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

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

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For the month of January 2008

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

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Enclosures:

1. Rule 8.3 - Foseco PLC made on 31 December 2007
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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>	Foseco 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>	24 December 2007

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

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

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

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				

**(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 (Note 5)</b>
Purchase*	13,240	2.7900 GBP
Purchase	2,942	2.7925 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16,182</b>	
Sale**	2,942	2.7925 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,942</b>	

\* Late booking trade of 13,240 @ 2.7900 GBP on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007

\*\* Late Booking trade of 2,942 @ 2.7925 GBP on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2007

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

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

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

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (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.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>31 December 2007</b>
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<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
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<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
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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: 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)*



Enclosure 2

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	28 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
(1) Relevant securities	23,256,093	(1.0417%)	657,610	(0.0295%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	995	(0.0000%)	191,357	(0.0087%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,360,000	(0.1057%)	3,723,000	(0.1668%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,617,088</b>	<b>(1.1474%)</b>	<b>4,571,967</b>	<b>(0.2048%)</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)
Sale	300,000	14.000 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.670 GBP
Sale	35,747	15.610 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>340,747</b>	
		14.000 GBP
		15.550 GBP
Purchase	300,000	15.610 GBP
Purchase	5,000	
Purchase	35,747	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>340,747</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 (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<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 December 2007</b>
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<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
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<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
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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>
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchased	250,000	18.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Jan 2008 Call	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

### Notes

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](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 Ordinary  
 dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)  
 Date of dealing 28 December 2007

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	720,742	(0.0214%)	4,867,926	(0.1449%)
(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>720,742</b>	<b>(0.0214%)</b>	<b>4,867,926</b>	<b>(0.1449%)</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)
Sale	50,000	40.3800 AUD

**TOTAL** **50,000**

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

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

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

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

<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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<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

Date of disclosure 31 December 2007  
 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 Foseco Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
 Date of dealing 28 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

<b>purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,874,646</b>	<b>(3.5291%)</b>	<b>147,461</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>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>
Purchase	600	2.8400 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2.8325 GBP</b>
Sale	156	2.8400 GBP
Sale	600	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>756</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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**Date of disclosure** 31 December 2007  
**Contact name** Richard Hopkins  
**Telephone number** (020) 7714 4459

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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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Enclosure 4

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	31 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	23,179,047	(1.0381%)	733,281	(0.0328%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	995	(0.0000%)	191,357	(0.0087%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1220%)	3,360,000	(0.1505%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,903,042</b>	<b>(1.1601%)</b>	<b>4,284,638</b>	<b>(0.1919%)</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				

**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	800	15.3600 GBP
	100	
Purchase	2,700	15.3900 GBP
Purchase	6,171	15.4000 GBP
Purchase		
	<b>9,771</b>	15.4600 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

	800	
Sale	2,800	
Sale	6,171	15.3600 GBP
Sale		15.3996 GBP
	<b>9,771</b>	15.4600 GBP

**TOTAL:**

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

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

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

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

<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>02 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**

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

*Notes*

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

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

<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 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>720,742</b>	<b>(0.0214%)</b>	<b>4,867,926</b>	<b>(0.1449%)</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>720,742</b>	<b>(0.0214%)</b>	<b>4,867,926</b>	<b>(0.1449%)</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**

**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 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</b> <b>securities to</b> <b>which the</b> <b>option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise</b> <b>price</b>	<b>Type, e.g.</b> <b>American,</b> <b>European</b> <b>etc.</b>	<b>Expiry</b> <b>date</b>	<b>Option money</b> <b>paid/received</b> <b>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	02 January 2008
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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	Foseco Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	31 December 2007



**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>6,099,646</b>	<b>(3.6642%)</b>	<b>147,461</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>6,099,646</b>	<b>(3.6642%)</b>	<b>147,461</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	225,000	2.8550 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>225,000</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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<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 02 January 2008**

**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing (Note 1)** Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc  
**Company dealt in** Gyrus Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)** ORD GBP 0.01  
**Date of dealing** 31 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,108,496</b>	<b>(1.4186 %)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0886 %)</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>2,108,496</b>	<b>(1.4186 %)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0886 %)</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	1,000,000	6.2100 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	

