sale | 60,000 | 12.8240 GBP |
| Sale | 30,000 | 12.6080 GBP |
| Sale | 383 | 12.8600 GBP |
| Sale | 7,000 | 12.9990 GBP |
| Sale | 274 | 12.7000 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 2,352 | 12.8300 GBP |
| Sale | 648 | 12.8400 GBP |
| Sale | 5,000 | 13.1000 GBP |
| | 3,900 | 13.1300 GBP |
| | 100 | 13.1400 GBP |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, | Long/short (Note | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e.g. CFD | 6) | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Warrant | *Long | 600 | 0.0130 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | *Long | 382 | 0.1700 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | *Long | 460.5 | 0.1600 EUR |
| Dec 2008 Call Warrant | *Short | 10,000 | 0.1400 EUR |
| Jun 2009 Call Warrant* | Short | 1,000 | 0.1700 EUR |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| - | Number of securities to ing, which the etc. option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|---|---|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
|---|---|-------------------|---|----------------|--|

^{*}All warrants in (b) - Late booking

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 22 January 2008
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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to which the option | Exercise price (Note 2) n | Type, e.g. American, European etc | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| | | or derivative relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 21 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | | Long | Short | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other0 | | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase

securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| e.g. call option | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 22 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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Announcement by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc:

We refer to our following base prospectus:

(i) the Prospectus dated 6 December 2007 relating to the issue of Principal-Protected Basket Linked Notes and Non-Principal Protected Basket Linked Notes (Autopilot), as supplemented by the Supplementary Prospectus dated 21 December 2007, and the Final Terms for the issue of Series SMTN 5154 issued pursuant thereto, dated 10 December 2007.

In the Final Terms, in section "Underlying Assets: Description of the Underlying Asset", the Code or Source, Bloomberg Code and ISIN (for Equities) and the Exchange of iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index in Basket4 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EEM UN < Equity >" shall be deleted and replaced with "EEM UP < Equity >"

Exchange: "New York Stock Exchange" shall be deleted and replaced

with "NYSE ARCA"

To view the full documents, please paste the following URLs into the address bar of your browser.

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Enclosure 60

Announcement by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc:

We refer to our following base prospectus:

(i) the Prospectus dated 8 November 2007 relating to the issue of Principal-Protected Basket Linked Notes and Non-Principal Protected Basket Linked Certificates (Flexible Caps - Basket in a Basket), as supplemented by the Supplementary Prospectus dated 21 December 2007, and the Final Terms for the issue of Series SMTN 4886 issued pursuant thereto, dated 14 November 2007.

In the Final Terms, the section "Redemption Basis" shall be amended as follows:

Index Linked Redemption: "Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Not Applicable"

Equity Linked Redemption: "Not Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Index Linked Redemption Notes" shall be amended as follows:

"Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Not Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Equity Linked Redemption Notes" shall be

amended as follows:

"Not Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Cap" shall be amended as follows:

"99.9999 per cent." shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with "Not Applicable".

In the Final Terms, in the section entitled "Description of the Baskets and the Underlyings", the Bloomberg Code/Reuters RIC Code/ISIN of iShares MSCI Mexico ETF in Basket1 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EWW US <Equity>" shall be deleted and replaced with "EWW UP <Equity>"

In the Final Terms, in the section entitled "Description of the Baskets and the Underlyings", the Bloomberg Code/Reuters RIC Code/ISIN and Exchange of iShares MSCI Brazil ETF in Basket2 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EWZ US <Equity>" shall be deleted and replaced with "EWZ UP <Equity>"

Exchange: "New York Stock Exchange" shall be deleted and replaced with "NYSE ARCA"

Paste the following link into your web browser to download the PDF document related to this announcement:

Final terms:

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m_-2008-1-23.pdf

Prospectus:

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Supplementary:

