

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 08, 2008

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of February, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 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)

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,716,607</b>	<b>(1.0622%)</b>	<b>318,556</b>	<b>(0.0910%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,716,607</b>	<b>(1.0622%)</b>	<b>318,556</b>	<b>(0.0910%)</b>

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

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				

**(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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>3.0490 GBP</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>3.0550 GBP</b>

**(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**

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

**31 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: The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>25,678,837</b>	<b>(1.1502%)</b>	<b>1,306,327</b>	<b>(0.0585%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>185,065</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,073,000</b>	<b>(0.1376%)</b>	<b>3,210,000</b>	<b>(0.1438%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,774,717</b>	<b>(1.2888%)</b>	<b>4,701,392</b>	<b>(0.2105%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	11,340	13.9900 GBP
Purchase	5,670	14.0200 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0300 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.0600 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	9,105	14.0900 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1900 GBP
Purchase	193,281	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	2,396	14.2200 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	4,832	14.2400 GBP
Purchase	2,768	14.2500 GBP
Purchase	5,536	14.2700 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2800 GBP
Purchase	12,177	14.2900 GBP
Purchase	2,539	14.3000 GBP
Purchase	4,315	14.3100 GBP
Purchase	1,985	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	6,043	14.3300 GBP
Purchase	8,389	14.3400 GBP
Purchase	7,053	14.3500 GBP
Purchase	7,315	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	9,149	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,867	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	6,644	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	859	14.4900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	600	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.3460 GBP
	4,000	14.3880 GBP
Sale*		
		14.2131 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.2352 GBP
Sale	144,507	14.2352 GBP
Sale	2,260	14.2400 GBP
Sale	95	14.2600 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3100 GBP
Sale	317	14.3600 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.4900 GBP
Sale	859	



Sale	4,000	14.4540 GBP
Sale	2,261	14.1510 GBP
Sale	32,400	14.1620 GBP
Sale	60,000	14.3180 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.0220 GBP
	235	14.3610 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

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

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

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES/ NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>31 January 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

**Notes**

The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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

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Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>

<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>		
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>		
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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** 30 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 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	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	30 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	23,847,597	(1.0681%)	1,304,601	(0.0584%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,880	(0.0010%)	184,865	(0.0082%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1438%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,943,477</b>	<b>(1.2067%)</b>	<b>4,699,466</b>	<b>(0.2104%)</b>

##### (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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	1,002	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1300 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1700 GBP
Purchase	234,923	14.3565 GBP
Purchase	2,368	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	1,128	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	1,987	14.3800 GBP
Purchase	1,324	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,099	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	1,142	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	1,765	14.4300 GBP
Purchase	2,785	14.4400 GBP
Purchase	3,654	14.4500 GBP
Purchase	7,366	14.4600 GBP
Purchase	1,585	14.4700 GBP
Purchase	587	14.4800 GBP
Purchase	1,508	14.4900 GBP
Purchase	887	14.5200 GBP
Purchase	397	14.5300 GBP
Purchase	1,811	14.5400 GBP
Purchase	2,338	14.5500 GBP
Purchase	1,434	14.5600 GBP
Purchase	1,424	14.5700 GBP
Purchase	933	14.5800 GBP
Purchase	938	14.5900 GBP
Purchase	933	14.6100 GBP
Purchase	2,506	14.6200 GBP
Purchase	2,806	14.6300 GBP

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Purchase	2,084	14.6400 GBP
Purchase	549	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	1,157	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	1,650	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	2,602	14.7000 GBP
Purchase	551	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	2,234	14.7200 GBP
Purchase	558	14.7300 GBP
Purchase	1,102	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	1,119	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	557	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	587	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	500	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	730	14.8100 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.7820 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.4700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	4,200	14.4600 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.4350 GBP
Purchase	1,726	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.5680 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.5200 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.6680 GBP

Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	5,795	14.0300 GBP
Sale	5,006	14.1200 GBP
Sale	4,525	14.1300 GBP
Sale	8,777	14.1400 GBP
Sale	12,304	14.1500 GBP
Sale	14,610	14.1600 GBP
Sale	7,088	14.1700 GBP
Sale	9,994	14.1800 GBP
	12,079	14.1900 GBP
Sale	1,512	14.2000 GBP
Sale	2,114	14.2100 GBP
Sale	2,070	14.2200 GBP
Sale	4,032	14.2400 GBP
Sale	5,666	14.2500 GBP
Sale	2,796	14.2700 GBP
Sale	2,087	14.3100 GBP
Sale	2,270	14.3200 GBP
Sale	6,973	14.3300 GBP



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Sale	1,764	14.3400 GBP
Sale	7,591	14.3500 GBP
Sale	10,275	14.3600 GBP
Sale	1,672	14.3700 GBP
Sale	5,229	14.3800 GBP
Sale	6,241	14.4000 GBP
Sale	1,343	14.4100 GBP
Sale	2,080	14.4300 GBP
Sale	2,075	14.4400 GBP
Sale	7,623	14.4600 GBP
Sale	200,000	14.4693 GBP
Sale	1,751	14.4700 GBP
Sale	80,000	14.4800 GBP
Sale	3,361	14.5000 GBP
Sale	8,066	14.5200 GBP
Sale	59,710	14.5202 GBP
Sale	4,253	14.5300 GBP
Sale	5,778	14.5400 GBP
Sale	3,915	14.5500 GBP
Sale	7,031	14.5600 GBP
Sale	8,678	14.5700 GBP
Sale	7,318	14.5800 GBP
Sale	517,200	14.5837 GBP
Sale	2,172	14.5900 GBP
Sale	24,664	14.6000 GBP
Sale	345	14.6100 GBP
Sale	6,485	14.6300 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.7000 GBP
Sale	1,500	14.7100 GBP
Sale		
	5,000	14.7100 GBP
	5,000	14.6000 GBP
	5,000	14.6000 GBP
	5,000	14.4600 GBP
	10,000	14.1600 GBP
		14.6680 GBP
	5,000	

**(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 Call Long 200 0.1500 EUR

Warrant

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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**

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>31 January 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,852,470</b>	<b>(0.1444%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,852,470</b>	<b>(0.1444%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

**Class of relevant security:**                      **Details**

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	50,000	36.52 AUD
Purchase	40,000	36.60 AUD
Purchase	64,273	36.70 AUD
		36.70 AUD
Sale	64,273	

(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**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(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** **31 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)

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Enclosure 4

**The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc  
 Conformity with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules**

In conformity with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ('RBSG') hereby notifies that, as at close of business on 29 January 2008, its issued share capital consists of:

<b>Share Class and nominal value</b>	<b>Number of Shares issued</b>	<b>Voting rights per</b>	<b>Total Voting rights @ 28/11/2007</b>
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		share	
Ordinary shares of £0.25	10,006,664,922	1	10,006,664,922
11% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1	500,000	4	2,000,000
5.5% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1	400,000	4	1,600,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>564,922</b>		<b>264,922</b>

of which none are held in Treasury.