(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>	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 December 2007

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2131 %)</b>	<b>27,884</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>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2131 %)</b>	<b>27,884</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>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	9,130	6.3700 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9,130</b>	
		6.3700 GBP
Sale	9,130	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9,130</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, 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)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (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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**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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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>
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*Notes*

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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>	Foseco Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	02 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

<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	455,898	2.8450 GBP

(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

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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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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Enclosure 9

**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>	Gyrus Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.01
<b>Date of dealing</b>	02 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,529,310</b>	<b>(1.7017 %)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0886 %)</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>2,529,310</b>	<b>(1.7017 %)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0886 %)</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	420,814	6.2050 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**    **03 January 2008**  
**Contact name**    **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number**    **(020) 7714 4459**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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Enclosure 10

**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>	02 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2131%)</b>	<b>30,384</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			<b>(0.0024%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2131%)</b>	<b>30,384</b>
			<b>(0.0024%)</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>Sale</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>6.3650 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>
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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**

**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>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>03 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>	
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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)**

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
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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**

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	02 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	23,382,571	(1.0474%)	729,781
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	995	(0.0000%)	191,357
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1220%)	3,360,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,106,566</b>	<b>(1.1694%)</b>	<b>4,281,138</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>
	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)

<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	2,941	15.3600 GBP
Purchase	165,000	15.4243 GBP
Purchase	38,800	15.6100 GBP
Purchase	5,100	15.360 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>211,841</b>	
		15.3600 GBP
		15.4400 GBP
		15.6100 GBP
		15.630 GBP

Sale	2,941
Sale	1,500
Sale	3,800
Sale	10,000

**TOTAL: 18,241**

**(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>
J u n 2 0 0 8 C a l l	Short	500	0.3900 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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<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 **03 January 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
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Jan 2008 Call	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

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

Notes

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing** (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc  
**Company dealt in** BHP Billiton Ltd  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) Ordinary  
**Date of dealing** 02 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>720,742</b>	<b>(0.0214%)</b>	<b>5,017,926</b>	<b>(0.1494%)</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>



**(2) Derivatives (other than options)**

<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>720,742</b>	<b>(0.0215%)</b>	<b>5,017,926</b>	<b>(0.1494%)</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>Sale</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>40.33 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 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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>03 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>	03 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,643,991</b>	<b>(1.0591%)</b>	<b>727,551</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>193,557</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,367,986</b>	<b>(1.1694%)</b>	<b>4,281,108</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>
	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)

<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	1,500	15.3800 GBP
Purchase	2,500	15.4200 GBP
Purchase	100,000	15.4500 GBP
Purchase	172,500	15.4598 GBP
Purchase	14,788	15.5100 GBP
Purchase	14,787	15.5200 GBP
Purchase	14,787	15.6200 GBP
Purchase	509	15.6300 GBP
Purchase	729	15.6400 GBP
Purchase	729	15.6500 GBP
Purchase	187	15.6600 GBP
Purchase	1,938	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	62	
Purchase	5,731	
Purchase	20,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33 5,231</b>	
		15 .44 00 GBP
		15. 45 00 GBP
		15.51 50 GBP
		15 .89 00 GBP
		15. 97 00 GBP
		15.3940 GBP
Sale	7,000	
Sale	2,200	
Sale	33,000	
Sale	2,000	
Sale	5,731	
Sale	30,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>79,931</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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J u n 2 0 0 8 C a l l L o n g Warrant	5,000	0.4200 EUR
J u n 2 0 0 9 C a l l S h o r t Warrant	20,000	0.4300 EUR
J u n 2 0 0 9 C a l l S h o r t Warrant	2,000	0.4900 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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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 04 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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## SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

## DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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## OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

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

## Notes

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

*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>	3 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>845,619</b>	<b>(0.0252%)</b>	<b>5,127,803</b>	<b>(0.1527%)</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>845,619</b>	<b>(0.0252%)</b>	<b>5,127,803</b>	<b>(0.1527%)</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	265,000	40.00 AUD
Sale	100,000	40.00 AUD
Sale	150,000	40.06 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 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