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Enclosure 61

FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 24,064,694 | (1.0779%) | 1,147,763 | (0.0514%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other20,095 | | (0.0009%) | 203,245 | (0.0091%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 2,723,000 | (0.1219%) | 2,860,000 | (0.1281%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 26,807,789 | (1.2007%) | 4,211,008 | (0.1886%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short
Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 5,410 | 12.7300 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,500 | 13.0000 GBP |
| Purchase | | |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 12.4000 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 12.6170 GBP |
| Purchase | 10,000 | 12.4540 GBP |
| Purchase | 2,725 | 12.1000 GBP |
| Purchase | 15,000 | 12.5240 GBP |
| Purchase | 20,000 | 12.8790 GBP |
| | 15,000 | 11.8660 GBP |
| | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 22,804 | 12.0900 GBP |
| Sale | 2,196 | 12.1000 GBP |
| Sale | 100,000 | 12.2800 GBP |
| Sale | 900 | 12.2900 GBP |
| Sale | 13,198 | 12.3700 GBP |
| Sale | 7,302 | 12.3800 GBP |
| Sale | 13,000 | 12.3900 GBP |
| Sale | 36,500 | 12.4000 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 12.7700 GBP |
| Sale | 215,630 | 12.9754 GBP |
| Sale | 5,857 | 13.0000 GBP |
| Sale | | |
| Sale | 10,000 | 13.0300 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 12.9300 GBP |
| Sale | 10,000 | 12.8010 GBP |
| Sale | 20,000 | 12.7000 GBP |
| Sale | 20,000 | 12.6590 GBP |
| Sale | 992 | 12.2800 GBP |
| Sale | 1,564 | 12.6550 GBP |
| | 3,000 | 12.7200 GBP |
| | 20,000 | 11.6520 GBP |
| | 1,000 | |
| | | 12.5040 GBP |
| | | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)

e.g. CFD

 Dec 2008 CallShort
 100
 0.4700 EUR

 Warrant Short
 250
 0.1800 EUR

Dec 2008 Call

Warrant

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | selling, purchasing, | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 24 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS (This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

| Product name, e.g. call option | Written or purchased | Number of securities to | Exercise price (Note 2) | Type, e.g. American, | Expiry date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | which the option | n | European etc | : • |
| | | or derivative | | | |
| | | relates | | | |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Purchased | 250,000 | 18.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call Option | n Written | 250,000 | 19.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 25,000 | 12.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Jun 2008 Put Option | Written | 160,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Jun 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put Option | Written | 178,000 | 13.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Written | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Apr 2008 Put | Purchased | 110,000 | 9.850 GBP | American | 11 Apr 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Written | 1,000,000 | 25.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Call | Purchased | 500,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 10.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Written | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 1,000,000 | 15.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |
| Mar 2008 Put | Purchased | 500,000 | 9.000 GBP | American | 20 Mar 2008 |

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in BHP Billiton Ltd

Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 22 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 1,232,490 | (0.0366%) | 4,814,563 | (0.1433%) |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

(1) Relevant securities

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|--|---|---|-------------------|---|--------------|---|
| (2) Derivativ than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell Total | | | | | | |
| (c) Rights to s | subscribe (Not | e 3) | | | | |
| Class of relevan | t security: | Deta | iils | | | |
| 3. DEALING | S (Note 4) | | | | | |
| (a) Purchases | and sales | | | | | |
| Purchase/sale | | Number of | f securities | Pric | e per unit (| Note 5) |
| (b) Derivative | es transactions | s (other than o | otions) | | | |
| Product name, e.g. CFD | Long/shor | t (Note 6) Nu | ımber of sec | urities (Note 7 |) Price per | r unit (Note 5) |
| (c) Options tr | ansactions in | respect of exist | ing Purchas | e | | |
| (i) Writing, se | elling, purchas | sing or varying | | | | |
| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Expiry date | Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5) |

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

(ii)

Exercising

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

| (u) Office acamies (including new securines) (1) Office | (\mathbf{d}) | C | ď | Other dealings | (including new | securities) | (Note 4 |
|---|----------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
|---|----------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Class of relevant security to which theReuters Group Plc
ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 23 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 15,302,051 | (1.2206%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | | |
| agreements to | | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,302,051 | (1.2206%) | 36,348 | (0.0028%) | | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit (Note 5) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Purchase | 50,285 | 5.7600 GBP |
| Purchase | 4,700 | 5.8850 GBP |
| | | 5.7600 GBP |
| Sale | 50,285 | 5.8100 GBP |
| Sale | 2,600 | 5.8171 GBP |
| Sale | 1,919 | 5.8850 GBP |
| Sale | 4.700 | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Umbro Plc Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.01

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 18 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in Umbro Plc on 18th January 2008 should read as follows:

INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE 2.

Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3) (a)

| | Long | | | Short |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 3,500,000 | (2.4213%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 3,500,000 | (2.4213%) | 0 | (0.0%) |

Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long **Short** (%) (%) Number Number

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

- (3) Options and
- agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

Rights to subscribe (Note 3) (c)

Class of relevant security: Details

- **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- **Purchases and sales**

Number of securities Purchase/sale **Price per unit** (Note 5)

1.8994 GBP Purchase* 3,000,000

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(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 24 January 2008
Contact name Richard Hopkins
Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in Premier Research Group Plc

Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.01

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 23 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | 901,330 | 1.4988 | | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | |
| than options) | | | | |
| (3) Options and | | | | |
| agreements to | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | |
| Total | 901,330 | 1.4988 | | |

| (b) | Interests and short | positions in relevant | t securities of the company | , other than | the class dealt in | (Note 3) |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | |

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%) (1) Relevant securities (2) Derivatives (other than options) (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell **Total Rights to subscribe** (Note 3) **Class of relevant security: Details DEALINGS** (Note 4) **Purchases and sales** Purchase/sale **Number of securities Price per unit** (Note 5) 300,000 6.2500 GBP Sale **Derivatives transactions (other than options)** Product name, **Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5) e.g. CFD

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note 5) |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

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|------------|------|-----|-----|
| (ii) | Exe | POI | nna |
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Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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24 January 2008

None.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure Contact name Telephone number

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which

connected

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note

10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, Written or Number of Exercise price Type, e.g. Expiry date

e.g. call option purchased securities to which (Note 2) American,

the option or European derivative relates etc.

Notes

- 1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.
- 2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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FORM 8.3

DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Abbot Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.15

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 23 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 4,011,958 | (1.7265%) | 206,164 | (0.0887%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 4,011,958 | (1.7265%) | 206,164 | (0.0887%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Long Short Number (%) Number (%)

- (1) Relevant securities
- (2) Derivatives (other

than options)

(3) Options and

agreements to

purchase/sell

Total

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security: Details

- 3. **DEALINGS** (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note 5)

 Purchase
 1,000,000
 3.7750 GBP

 Purchase
 2,600
 3.7875 GBP

 2,600
 3.7875 GBP

Sale

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Long/short (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)

| Pro | duct | name, |
|------|------------|-------|
| e.g. | CFD |) |

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Type, e.g. | Expiry | Option money |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| name, | selling, | securities to | price | American, | date | paid/received |
| e.g. call | purchasing, | which the | | European | | per unit (Note |
| option | varying etc. | option relates | | etc. | | 5) |
| | | (Note 7) | | | | |

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details Price per unit (if applicable) (Note

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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FORM 8.3 DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

Company dealt in Kelda Group Plc **Class of relevant security to which the** ORD GBP 0.2022

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 23 January 2008

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

| | Long | | | Short | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Number | (%) | Number | (%) | |
| (1) Relevant securities | 4,703,116 | (1.7053%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |
| (2) Derivatives (other | er | | | | |
| than options) | | | | | |
| (3) Options and | 0 | (0.0%) | 0 | (0.0%) | |
| agreements to | | | | | |
| purchase/sell | | | | | |
| Total | 4,703,116 | (1.7053%) | 12,211 | (0.0044%) | |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number | (%) | Number | (%) |

| (1) Relevant securities | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| (2) Derivatives (other | |
| than options) | |
| (3) Options and | |
| agreements to | |
| purchase/sell | |
| Total | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3) | |
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| Class of relevant security: | Details |
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| 3. DEALINGS (Note 4) | |
| (a) Provide and and and | |
| (a) Purchases and sales | |
| Purchase/sale | Number of securities |
| i ui chase/sale | Number of securities |