The above figures may be used by shareholders of the respective classes of shares as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in their shareholding, under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 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)

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,342,244</b>	<b>(1.9370%)</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>(0.0044%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,342,244</b>	<b>(1.9370%)</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>(0.0044%)</b>

(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				
<b>Total</b>				

(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	20,520	10.8654 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)



(ii) Exercising

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>31 January 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

*Notes*

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Enclosure 6

## 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Reuters Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,429,975</b>	<b>(1.2353%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,429,975</b>	<b>(1.2353%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>
			<b>(0.0029%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>236,666</b>	<b>6.0172 GBP</b>
Sale	58	5.9850 GBP
Sale	3,534	5.9900 GBP
Sale	15,628	5.9950 GBP
Sale	23,443	6.0000 GBP
Sale	16,402	6.0050 GBP
Sale	16,648	6.0100 GBP
Sale	30,654	6.0150 GBP
Sale	58,504	6.0200 GBP
Sale	25,188	6.0250 GBP
Sale	26,040	6.0300 GBP
Sale	11,045	6.0350 GBP
Sale	12,812	6.0400 GBP
Sale	968	6.0600 GBP
Sale	2,119	6.0650 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**

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

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,342,865</b>	<b>(1.9373%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,342,865</b>	<b>(1.9373%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>
			<b>(0.0037%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	514	10.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,537	10.8600 GBP
Purchase	256	10.8700 GBP
Purchase	256	10.8800 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**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>1 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing (Note 1)</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Abbot Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.15
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,972,624</b>	<b>(3.8613%)</b>	<b>206,164</b>	<b>(0.0887%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,972,624</b>	<b>(3.8613%)</b>	<b>206,164</b>	<b>(0.0887%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	819,000	3.8100 GBP
Purchase	442	3.8300 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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



**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

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

**1 February 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,705,331</b>	<b>(1.0590%)</b>	<b>318,556</b>	<b>(0.0910%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,705,331</b>	<b>(1.0590%)</b>	<b>318,556</b>	<b>(0.0910%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				

**(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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>3.0400 GBP</b>
Sale	665	3.0400 GBP
Sale	1,124	3.0575 GBP
Sale	3,817	3.0600 GBP
Sale	3,503	3.0625 GBP
Sale	2,129	3.0650 GBP
Sale	703	3.0775 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**

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

Date of disclosure      1 February 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Reuters Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,432,606</b>	<b>(1.2365%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,432,606</b>	<b>(1.2365%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>
			<b>(0.0021%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	1,167	5.8650 GBP
Purchase	1,615	5.8750 GBP
Purchase	719	5.8800 GBP
Purchase	1,168	5.8850 GBP
Purchase	1,168	5.8950 GBP
Purchase	2,336	5.9250 GBP
Purchase	2,336	5.9550 GBP
Purchase	1,168	5.9600 GBP
Purchase	11,558	6.0600 GBP
		<b>6.0600 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>11,558</b>	

**(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**

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

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

**Date of disclosure**

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Premier Research Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.01
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>586,426</b>	<b>0.9751</b>		
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>586,426</b>	<b>0.9751</b>		

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)



**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Sale	200,000	0.6350 GBP
Sale	100,000	0.6450 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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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None.

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

**Date of disclosure** 1 February 2008

**Contact name**

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*Notes*

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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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price</b> (Note 2)	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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*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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 January 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 200,000 @ 14.4693 on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008 changed to 300,000 @ 14.5154 in BHP Billiton Plc on 31<sup>st</sup> January 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	23,747,597	(1.0637%)	1,304,601	(0.0584%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,880	(0.0010%)	184,865	(0.0082%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1438%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,843,477</b>	<b>(1.2023%)</b>	<b>4,699,466</b>	<b>(0.2104%)</b>

### (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				
<b>Total</b>				

### (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	1,002	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1300 GBP

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Purchase	1,002	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	1,002	14.1700 GBP
Purchase	234,923	14.3565 GBP
Purchase	2,368	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	1,128	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	1,987	14.3800 GBP
Purchase	1,324	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,099	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	1,142	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	1,765	14.4300 GBP
Purchase	2,785	14.4400 GBP
Purchase	3,654	14.4500 GBP
Purchase	7,366	14.4600 GBP
Purchase	1,585	14.4700 GBP
Purchase	587	14.4800 GBP
Purchase	1,508	14.4900 GBP
Purchase	887	14.5200 GBP
Purchase	397	14.5300 GBP
Purchase	1,811	14.5400 GBP
Purchase	2,338	14.5500 GBP
Purchase	1,434	14.5600 GBP
Purchase	1,424	14.5700 GBP
Purchase	933	14.5800 GBP
Purchase	938	14.5900 GBP
Purchase	933	14.6100 GBP
Purchase	2,506	14.6200 GBP
Purchase	2,806	14.6300 GBP
Purchase	2,084	14.6400 GBP
Purchase	549	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	1,157	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	1,650	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	2,602	14.7000 GBP
Purchase	551	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	2,234	14.7200 GBP
Purchase	558	14.7300 GBP
Purchase	1,102	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	1,119	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	557	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	587	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	500	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	730	14.8100 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.7820 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.4700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	4,200	14.4600 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.4350 GBP
Purchase	1,726	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.5680 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.5200 GBP

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	5,000	14.6680 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	5,795	14.0300 GBP
Sale	5,006	14.1200 GBP
Sale	4,525	14.1300 GBP
Sale	8,777	14.1400 GBP
Sale	12,304	14.1500 GBP
Sale	14,610	14.1600 GBP
Sale	7,088	14.1700 GBP
Sale	9,994	14.1800 GBP
Sale	12,079	14.1900 GBP
Sale	1,512	14.2000 GBP
	2,114	14.2100 GBP
Sale	2,070	14.2200 GBP
Sale	4,032	14.2400 GBP
Sale	5,666	14.2500 GBP
Sale	2,796	14.2700 GBP
Sale	2,087	14.3100 GBP
Sale	2,270	14.3200 GBP
Sale	6,973	14.3300 GBP
Sale	1,764	14.3400 GBP
Sale	7,591	14.3500 GBP
Sale	10,275	14.3600 GBP
Sale	1,672	14.3700 GBP
Sale	5,229	14.3800 GBP
Sale	6,241	14.4000 GBP
Sale*	1,343	14.4100 GBP
Sale	2,080	14.4300 GBP
Sale	2,075	14.4400 GBP
Sale	300,000	14.5154 GBP
Sale	7,623	14.4600 GBP
Sale	1,751	14.4700 GBP
Sale	80,000	14.4800 GBP
Sale	3,361	14.5000 GBP
Sale	8,066	14.5200 GBP
Sale	59,710	14.5202 GBP
Sale	4,253	14.5300 GBP
Sale	5,778	14.5400 GBP
Sale	3,915	14.5500 GBP
Sale	7,031	14.5600 GBP
Sale	8,678	14.5700 GBP
Sale	7,318	14.5800 GBP
Sale	517,200	14.5837 GBP
Sale	2,172	14.5900 GBP
Sale	24,664	14.6000 GBP
Sale	345	14.6100 GBP
Sale	6,485	14.6300 GBP