**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)

<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>04 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>	Foseco 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>	3 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>6,555,544</b>	<b>(3.9381%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>6,555,544</b>	<b>(3.9381%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>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>				

**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	5,932	2.8225 GBP
Purchase	1,194	2.8275 GBP
Purchase	3,874	2.8300 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11,000</b>	2.8288 GBP

Sale	11,000
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11,000</b>
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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 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 (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**

**04 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>	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>	3 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2168%)</b>	<b>30,384</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>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1,2168%)</b>	<b>30,384</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)**

**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	8,238	6.3100 GBP
Purchase	9,553	6.3150 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,791</b>	
		6.3150 GBP
		6.3175 GBP
		6.3250 GBP
Sale	1,315	
Sale	15,000	
Sale	1,476	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,791</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)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

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**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

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

**OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)**

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

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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>	Gyrus Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.01
<b>Date of dealing</b>	03 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	5,000	6.2250 GBP
Sale	5,000	6.2225 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

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

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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 (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>	04 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,647,261</b>	<b>(1.0592%)</b>	<b>762,044</b>	<b>(0.0341%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>193,557</b>	<b>(0.0087%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,371,556</b>	<b>(1.1812%)</b>	<b>4,315,601</b>	<b>(0.1933%)</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	3,500	15.3800 GBP
Purchase	4,500	15.8200 GBP
Purchase	664	15.9600 GBP
Purchase	2,322	15.9700 GBP
Purchase	1,500	16.0500 GBP
		16.2000 GBP
Purchase	7,000	16.0300 GBP
Purchase	7,000	15.8100 GBP
Purchase	9,000	15.7040 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.4040 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.3000 GBP
Purchase	7,000	16.1300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.4200 GBP
Purchase	1,528	15.6000 GBP
Purchase	7,000	16.3500 GBP
Purchase	2,500	16.4300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	16.4000 GBP
Purchase	5,300	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>91,814</b>	
		15.9678 GBP
Sale	2,986	16.3500 GBP
Sale	2,700	16.4300 GBP
Sale	7,000	16.4400 GBP
Sale	38	16.4500 GBP

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Sale	985	16.4600 GBP
Sale	697	
		16.3680 GBP
Sale	6,000	16.1600 GBP
Sale	7,000	15.4150 GBP
Sale	15,000	16.4010 GBP
Sale	48,891	
Sale	5,000	16.4770 GBP
Sale	313	
Sale	186	16.3900 GBP
		16.3300 GBP

**TOTAL: 96,796**

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

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

Mar 2008 Call Short 300 0.0900 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)**

**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>07 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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**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
Jan 2008 Call	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

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

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	04 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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



	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>840,765</b>	<b>(0.0250%)</b>	<b>5,127,803</b>	<b>(0.1527%)</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>840,765</b>	<b>(0.0250%)</b>	<b>5,127,803</b>	<b>(0.1527%)</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	7,312	40.92 AUD
Purchase	160	40.0900 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,472</b>	
		40.74 AUD
		40.92 AUD
Sale		
Sale	5,014	
	7,312	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12,326</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**

**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 07 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 Foseco Plc  
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
Date of dealing 07 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	7,705,544	(4.6289%)	147,691	(0.0887%)
(2) Derivatives (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>7,705,544</b>	<b>(4.6289%)</b>	<b>147,691</b>	<b>(0.0887%)</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

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,150,000	2.8350 GBP

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, 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

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      08 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 18

**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>	07 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,275,252</b>	<b>(1.0426 %)</b>	<b>973,240</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000 %)</b>	<b>192,934</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220 %)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,999,247</b>	<b>(1.1646 %)</b>	<b>4,526,174</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>
	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)

<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	4,500	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	50,000	15.2500 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.3400 GBP
Purchase	172,500	15.3439 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.0300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.2000 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26 2, 000</b>	

Sale	1,500	14.8600 GBP
Sale	2,800	15.2900 GBP
Sale	570,000	15.8025 GBP
Sale		
Sale	9,137	15.3190 GBP
	234,259	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>817,706</b>	15.2300 GBP

**(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)
Mar 2008 Call	Long	1,000	0.0170 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Long	620	0.2800 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	1,200	0.0740 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	396.8	0.0630 EUR
Warrant			
Jun 2009 Call	Long	900	0.4200 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**

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>08 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)**

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

*Notes*

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

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](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>	07 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,073,481</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</b>	<b>4,777,803</b>	<b>(0.1423%)</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>1,073,481</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</b>	<b>4,777,803</b>	<b>(0.1423%)</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</b>				

**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	97,716	39.90 AUD
Purchase	135,000	39.95 AUD
Purchase	500,000	40.85 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>732,716</b>	39.93 AUD

Sale    150,000

**TOTAL:**                                      **150,000**

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

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

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

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

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing,</b> <b>selling,</b> <b>purchasing,</b> <b>varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of</b> <b>securities to</b> <b>which the</b> <b>option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise</b> <b>price</b>	<b>Type, e.g.</b> <b>American,</b> <b>European</b> <b>etc.</b>	<b>Expiry</b> <b>date</b>	<b>Option money</b> <b>paid/received</b> <b>per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**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** 07 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1.2177%)</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>(0.0026%)</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>15,395,853</b>	<b>(1.2177%)</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>(0.0026%)</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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	700	6.2600 GBP
<b>Sale</b>	3,600	6.2750 GBP

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

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

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

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

<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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES/ NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>08 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>	

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**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

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**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*

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Enclosure 20

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

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

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

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

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Sir Fred Goodwin

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

29

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

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12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

694,527 shares 0.00694%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 January 2008

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

17 Date of grant

-

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

-  
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-  
20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-  
23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-  
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-  
23. Any additional information

-  
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Miller Roy McLean

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

N/A

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

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

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares  
Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

29

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

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12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

814,137 shares 0.00814%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Brian John Crowe

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

29

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)



621,312 shares 0.00621%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

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22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

iii

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Mark Andrew Fisher

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

Katherine McHardy

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

NatWest PEP Nominees Limited - 804

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

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

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

833

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

804 shares at £4.1166

29 shares at £4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

1 October 2007 and 7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

21,374 shares 0.00021%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

-

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

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22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

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23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Neil James Roden

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

29

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

36,051 shares 0.00036%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

-

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-

23. Any additional information

-  
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Christopher Paul Sullivan

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

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

29

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£4.245

14. Date and place of transaction

7 January 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

69,320 shares 0.00069%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction



7 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

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22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

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23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Peter Denis Sutherland

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

Goldman Sachs

8. State the nature of the transaction

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

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

873

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

565 shares at £6.57

308 shares at £5.695

14. Date and place of transaction

8 June 2007 and 5 October 2007

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

17,643 0.00017%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

8 January 2008

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

17. Date of grant

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

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

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23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 January 2008

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Enclosure 21

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

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

Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	08 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	23,426,461	(1.0493 %)	1,028,057	(0.0460 %)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	995	(0.0000 %)	192,934	(0.0086 %)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1220 %)	3,360,000	(0.1505 %)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,150,456</b>	<b>(1.1713 %)</b>	<b>4,580,991</b>	<b>(0.2051 %)</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	15.0900 GBP
Purchase	592	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	598	15.1100 GBP
Purchase	499	15.1300 GBP
Purchase	203	15.1400 GBP
Purchase	570	15.1500 GBP
Purchase	170,000	15.3180 GBP
Purchase	17,453	15.3400 GBP
Purchase	2,547	15.3800 GBP
Purchase	2,718	15.2453 GBP

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>195,183</b>	
		15.2200 GBP
		15.2900 GBP
		15.3000 GBP
		15.4500 GBP
Sale	2,000	
Sale	16,000	
Sale	3,000	15.4400 GBP
Sale	10,000	15.4000 GBP
Sale		15.2900 GBP
Sale	4,000	15.0900 GBP
Sale	8,000	
Sale	10,000	15.0900 GBP
Sale	5,000	
	7,000	