Sale	50,000	14.7000 GBP
Sale	1,500	14.7100 GBP
Sale		
Sale	5,000	14.7100 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.6000 GBP
	5,000	14.6000 GBP
	5,000	14.4600 GBP
	10,000	14.1600 GBP
		14.6680 GBP
	5,000	

\* change in amount sold from 200,000 to 300,000 on 31.01.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Dec 2008 Call	Long	200	0.1500 EUR
Warrant			

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

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

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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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	30 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,852,470</b>	<b>(0.1444%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,852,470</b>	<b>(0.1444%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	50,000	36.52 AUD
Purchase	40,000	36.60 AUD
Purchase	64,273	36.70 AUD
		36.70 AUD
Sale	64,273	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>31 January 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 January 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of Sale of 50,000 @ 14.2221 GBP on 29.01.08**

**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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>25,628,837</b>	<b>(1.1479%)</b>	<b>1,306,327</b>	<b>(0.0585%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>185,065</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,073,000</b>	<b>(0.1376%)</b>	<b>3,210,000</b>	<b>(0.1438%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,724,717</b>	<b>(1.2865%)</b>	<b>4,701,392</b>	<b>(0.2105%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	11,340	13.9900 GBP
Purchase	5,670	14.0200 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0300 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.0600 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	9,105	14.0900 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1900 GBP
Purchase	193,281	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	2,396	14.2200 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	4,832	14.2400 GBP
Purchase	2,768	14.2500 GBP
Purchase	5,536	14.2700 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2800 GBP
Purchase	12,177	14.2900 GBP
Purchase	2,539	14.3000 GBP
Purchase	4,315	14.3100 GBP
Purchase	1,985	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	6,043	14.3300 GBP
Purchase	8,389	14.3400 GBP

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Purchase	7,053	14.3500 GBP
Purchase	7,315	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	9,149	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,867	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	6,644	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	859	14.4900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	600	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.3460 GBP
	4,000	14.3880 GBP
Sale*		
Sale**		14.2131 GBP
	50,000	14.2221 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.2352 GBP
Sale	144,507	14.2352 GBP
Sale	2,260	14.2400 GBP
Sale	95	14.2600 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3100 GBP
Sale	317	14.3600 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.4900 GBP
Sale	859	
Sale		14.4540 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.1510 GBP
Sale	2,261	14.1620 GBP
Sale	32,400	14.3180 GBP
Sale	60,000	14.0220 GBP
	5,000	14.3610 GBP
	235	

\*late booking on 30.01.08

\*\* Late booking on 31.01.08

**(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**

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

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

**01 February 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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**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)**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

(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**

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

**30 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 31 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	23,640,417	(1.0589%)	1,097,306	(0.0491%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,880	(0.0010%)	185,086	(0.0083%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,960,000	(0.1773%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,736,297</b>	<b>(1.1975%)</b>	<b>5,242,392</b>	<b>(0.2347%)</b>

(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				
<b>Total</b>				

(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	2,096	14.3500 GBP
Purchase	2,096	14.4400 GBP
Purchase	2,096	14.4600 GBP

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Purchase	2,095	14.5500 GBP
Purchase	2,096	14.5600 GBP
Purchase	2,095	14.5800 GBP
Purchase	2,096	14.5900 GBP
Purchase	2,996	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	4,190	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	105,797	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	8,089	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.8200 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.5940 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.3730 GBP
Purchase	197,684	14.3630 GBP
	5,000	14.8000 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	900	14.6600 GBP
Sale	200,000	14.7600 GBP
Sale	8,089	14.7700 GBP
Sale		
Sale	5,000	14.7500 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.7100 GBP
	4,000	14.6250 GBP
	5,000	14.5200 GBP
	1,585	14.3400 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Jun 2009 Call	Short	200	0.4500 EUR
Warrant			

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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Mar 2008 Put Purchasing 750,000 12.0000 GBP American 20 Mar 2008 23.0000 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**

**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**      **1 February 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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**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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>878,043</b>	<b>(0.0261%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>878,043</b>	<b>(0.0261%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>36.60 AUD</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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**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	1 February 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	Tradus Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
Date of dealing	01 February 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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941 %)</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>(0.0666 %)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0 %)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0 %)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941 %)</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>(0.0666 %)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	428,733	17.6700 GBP
Purchase	5,696	17.6800 GBP
<b>Sale</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>17.6771 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

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

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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	Kelda Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
Date of dealing	1 February 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	5,149,421	(1.8671%)	10,269	(0.0037%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,149,421</b>	<b>(1.8671%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

(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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	3,397	10.8500 GBP
Purchase	8,188	10.8554 GBP
		<b>10.8500 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>3,397</b>	

**(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**

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

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 January 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of 50,000 @ 14.2221 GBP on 01/02/2008**

**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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	25,578,837	(1.1457%)	1,306,327	(0.0585%)
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	22,880	(0.0010%)	185,065	(0.0082%)
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1438%)
<b>Total</b>	28,674,717	(1.2843%)	4,701,392	(0.2105%)

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	11,340	13.9900 GBP
Purchase	5,670	14.0200 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0300 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.0600 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	9,105	14.0900 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1900 GBP
Purchase	193,281	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	2,396	14.2200 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	4,832	14.2400 GBP
Purchase	2,768	14.2500 GBP
Purchase	5,536	14.2700 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2800 GBP
Purchase	12,177	14.2900 GBP
Purchase	2,539	14.3000 GBP
Purchase	4,315	14.3100 GBP
Purchase	1,985	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	6,043	14.3300 GBP
Purchase	8,389	14.3400 GBP
Purchase	7,053	14.3500 GBP
Purchase	7,315	14.3600 GBP
Purchase	9,149	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,867	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	6,644	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	859	14.4900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	600	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.3460 GBP
	4,000	14.3880 GBP
Sale*		
Sale**		14.2131 GBP
Sale***	50,000	14.2221 GBP
	50,000	14.2221 GBP
	50,000	14.2352 GBP

Sale	144,507	14.2352 GBP
Sale	2,260	14.2400 GBP
Sale	95	14.2600 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3100 GBP
Sale	317	14.3600 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.4900 GBP
Sale	859	
Sale		14.4540 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.1510 GBP
Sale	2,261	14.1620 GBP
Sale	32,400	14.3180 GBP
Sale	60,000	14.0220 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.3610 GBP
	235	

\*late booking on 30.01.08

\*\* Late booking on 31.01.08

\*\*\* Late booking 29/01/2008

**(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**

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

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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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>	<b>(0.1471%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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



stated.