**TOTAL:** **65,000**

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

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
Jun 2008 Call Short		5,000	0.3300 EUR
Warrant			
Jun 2008 Call Long		5,000	0.3600 EUR
Warrant			

**(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**

<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>09 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*

*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)*

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

*Notes*

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

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

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



**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>	08 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,073,481</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</b>	<b>4,927,803</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>1,073,481</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</b>	<b>4,927,803</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>Sale</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>39.06 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 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</b> which the option relates (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g.</b> American, European etc.	<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 09 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 22

**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 8 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,426,461</b>	<b>(1.0493%)</b>	<b>1,028,057</b>	<b>(0.0460%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>192,934</b>	<b>(0.0086%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,150,456</b>	<b>(1.1713%)</b>	<b>4,580,991</b>	<b>(0.2051%)</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>				
<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)
Purchase	3	15.0900 GBP
Purchase	592	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	598	15.1100 GBP
Purchase	499	15.1300 GBP
Purchase	203	15.1400 GBP
Purchase	570	15.1500 GBP
Purchase	170,000	15.3180 GBP
Purchase	17,453	15.3400 GBP
Purchase	17,453	15.3800 GBP
Purchase	2,547	15.2453 GBP

Purchase	2,718	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>195,183</b>	
		15.22 00 GBP
		15.2900 GBP
		15.3000 GBP
Sale	2,000	15.4500 GBP
Sale	16,000	
Sale	3,000	15.4400 GBP
Sale	10,000	15.4000 GBP
Sale		15.2900 GBP
Sale	4,000	15.0900 GBP
Sale	8,000	
Sale	10,000	15.0900 GBP
Sale	5,000	
	7,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>65,000</b>	

**(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)
J u n 2 0 0 8 C a l l Short Warrant		5,000	0.3300 EUR
J u n 2 0 0 8 C a l l Long Warrant		5,000	0.3600 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)

**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** **9 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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**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</b>	<b>Exercise price</b> (Note 2)	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
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			<b>or derivative relates</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	
Jan 2008 Call Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Apr 2008 Put Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008	
Apr 2008 Put Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008	
Mar 2008 Call Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Call Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	

*Notes*

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

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	8 January 2008

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

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,073,481	(0.0320%)	4,729,803	(0.1408%)
(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>1,073,481</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</b>	<b>4,729,803</b>	<b>(0.1408%)</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

## 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>150,000</b>	<b>39.06 AUD</b>

<b>Purchase*</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>39.32 AUD</b>
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\* Late booking on 09.01.2008

**(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>
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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,</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)**

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

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

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

Date of disclosure 10 January 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459  
 If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
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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 09 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
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<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,019,870</b>	<b>(1.0759%)</b>	<b>1,002,183</b>	<b>(0.0449%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>192,587</b>	<b>(0.0086%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,743,865</b>	<b>(1.1979%)</b>	<b>4,554,770</b>	<b>(0.2040%)</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>
Purchase	2,684	15.0470 GBP
Purchase	250,000	15.0880 GBP
Purchase	5,238	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	433,418	15.1600 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.1700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.2200 GBP
Purchase	3,000	15.2400 GBP
Purchase	2,000	15.3000 GBP
Purchase		15.2800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.1100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.2800 GBP
	10,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>736,340</b>	

		15.0400 GBP
		15.0500 GBP
Sale	814	15.1000 GBP
Sale	1,870	15.4231 GBP
Sale	5,238	
Sale	95,000	15.1900 GBP
Sale		
Sale	1,508	15.4800 GBP
	10,000	

**TOTAL:**

**114,430**

**(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>
Dec 2008 Call	Long	396.8	0.0760 EUR
Warrant			
Jun 2009 Call	Short	50	0.2400 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)**

**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	10 January 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

##### DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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##### OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

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

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

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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>	09 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,091,781</b>	<b>(0.0325%)</b>	<b>4,859,803</b>	<b>(0.1446%)</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>1,091,781</b>	<b>(0.0325%)</b>	<b>4,859,803</b>	<b>(0.1446%)</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	70,000	39.02 AUD
Purchase	18,300	39.20 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>88,300</b>	<b>38.90 AUD</b>
Sale	200,000	