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

**Date of disclosure** **30 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)**

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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 dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) **ORD GBP 0.15**  
**Date of dealing** **31 January 2008**

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 442 @ 3.8300 GBP on 01.02.08**

**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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,972,624</b>	<b>(3.8613%)</b>	<b>206,606</b>	<b>(0.0889%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>



than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,972,624</b>	<b>(3.8613%)</b>	<b>206,606</b>	<b>(0.0889%)</b>

## (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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

## (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	819,000	3.8100 GBP
Purchase	442	3.8300 GBP
	442	3.8300 GBP

Sale\*

\* late booking on 01/02/2008

## (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	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)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(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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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 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** Biffa Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)** ORD GBP 0.10  
**Date of dealing** 31 January 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 665 @ 3.0400 GBP on 01.02.08**

**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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,705,331</b>	<b>(1.0590%)</b>	<b>319,221</b>	<b>(0.0912%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,705,331</b>	<b>(1.0590%)</b>	<b>319,221</b>	<b>(0.0912%)</b>

**(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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>3.0400 GBP</b>
Sale	665	3.0400 GBP
Sale*	665	3.0400 GBP
Sale	1,124	3.0575 GBP
Sale	3,817	3.0600 GBP
Sale	3,503	3.0625 GBP
Sale	2,129	3.0650 GBP
Sale	703	3.0775 GBP

\* late booking

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

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

**4 February 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)**

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Tradus Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>633,095</b>	<b>(1.3524 %)</b>	<b>30,732</b>	<b>(0.0656% )</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>633,095</b>	<b>(1.3524 %)</b>	<b>30,732</b>	<b>(0.0656% )</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	150,000	17.6600 GBP
Purchase	66	17.6700 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>150,066</b>	
Sale	132	17.6700 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(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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**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**04 February 2008**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

**Telephone number**

**(020) 7714 4459**

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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 dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
**Date of dealing** 1 February 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	15,435,606	(1.2382%)	27,302	(0.0022%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,435,606</b>	<b>(1.2382%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>

### (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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

### (a) Purchases and sales

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>6.1100 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>4 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	1 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,105,331</b>	<b>(1.1733%)</b>	<b>319,221</b>	<b>(0.0912%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				

<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,105,331</b>	<b>(1.1733%)</b>	<b>319,221</b>	<b>(0.0912%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>		
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>		
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>3.1675 GBP</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>3.2120 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>4 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

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**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	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	1 February 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	23,567,787	(1.0556%)	1,167,303	(0.0522%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	29,350	(0.0013%)	165,619	(0.0074%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,960,000	(0.1773%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,670,137</b>	<b>(1.1945%)</b>	<b>5,292,922</b>	<b>(0.2369%)</b>

###### (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				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)**Class of relevant security:**                      **Details****3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	1,001	15.7600 GBP
Purchase	1,333	15.7700 GBP
Purchase	1,326	15.8000 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.8500 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	11,318	16.2200 GBP
Purchase	4,000	16.2800 GBP
Purchase	50,000	16.2900 GBP
Purchase	15,603	16.3084 GBP
Purchase	50,000	16.3300 GBP
Purchase	100,000	16.4100 GBP
Purchase	100,000	16.4799 GBP
Purchase	4,682	16.4831 GBP
Purchase	451,318	16.4831 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	15.8400 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	59,003	16.2200 GBP
Purchase	3,000	16.4090 GBP
Purchase	13,000	16.0600 GBP
Purchase	300,000	16.5380 GBP
Purchase	200,000	16.4980 GBP
Purchase	10,000	16.3200 GBP
Sale		
Sale	3,660	15.7781 GBP
Sale	283	15.8000 GBP
Sale	290	15.8900 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.9000 GBP
Sale	281	15.9100 GBP
Sale	15,563	15.9200 GBP
Sale	12,000	15.9300 GBP
Sale	10,470	15.9400 GBP
Sale	5,564	15.9500 GBP
Sale	288	15.9700 GBP

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Sale	274	15.9800 GBP
Sale	9,000	15.9900 GBP
Sale	2,800	16.0100 GBP
Sale	3,878	16.0200 GBP
Sale	4,458	16.0400 GBP
Sale	270	16.0600 GBP
Sale	218	16.0800 GBP
Sale	274	16.0900 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.1300 GBP
Sale	288	16.1400 GBP
Sale	5,826	16.1500 GBP
Sale	11,186	16.1600 GBP
Sale	3,970	16.1700 GBP
Sale	768	16.1800 GBP
Sale	563	16.1900 GBP
Sale	4,500	16.2000 GBP
Sale	3,970	16.2100 GBP
Sale	1,735	16.2119 GBP
Sale	51,462	16.2200 GBP
Sale	4,644	16.2400 GBP
Sale	3,284	16.2500 GBP
Sale	276	16.2600 GBP
Sale	3,687	16.2700 GBP
Sale	4,586	16.2800 GBP
Sale	878	16.2900 GBP
Sale	4,281	16.3000 GBP
Sale	5,990	16.3200 GBP
Sale	2,000	16.3500 GBP
Sale	287	16.3700 GBP
Sale	291	16.3800 GBP
Sale	291	16.3900 GBP
Sale	3,807	16.4100 GBP
Sale	3,901	16.4200 GBP
Sale	286	16.4300 GBP
Sale	273	16.4400 GBP
Sale	4,161	16.4500 GBP
Sale	65,292	16.4600 GBP
Sale	11,372	16.4700 GBP
Sale	74,390	16.4800 GBP
Sale	16,599	16.4900 GBP
Sale	15,405	16.5000 GBP
Sale	52,836	16.5100 GBP
Sale	9,582	16.5200 GBP
Sale	281	16.5300 GBP
Sale	1,082	16.5400 GBP
Sale	6,616	16.5500 GBP
Sale	280	16.5600 GBP
Sale	4,156	16.5700 GBP
Sale	4,964	16.5800 GBP
Sale	20,753	16.5900 GBP
Sale	94,142	16.6000 GBP



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Sale	37,788	16.6100 GBP
Sale	107,056	16.6200 GBP
Sale	289	16.6300 GBP
Sale	281	16.6500 GBP
Sale	2,000	16.7500 GBP
Sale		
Sale	7,000	16.4800 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.5640 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2070 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2700 GBP
Sale	7,000	16.3900 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.6200 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2430 GBP
Sale	10,000	16.3000 GBP
Sale	25,000	16.1510 GBP
Sale	50,000	16.0000 GBP
Sale	22,000	15.9740 GBP
	100,000	15.9100 GBP
	600,000	16.0000 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	200	0.1380 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1400	0.1370 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Long	300	0.1330 EUR
Jun 2008 Put Warrant			
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Short	3570	0.0700 EUR
Jun 2008 Call			

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Warrant	Long	2000	0.1810 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000	0.1820 EUR
Dec 2008 Put Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000	0.1830 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	800	0.1120 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	100	0.8500 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	125	0.3800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000	0.2500 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	10120.8	
Jun 2009 Put Warrant			0.1200 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant	Long	5000	0.1300 EUR
	Long	10000	0.1200 EUR
	Long	450.4	0.1110 EUR
	Short	500	0.2600 EUR
	Long	200	0.4600 EUR

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(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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**Date of disclosure** 4 February 2008  
**Contact name** Richard Hopkins  
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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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	1 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>836,843</b>	<b>(0.0249%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1433%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>836,843</b>	<b>(0.0249%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1433%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
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	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	50,000	37.74 AUD
Purchase	50,000	38.28 AUD
		38.21 AUD
		38.55 AUD
Sale	80,000	
Sale	61,200	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase 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)
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(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    4 February 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 January 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 201,632 @ 10.8545 GBP on 01.02.08**