**TOTAL: 200,000**

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

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

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

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

<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>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>10 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>	

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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>	09 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,637,358</b>	<b>(1.2384%)</b>	<b>33,284</b> <b>(0.0026%)</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>15,637,358</b>	<b>(1.2384%)</b>	<b>33,284</b> <b>(0.0026%)</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	3,303	6.1400 GBP
Purchase	241,505	6.1550 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>244,808</b>	6.1400 GBP
Sale	3,303	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,303</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**

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

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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>10 January 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
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<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

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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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**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>	10 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,926,230</b>	<b>(1.0717%)</b>	<b>1,294,784</b>	<b>(0.0580%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>192,087</b>	<b>(0.0086%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,650,225</b>	<b>(1.1937%)</b>	<b>4,847,371</b>	<b>(0.2040%)</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	9, 100	14.9900 GBP
Purchase		15.1300 GBP
Purchase	400	15.2300 GBP
Purchase	1,238,338	15.2500 GBP
Purchase	180,000	15.3700 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.4200 GBP

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Purchase	617	15.1695 GBP
Purchase		15.1100 GBP
Purchase	1,799	15.0460 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.2890 GBP
	15,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,000	

**1,475,254**

Sale		15.1000 GBP
Sale		15.1300 GBP
Sale	299,120	15.2300 GBP
Sale	400	15.3500 GBP
Sale	1,238,338	15.4200 GBP
Sale	3,000	
Sale		15.2900 GBP
	617	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		15.2500 GBP

10,000

10,000

**1,561,475**

**(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)
Dec 2008 Call	Long	500	0.3700 EUR
Warrant			

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

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

Product name, e.g. call option	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)

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 11 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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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, e.g. call option	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which the option	Exercise price (Note 2)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date
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			<b>or derivative relates</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	
Jan 2008 Call Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Apr 2008 Put Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008	
Apr 2008 Put Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008	
Mar 2008 Call Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Call Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	

### Notes

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## FORM 8.3

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

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

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

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) Ordinary  
Date of dealing 10 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,091,781	(0.0325%)	4,814,563	(0.1434%)
(2) Derivatives (other 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>1,091,781</b>	<b>(0.0325%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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	261, 240	38.28 AUD
Purchase	474	38.98 AUD

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>261,714</b>	
		38.98 AUD
		39.02 AUD

Sale	474
Sale	218,000

**TOTAL: 218,474**

**(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)**

**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	11 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	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	10 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,637,358</b>	<b>(1.2384%)</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>(0.0026%)</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>15,637,358</b>	<b>(1.2384%)</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>(0.0026%)</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>				
<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)
Purchase	690,016	6.1100 GBP
Purchase	258	6.3200 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>690,274</b>	
		6.1100 GBP
		6.3200 GBP

Sale	690,016
Sale	258
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>690,274</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**

**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.**

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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>11 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>	
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**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

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**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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**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>	Foseco 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>	11 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,705,544</b>	<b>(5.2297%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>8,705,544</b>	<b>(5.2297%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>2.8450 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**

**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 14 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** BHP Billiton Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)** ORD USD 0.50  
**Date of dealing** 10 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>23,926,230</b>	<b>(1.0717%)</b>	<b>1,294,784</b>	<b>(0.0580%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>192,087</b>	<b>(0.0086%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,650,225</b>	<b>(1.1937%)</b>	<b>4,847,371</b>	<b>(0.2040%)</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>
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Purchase	617	
Purchase		15.1695 GBP
Purchase	1,799	15.1100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.0460 GBP
	15,000	15.2890 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,000	
	<b>1,475,254</b>	
Sale		
Sale		15.1000 GBP
Sale	299,120	15.1300 GBP
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Sale	1,238,338	15.3500 GBP
Sale	3,000	15.4200 GBP
Sale		
	617	15.2900 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

10,000 15.2500 GBP  
10,000

**1,56 1,475**

**(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>
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	500	0.3700 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)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

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



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

*Notes*

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**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	10 January 2008