**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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,141,233</b>	<b>(1.8641%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,141,233</b>	<b>(1.8641%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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



<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	514	10.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,537	10.8600 GBP
Purchase	256	10.8700 GBP
Purchase	256	10.8800 GBP
Sale*	201,632	10.8545 GBP

\* late booking on 01.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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

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

**4 February 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**

Kelda Group Plc

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.2022  
Date of dealing 1 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of purchase of 16,186 @ 10.8554 GBP on 04/02/2008**

## 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	5,165,607	(1.8730%)	10,269	(0.0037%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,165,607</b>	<b>(1.8730%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

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

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long	Number	Short
		(%)		(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
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Purchase	3,397	10.8500 GBP
Purchase	8,188	10.8554 GBP
Purchase*	16,186	10.8554 GBP
<b>Sale</b>	<b>3,397</b>	
		<b>10.8500 GBP</b>

\* late booking on 04/02/2008

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>5 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Abbot Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.15
<b>Date of dealing</b>	31 January 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 819,000 @ 3.8100GBP increased to sale of 819,378 @ 3.8138 GBP on 04/02/2008**

## 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,972,246</b>	<b>(3.8611%)</b>	<b>206,606</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,972,246</b>	<b>(3.8611%)</b>	<b>206,606</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase**	819,378	3.8138 GBP
Purchase	442	3.8300 GBP
Sale*	442	3.8300 GBP

\* late booking on 01/02/2008

\*\*changed amount to 819,378 @ 3.8131GBP on 04/02/2008

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>5 February 2008</b>
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<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	1 February 2008



**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 125,000 @ 16.5712 GBP on 04/02/2008**

## 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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities	23,442,787	(1.0500%)	1,167,303	(0.0522%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	29,350	(0.0013%)	165,619	(0.0074%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,960,000	(0.1773%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,545,137</b>	<b>(1.1889%)</b>	<b>5,292,922</b>	<b>(0.2369%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

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

**Class of relevant security:                      Details**

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	1,001	15.7600 GBP
Purchase	1,333	15.7700 GBP
Purchase	1,326	15.8000 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.8500 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	11,318	16.2200 GBP

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Purchase	4,000	16.2800 GBP
Purchase	50,000	16.2900 GBP
Purchase	15,603	16.3084 GBP
Purchase	50,000	16.3300 GBP
Purchase	100,000	16.4100 GBP
Purchase	100,000	16.4799 GBP
Purchase	4,682	16.4831 GBP
Purchase	451,318	16.4831 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	15.8400 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	59,003	16.2200 GBP
Purchase	3,000	16.4090 GBP
Purchase	13,000	16.0600 GBP
Purchase	300,000	16.5380 GBP
Purchase	200,000	16.4980 GBP
	10,000	16.3200 GBP
Sale		
Sale	3,660	15.7781 GBP
Sale	283	15.8000 GBP
Sale	290	15.8900 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.9000 GBP
Sale	281	15.9100 GBP
Sale	15,563	15.9200 GBP
Sale	12,000	15.9300 GBP
Sale	10,470	15.9400 GBP
Sale	5,564	15.9500 GBP
Sale	288	15.9700 GBP
Sale	274	15.9800 GBP
Sale	9,000	15.9900 GBP
Sale	2,800	16.0100 GBP
Sale	3,878	16.0200 GBP
Sale	4,458	16.0400 GBP
Sale	270	16.0600 GBP
Sale	218	16.0800 GBP
Sale	274	16.0900 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.1300 GBP
Sale	288	16.1400 GBP
Sale	5,826	16.1500 GBP
Sale	11,186	16.1600 GBP
Sale	3,970	16.1700 GBP
Sale	768	16.1800 GBP
Sale	563	16.1900 GBP
Sale	4,500	16.2000 GBP
Sale	3,970	16.2100 GBP
Sale	1,735	16.2119 GBP
Sale	51,462	16.2200 GBP
Sale	4,644	16.2400 GBP
Sale	3,284	16.2500 GBP
Sale	276	16.2600 GBP
Sale	3,687	16.2700 GBP

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Sale	4,586	16.2800 GBP
Sale	878	16.2900 GBP
Sale	4,281	16.3000 GBP
Sale	5,990	16.3200 GBP
Sale	2,000	16.3500 GBP
Sale	287	16.3700 GBP
Sale	291	16.3800 GBP
Sale	291	16.3900 GBP
Sale	3,807	16.4100 GBP
Sale	3,901	16.4200 GBP
Sale	286	16.4300 GBP
Sale	273	16.4400 GBP
Sale	4,161	16.4500 GBP
Sale	65,292	16.4600 GBP
Sale	11,372	16.4700 GBP
Sale	74,390	16.4800 GBP
Sale	16,599	16.4900 GBP
Sale	15,405	16.5000 GBP
Sale	52,836	16.5100 GBP
Sale	9,582	16.5200 GBP
Sale	281	16.5300 GBP
Sale	1,082	16.5400 GBP
Sale	6,616	16.5500 GBP
Sale	280	16.5600 GBP
Sale*	4,156	16.5700 GBP
Sale	125,000	16.5712 GBP
Sale	4,964	16.5800 GBP
Sale	20,753	16.5900 GBP
Sale	94,142	16.6000 GBP
Sale	37,788	16.6100 GBP
Sale	107,056	16.6200 GBP
Sale	289	16.6300 GBP
Sale	281	16.6500 GBP
Sale	2,000	16.7500 GBP
Sale		
Sale	7,000	16.4800 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.5640 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2070 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2700 GBP
Sale	7,000	16.3900 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.6200 GBP
Sale	5,000	16.2430 GBP
Sale	10,000	16.3000 GBP
Sale	25,000	16.1510 GBP
Sale	50,000	16.0000 GBP
Sale	22,000	15.9740 GBP
	100,000	15.9100 GBP
	600,000	16.0000 GBP

\*late booking

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	200	0.1380 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1400	0.1370 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Long	300	0.1330 EUR
Jun 2008 Put Warrant			
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Short	3570	0.0700 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	2000	0.1810 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000	0.1820 EUR
Dec 2008 Put Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000	0.1830 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	800	0.1120 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	100	0.8500 EUR

Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	125		0.3800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant				
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	1000		0.2500 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	10120.8		
Jun 2009 Put Warrant				0.1200 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant	Long	5000		
				0.1300 EUR
	Long	10000		
		450.4		0.1200 EUR
	Long	500		
		200		0.1110 EUR
	Short			
				0.2600 EUR
	Long			
				0.4600 EUR

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

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

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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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	1 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>836,843</b>	<b>(0.0249%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>836,843</b>	<b>(0.0249%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	50,000	37.74 AUD
Purchase	50,000	38.28 AUD
Sale	80,000	
Sale	61,200	38.21 AUD 38.55 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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(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	4 February 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	Kelda Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
Date of dealing	4 February 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)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,306,758</b>	<b>(1.9242%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,306,758</b>	<b>(1.9242%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>141,151</b>	<b>10.8800 GBP</b>

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Date of disclosure 5 February 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** Reuters Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)** ORD GBP 0.25  
**Date of dealing** 4 February 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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,435,606</b>	<b>(1.2391%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,435,606</b>	<b>(1.2391%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>

**(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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	600	6.1200 GBP
Sale	600	6.1200 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Tradus Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
<b>Date of dealing</b>	04 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,798</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,798</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	2,138	17.6900 GBP
Purchase	3,184	17.7000 GBP
Purchase	62	17.7300 GBP
Purchase	1,016	17.7400 GBP
<b>Sale</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>17.7033 GBP</b>

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(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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**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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	4 February 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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>22,334,547</b>	<b>(1.0004%)</b>	<b>1,165,929</b>	<b>(0.0522%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>27,930</b>	<b>(0.0012%)</b>	<b>147,876</b>	<b>(0.0066%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,073,000</b>	<b>(0.1376%)</b>	<b>3,960,000</b>	<b>(0.1773%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,435,477</b>	<b>(1.1392%)</b>	<b>5,273,805</b>	<b>(0.2361%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	4,000	16.0100 GBP
Purchase	3,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	558	16.1700 GBP
Purchase	567	16.2700 GBP
Purchase	571	16.2900 GBP

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Purchase	4,000	16.3100 GBP
Purchase	586	16.3300 GBP
Purchase	12,000	16.3500 GBP
Purchase	251	16.3600 GBP
Purchase	573	16.4000 GBP
Purchase	1,500	16.4100 GBP
Purchase	13,676	16.4900 GBP
Purchase	869	16.5900 GBP
Purchase	1,715	16.6000 GBP
Purchase	2,000	16.6171 GBP
Purchase	6,476	16.6200 GBP
Purchase	1,894	16.6300 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	12,000	16.3080 GBP
Purchase	6,100	16.4900 GBP
Purchase	4,276	16.4900 GBP
	6,900	16.4900 GBP
Sale		16.0600 GBP
Sale		16.3440 GBP
Sale	100,000	16.4303 GBP
Sale	3,660	16.4389 GBP
Sale	71,000	16.4900 GBP
Sale	400,000	16.5000 GBP
Sale	51,676	16.5500 GBP
Sale	100,000	16.5600 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.6000 GBP
Sale	3,900	16.6171 GBP
Sale	420,228	
Sale	12,400	16.6200 GBP
		16.3310 GBP
	25,000	
	1,962	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	200	0.3500 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	2,000	0.4600 EUR
Dec 2008 Put Warrant	Long	800	0.1090 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant			

Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	10,000	0.5100 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	150	0.4900 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	107.6	0.4500 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant			
Jun 2009 Put Warrant	Long	1,200	0.1980 EUR
	Long	5,000	0.1300 EUR
	Long	620	0.4200 EUR

**(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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**(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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#### 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 10)	

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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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	4 February 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)**

		<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,453,455</b>	<b>(0.1326%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,453,455</b>	<b>(0.1326%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>		<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	67,220	39.25 AUD
Purchase	361,108	41.23 AUD

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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



**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>5 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**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**

<b>Name of person dealing (Note 1)</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,108,411</b>	<b>(1.1742%)</b>	<b>319,766</b>	<b>(0.0914%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,108,411</b>	<b>(1.1742%)</b>	<b>319,766</b>	<b>(0.0914%)</b>

(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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,359	3.2325 GBP
Sale	1,904	3.2325 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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**(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    6 February 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)**

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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** Tradus Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.05  
**Date of dealing** 05 February 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,852</b>	<b>(0.0668%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,852</b>	<b>(0.0668%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

**Class of relevant security:**                      **Details**

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>17.6800 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>17.6800 GBP</b>

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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#### 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	06 February 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)	

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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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	5 February 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)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>148,266</b>	<b>(0.0890%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>148,266</b>	<b>(0.0890%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>2.6800 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>2.6800 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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



**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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** 6 February 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)**

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,316,225</b>	<b>(1.9276%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,316,225</b>	<b>(1.9276%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

(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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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### 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	141,151	10.8800 GBP
Sale	141,151	10.8800 GBP

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
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(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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**(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    6 February 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Abbot Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.15
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>206,968</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>206,968</b>
			<b>(0.0890%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>3.8500 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>3.8500 GBP</b>

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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**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	6 February 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	Kelda Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
Date of dealing	4 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of purchase of 9,467 @ 10.9055 GBP on 05/02/2008**

**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)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,316,225</b>	<b>(1.9276%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,316,225</b>	<b>(1.9276%)</b>	<b>10,269</b>	<b>(0.0037%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>141,151</b>	<b>10.8800 GBP</b>
<b>Purchase*</b>	<b>9,467</b>	<b>10.9055 GBP</b>

\*late booking

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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



(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

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

<b>Name of person dealing (Note 1)</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 January 2008

**Amendment: Cancellation of sale of 50,000 @ 14.2221 GBP on 05/02/08**

**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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>25,628,837</b>	<b>(1.1479%)</b>	<b>1,306,327</b>	<b>(0.0585%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>185,065</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,073,000</b>	<b>(0.1376%)</b>	<b>3,210,000</b>	<b>(0.1438%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,724,717</b>	<b>(1.2865%)</b>	<b>4,701,392</b>	<b>(0.2105%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>		
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>		
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	11,340	13.9900 GBP
Purchase	5,670	14.0200 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0300 GBP
Purchase	5,669	14.0400 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.0600 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	9,105	14.0900 GBP
Purchase	4,000	14.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1500 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1600 GBP
Purchase	3,562	14.1900 GBP
Purchase	193,281	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	2,396	14.2200 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	4,832	14.2400 GBP
Purchase	2,768	14.2500 GBP
Purchase	5,536	14.2700 GBP
Purchase	2,395	14.2800 GBP
Purchase	12,177	14.2900 GBP
Purchase	2,539	14.3000 GBP
Purchase	4,315	14.3100 GBP
Purchase	1,985	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	6,043	14.3300 GBP
Purchase	8,389	14.3400 GBP
Purchase	7,053	14.3500 GBP
Purchase	7,315	14.3600 GBP

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Purchase	9,149	14.3700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.3900 GBP
Purchase	3,867	14.4000 GBP
Purchase	6,644	14.4100 GBP
Purchase	859	14.4900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	600	14.2300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.3460 GBP
	4,000	14.3880 GBP
Sale*		
Sale**		14.2131 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.2221 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.2352 GBP
Sale	144,507	14.2352 GBP
Sale	2,260	14.2400 GBP
Sale	95	14.2600 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3100 GBP
Sale	317	14.3600 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.4900 GBP
Sale	859	
Sale		14.4540 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.1510 GBP
Sale	2,261	14.1620 GBP
Sale	32,400	14.3180 GBP
	60,000	14.0220 GBP
	5,000	14.3610 GBP
	235	