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

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,091,781</b>	<b>(0.0325%)</b>	<b>4,614,563</b>	<b>(0.1374%)</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</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>1,091,781</b>	<b>(0.0325%)</b>	<b>4,614,563</b>	<b>(0.1374%)</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	261,240	38.28 AUD
Purchase*	200,000	38.70 AUD
Purchase	474	38.98 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>461,714</b>	
		38.98 AUD
		39.02 AUD
Sale	474	
Sale	218,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>218,474</b>	

\* Late booking on 11.01.2008

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

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

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

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

<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** **14 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** Reuters Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
**Date of dealing** 11 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

<b>purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,927,358</b>	<b>(1.1830 %)</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>(0.0026 %)</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	8,232	6.0600 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8,232</b>	
Sale	8,232	6.0600 GBP
Sale	710,000	6.0795 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>718,232</b>	

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

Date of disclosure 14 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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**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>
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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>	11 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	23,953,291	(1.0729%)	1,203,019
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	995	(0.0000%)	192,087
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1220%)	3,360,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,677,286</b>	<b>(1.1949%)</b>	<b>4,755,106</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>
	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)**

<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	81,765	15.1300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9100 GBP
Purchase	24,000	15.1868 GBP
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125,765</b>	
		15.1860 GBP
		14.9100 GBP
		14.9300 GBP
	10,000	14.9400 GBP

Sale	907
Sale	856
Sale	809
Sale	
	<b>12,572</b>

**TOTAL**

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

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

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

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

<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 14 January 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)**

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

*Notes*

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	11 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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>
Purchase	4,660	38.30 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,660</b>	
		38.30 AUD
		38.49 AUD
		38.52 AUD
Sale	4,660	38.59 AUD
Sale	3,022	38.66 AUD
Sale	3,051	
Sale	2,718	
Sale	200,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>213,451</b>	

**(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>
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**

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>14 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 (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>	14 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
			(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,057,689</b>	<b>(1.0776%)</b>	<b>1,224,719</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>183,087</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,781,684</b>	<b>(1.1996%)</b>	<b>4,767,806</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>
	Number	(%)	Number
			(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			



**(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 (Note 5)</b>
Sale	1,700	15.0300 GBP
Sale	539	15.0400 GBP
Sale	1,500	15.0600 GBP
Sale	269	15.1000 GBP
Sale	15,000	15.1700 GBP
Sale	11,510	15.5400 GBP
Sale	1,782	15.5700 GBP
Sale	1,718	15.5800 GBP
Sale		15.2120 GBP
Sale	70,000	15.3500 GBP
Sale	10,000	15.4850 GBP
	10,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		
	<b>124, 018</b>	15.2700 GBP
		15.5400 GBP
Purchase		15.5400 GBP
Purchase	95,257	
Purchase	11,510	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	4,200	
	<b>110,967</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**

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

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

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

If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

Notes

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SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

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

OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, e.g. call option	Written or purchased	Number of securities to	Exercise price (Note 2)	Type, e.g. American,	Expiry date
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		<b>which the option or derivative relates</b>		<b>European etc.</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
Jan 2008 Call	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	14 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</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>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</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 (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,</b>	<b>Number of securities to</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American,</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received</b>
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<p><b>purchasing, which the varying etc. option relates (Note 7)</b></p>	<p><b>European etc.</b></p>	<p><b>per unit (Note 5)</b></p>
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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.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>15 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>	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>	14 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,589,754</b>	<b>(1.2355 %)</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>15,589,754</b>	<b>(1.2355 %)</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>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	53,078	5.9400 GBP
	5,214	
Purchase	2,079	5.9500 GBP
	13,769	
Purchase	15,300	5.9550 GBP
	600,000	
Purchase		5.9600 GBP
Purchase	<b>689,440</b>	5.9700 GBP
Purchase		5.9530 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>		
	9,651	
	11,411	
		5.9535 GBP
Sale	<b>21,062</b>	5.9600 GBP
Sale		