\*late booking on 30.01.08

\*\* Late booking on 31.01.08

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(d) **Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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** 06 February 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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## 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	29 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>715,950</b>	<b>(0.0213%)</b>	<b>4,942,470</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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#### 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	30 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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	5 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>22,236,772</b>	<b>(0.9960%)</b>	<b>803,913</b>	<b>(0.0360%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>152,606</b>	<b>(0.0068%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,473,000</b>	<b>(0.1555%)</b>	<b>3,960,000</b>	<b>(0.1773%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,732,472</b>	<b>(1.1525%)</b>	<b>4,916,519</b>	<b>(0.2201%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	1,000	15.8200 GBP
Purchase	558	15.8300 GBP
Purchase	586	15.8400 GBP
Purchase	571	15.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,239	15.8800 GBP
Purchase	1,581	15.8900 GBP
Purchase	681	15.9000 GBP
Purchase	3,492	15.9100 GBP
Purchase	11,684	15.9200 GBP
Purchase	1,937	15.9300 GBP
Purchase	1,946	15.9400 GBP
Purchase	2,000	15.9500 GBP

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Purchase	8,685	15.9600 GBP
Purchase	9,273	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	1,342	15.9900 GBP
Purchase	6,095	16.0000 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.0100 GBP
Purchase	1,941	16.0200 GBP
Purchase	1,132	16.0300 GBP
Purchase	566	16.0400 GBP
Purchase	549	16.0500 GBP
Purchase	1,739	16.0600 GBP
Purchase	1,692	16.0700 GBP
Purchase	1,674	16.0800 GBP
Purchase	2,315	16.0900 GBP
Purchase	5,534	16.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,786	16.1100 GBP
Purchase	24,986	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	1,125	16.1300 GBP
Purchase	5,857	16.1400 GBP
Purchase	102,115	16.1500 GBP
Purchase	732	16.1600 GBP
Purchase	545	16.1700 GBP
Purchase	571	16.1800 GBP
Purchase	2,598	16.1900 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.2000 GBP
Purchase	732	16.2200 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	352,316	16.1070 GBP
Purchase	2,600	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.8920 GBP
	5,000	
		16.0500 GBP
Sale		
Sale		15.9385 GBP
Sale	200,000	15.9442 GBP
Sale	83,620	16.0200 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.0360 GBP
Sale	48,459	16.0800 GBP
Sale	3,000	16.1000 GBP
Sale	40,000	16.1200 GBP
Sale	1,500	
Sale		16.0840 GBP
	15,000	15.9200 GBP
	316	15.9200 GBP

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**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Jun 2008 Put	Long	5230	0.0900 EUR

Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant	Short	180	0.5600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant			
Jun 2009 Call			
Warrant	Short	5000	0.4000 EUR
	Long	450	0.2080 EUR

**(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchasing	400,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15/02/2008	0.2350 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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**(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 6 February 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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### 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
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchased	400,000	15.000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	5 February 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	904,063	(0.0269%)	4,098,455	(0.1220%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)

**(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell**

<b>Total</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>
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**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>355,000</b>	<b>39.88 AUD</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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**

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>6 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	6 February 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	21,914,819	(0.9816%)	229,876	(0.0102%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,700	(0.0010%)	139,521	(0.0062%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,323,000	(0.1488%)	4,015,000	(0.1798%)
Total	25,260,519	(1.1314%)	4,384,397	(0.1962%)

(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)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	30,000	15.0000 GBP
Purchase	3,000	15.0200 GBP
Purchase	4,779	15.0400 GBP
Purchase	5,221	15.0500 GBP
Purchase	22,000	15.0600 GBP
Purchase	16,200	15.1200 GBP
Purchase	38,038	15.2000 GBP
Purchase	7,216	15.2282 GBP
Purchase	5,230	15.2403 GBP
Purchase	594,770	15.2403 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	200,000	15.0220 GBP
Purchase	15,000	15.0000 GBP
	680,000	15.2370 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	400,000	15.0625 GBP
Sale	67,500	15.0800 GBP
Sale	3,000	15.1600 GBP
Sale	10,540	15.1800 GBP
Sale	37,143	15.1900 GBP
Sale	73,407	15.2000 GBP
Sale	28,244	15.2100 GBP
Sale	85,000	15.2198 GBP
Sale	18,662	15.2200 GBP
Sale	7,140	15.2300 GBP
Sale	1,639	15.2400 GBP
Sale	358,404	15.2500 GBP
Sale	96,698	15.2600 GBP
Sale	24,981	15.2700 GBP
Sale	11,127	15.2800 GBP
Sale	5,216	15.2900 GBP
Sale	5,216	15.3000 GBP
Sale		
Sale		

13,200	15.2000 GBP
5,000	15.3000 GBP
30,000	15.2030 GBP
80,000	15.2380 GBP
400	15.2720 GBP
130	15.2720 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	400	0.0690 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	600	0.0570 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1,000	0.0680 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	3,000	0.3400 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	2,000	0.3300 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	800	0.3200 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	125	0.4400 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	560	0.4500 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant	Long	10,000	0.3800 EUR
	Long	400	0.1300 EUR

Short 200 0.3300 EUR

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Option	Selling	150,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20-Mar-2008	0.5250 GBP

(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** **7 February 2008**  
**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
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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)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchased	250,000	15.000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.000 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	55,000	18.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	6 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
			(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,704,063</b>	<b>(0.0507%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,704,063</b>	<b>(0.0507%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
		<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

**(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				
<b>Total</b>				

(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	50,000	36.66 AUD
Purchase	650,000	37.20 AUD
Purchase	100,000	37.75 AUD

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase 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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)

(ii) Exercising

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>7 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 2008

**Amendment: Late disclosure of March 2008 Call Option on 06/02/2008**

**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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities	22,236,772	(0.9960%)	803,913	(0.0360%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,700	(0.0010%)	152,606	(0.0068%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,473,000	(0.1555%)	4,015,000	(0.1798%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,732,472</b>	<b>(1.1525%)</b>	<b>4,971,519</b>	<b>(0.2226%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	1,000	15.8200 GBP
Purchase	558	15.8300 GBP
Purchase	586	15.8400 GBP
Purchase	571	15.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,239	15.8800 GBP
Purchase	1,581	15.8900 GBP
Purchase	681	15.9000 GBP
Purchase	3,492	15.9100 GBP
Purchase	11,684	15.9200 GBP
Purchase	1,937	15.9300 GBP
Purchase	1,946	15.9400 GBP
Purchase	2,000	15.9500 GBP
Purchase	8,685	15.9600 GBP
Purchase	9,273	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	1,342	15.9900 GBP
Purchase	6,095	16.0000 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.0100 GBP
Purchase	1,941	16.0200 GBP
Purchase	1,132	16.0300 GBP
Purchase	566	16.0400 GBP
Purchase	549	16.0500 GBP
Purchase	1,739	16.0600 GBP
Purchase	1,692	16.0700 GBP
Purchase	1,674	16.0800 GBP
Purchase	2,315	16.0900 GBP
Purchase	5,534	16.1000 GBP
Purchase	3,786	16.1100 GBP
Purchase	24,986	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	1,125	16.1300 GBP
Purchase	5,857	16.1400 GBP
Purchase	102,115	16.1500 GBP
Purchase	732	16.1600 GBP
Purchase	545	16.1700 GBP
Purchase	571	16.1800 GBP
Purchase	2,598	16.1900 GBP
Purchase	5,000	16.2000 GBP
Purchase	732	16.2200 GBP
Purchase		

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Purchase	352,316	16.1070 GBP
Purchase	2,600	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.8920 GBP
	5,000	
		16.0500 GBP
Sale		
Sale		15.9385 GBP
Sale	200,000	15.9442 GBP
Sale	83,620	16.0200 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.0360 GBP
Sale	48,459	16.0800 GBP
Sale	3,000	16.1000 GBP
Sale	40,000	16.1200 GBP
Sale	1,500	
Sale		16.0840 GBP
	15,000	15.9200 GBP
	316	15.9200 GBP

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**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Jun 2008 Put Warrant	Long	5230	0.0900 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	180	0.5600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	5000	0.4000 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant	Long	450	0.2080 EUR

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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	(Note 7)				
Feb 2008 Put Purchasing	400,000	15.0000	American	15/02/2008	0.2350 GBP
Option Mar		GBP			
2008 Call Selling	55,000		American	20-Mar-2008	0.5250 EUR
Option*		18.0000			
		GBP			

\*late disclosure of option from 05.02.08

**(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    7 February 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
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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, 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
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchased	400,000	15.000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.000 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	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

**Class of relevant security:**                      **Details**

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>355,000</b>	<b>39.88 AUD</b>

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

**Details**

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note  
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#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

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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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD USD 0.50  
Date of dealing 4 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 71,000 @ 16.4303 GBP on 04.02.08 amended to sale to 74,000 @ 16.4303 GBP on 06.02.08**

## 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	22,331,547	(1.0002%)	1,165,929	(0.0522%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	27,930	(0.0012%)	147,876	(0.0066%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,960,000	(0.1773%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,432,477</b>	<b>(1.1390%)</b>	<b>5,273,805</b>	<b>(0.2361%)</b>

### (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				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Class of relevant security:	Details
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

### (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
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Purchase	4,000	16.0100 GBP
Purchase	3,000	16.1200 GBP
Purchase	558	16.1700 GBP
Purchase	567	16.2700 GBP
Purchase	571	16.2900 GBP
Purchase	4,000	16.3100 GBP
Purchase	586	16.3300 GBP
Purchase	12,000	16.3500 GBP
Purchase	251	16.3600 GBP
Purchase	573	16.4000 GBP
Purchase	1,500	16.4100 GBP
Purchase	13,676	16.4900 GBP
Purchase	869	16.5900 GBP
Purchase	1,715	16.6000 GBP
Purchase	2,000	16.6171 GBP
Purchase	6,476	16.6200 GBP
Purchase	1,894	16.6300 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	12,000	16.3080 GBP
Purchase	6,100	16.4900 GBP
Purchase	4,276	16.4900 GBP
	6,900	16.4900 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale*	100,000	16.0600 GBP
Sale	3,660	16.3440 GBP
Sale	74,000	16.4303 GBP
Sale	400,000	16.4389 GBP
Sale	51,676	16.4900 GBP
Sale	100,000	16.5000 GBP
Sale	1,000	16.5500 GBP
Sale	3,900	16.5600 GBP
Sale	420,228	16.6000 GBP
Sale	12,400	16.6171 GBP
	25,000	16.6200 GBP
		16.3310 GBP
	1,962	

\* amended sale to 74,000 @ 16.4303 GBP on 06.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	200	0.3500 EUR

Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	2,000	0.4600 EUR
Dec 2008 Put Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	800	0.1090 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	10,000	0.5100 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	150	0.4900 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	107.6	0.4500 EUR
Jun 2009 Put Warrant	Long	1,200	0.1980 EUR
	Long	5,000	0.1300 EUR
	Long	620	0.4200 EUR

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES/ NO</b>
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<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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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)**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 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
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 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 Call	Purchased	350,000	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](http://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

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	4 February 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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,453,455</b>	<b>(0.1326%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>904,063</b>	<b>(0.0269%)</b>	<b>4,453,455</b>	<b>(0.1326%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

### (a) Purchases and sales

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

Purchase	67,220	39.25 AUD
Purchase	361,108	41.23 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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>5 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Tradus Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
<b>Date of dealing</b>	06 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>



<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,946</b>	<b>(0.0670%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,946</b>	<b>(0.0670%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>17.7000 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>17.7000 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(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 (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(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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**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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	6 February 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities	8,640,885	(5.1908%)	149,361	(0.0897%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>149,361</b>	<b>(0.0897%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>		
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>		
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>2.6875 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>2.6875 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**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	Biffa Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
Date of dealing	6 February 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)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,108,411</b>	<b>(1.1742%)</b>	<b>322,070</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,108,411</b>	<b>(1.1742%)</b>	<b>322,070</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>3.2475 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>3.2475 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

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

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(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, 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	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	6 February 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)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,435,606</b>	<b>(1.2402%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,435,606</b>	<b>(1.2402%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

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

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	3,957	5.9946 GBP
Purchase	1,169	6.0100 GBP
		5.9800 GBP
Sale	867	5.9850 GBP
Sale	818	5.9950 GBP

Sale	832	6.0000 GBP
Sale	825	6.0100 GBP
Sale	1,169	6.0200 GBP
Sale	615	

**(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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(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 7 February 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
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 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 Foseco Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
 Date of dealing 5 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 905 @ 2.6800 amended to 1,551 @ 2.6800 on 06.02.08**

**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	8,640,885	(5.1902%)	148,912	(0.0894%)

<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1902%)</b>	<b>148,912</b>	<b>(0.0894%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>2.6800 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>2.6800 GBP</b>

\*amended booking to 1,551 @ 2.6800GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

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

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

7 February 2008

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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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Abbot Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.15
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 1,264 @ 3.8500 GBP amended to sale of 2,166 @ 3.8500 GBP on 06.02.08**

**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)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>207,870</b>	<b>(0.0894%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>207,870</b>	<b>(0.0894%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and</b>				

**agreements to  
purchase/sell  
Total**

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

**Class of relevant security:                      Details**

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>3.8500 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>3.8500 GBP</b>

\*amended sale to 2,166 @ 3.8500GBP on 06.02.08

**(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**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(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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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**7 February 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**



<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	5 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 1,904 @ 3.2325 GBP amended to sale of 3,263 @ 3.2325 GBP on 06.02.08**

## 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)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,107,052</b>	<b>(1.1738%)</b>	<b>319,766</b>	<b>(0.0914%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107,052</b>	<b>(1.1738%)</b>	<b>319,766</b>	<b>(0.0914%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>3.2325 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3.2325 GBP</b>

\* amended sale of 3,263 @ 3.2325 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**

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

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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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 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.15
Date of dealing	6 February 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	(%)

<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>208,497</b>	<b>(0.0897%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>208,497</b>	<b>(0.0897%)</b>

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>		