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

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

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

<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    15 January 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number    (020) 7714 4459**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**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>
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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 (Note 1)</b>	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 (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	14 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,737,372</b>	<b>(1.3552%)</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>3,737,372</b>	<b>(1.3552%)</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 (%)
<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)
Purchase	2,000,000	1.0790 GBP
	14,586	
Purchase		1.0800 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,014,586</b>	
		1.0800 GBP
	2,937	
Sale	<b>2,937</b>	

**TOTAL:**

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

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

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

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

<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 15 January 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

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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 11 January 2008

**AMENDMENT : Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 11 January 2008 should read as follows:**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,053,191</b>	<b>(1.0774%)</b>	<b>1,203,019</b>	<b>(0.0539%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>192,087</b>	<b>(0.0086%)</b>

<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,777,186</b>	<b>(1.1994%)</b>	<b>4,755,106</b>	<b>(0.2130%)</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	81,765	15.1300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9100 GBP
Purchase	24,000	15.1868 GBP
Purchase*	100,000	14.9554 GBP
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125,765</b>	
Sale	10,000	
Sale		15.18 60 GBP
Sale	907	14.9100 GBP
Sale	856	14.9300 GBP
	809	14.9400 GBP
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,572</b>	

\* Late booking on 14.01.2008

**(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**

<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 15 January 2008  
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 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)

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



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

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

**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**      11 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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	4,660	38.30 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,660</b>	
		38.30 AUD
		38.49 AUD
		38.52 AUD
Sale	4,660	38.59 AUD
	3,022	38.66 AUD
Sale	3,051	
Sale	2,718	
Sale	200,000	
Sale		
	<b>213,451</b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

(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**

<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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>14 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>	14 January 2008

**AMENDMENT** : Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 14 January 2008 should read as follows:

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,060,742</b>	<b>(1.0777%)</b>	<b>1,224,719</b>	<b>(0.0549%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>183,087</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,784,737</b>	<b>(1.1997%)</b>	<b>4,767,806</b>	<b>(0.2136%)</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)
Sale	1,700	15.0300 GBP
Sale	539	15.0400 GBP
Sale	1,500	15.0600 GBP
Sale	269	15.1000 GBP
Sale	15,000	15.1700 GBP
Sale*	2,933	15.4374 GBP
Sale	11,510	15.5400 GBP
Sale	1,782	15.5700 GBP
Sale	1,718	15.5800 GBP
Sale		15.2120 GBP
Sale	70,000	15.3500 GBP
Sale	10,000	15.4850 GBP
	10,000	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>126,951</b>	15.2700 GBP
		15.5400 GBP
Purchase		15.5478 GBP
Purchase	95,257	15.5400 GBP
Purchase*	11,510	
Purchase	5,986	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,200</b>	
	<b>116,953</b>	

\* Late booking on 15.01.08

**(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**

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

Date of disclosure 16 January 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459  
 If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
 If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

*Notes*

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8**

**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

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

**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

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

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

*Notes*

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	14 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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)

(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**

securities

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

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

(Note 7)

**(ii) Exercising**

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

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

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

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

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3****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>	15 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,278,237</b>	<b>(1.0875%)</b>	<b>1,185,519</b>	<b>(0.0531%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>183,887</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,002,232</b>	<b>(1.2095%)</b>	<b>4,729,406</b>	<b>(0.2118%)</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	200,000	14.8400 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.9200 GBP
Purchase	500	14.9400 GBP
Purchase	1,000	14.9800 GBP
Purchase	2,000	15.1700 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,800	14.8400 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9200 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9400 GBP
Purchase	10,000	15.1400 GBP
	10,000	15.3480 GBP

**TOTAL:****257,300**

Sale

Sale	1,300	
Sale	4,016	14.9700 GBP
	10,000	15.4192 GBP

**TOTAL:**

14.9200 GBP

**15,316****(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

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

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

<p><b>Date of disclosure</b></p>	<p><b>16 January 2008</b></p>
<p><b>Contact name</b></p>	<p><b>Richard Hopkins</b></p>
<p><b>Telephone number</b></p>	<p><b>(020) 7714 4459</b></p>

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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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
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
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Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
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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>	15 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</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>1,082,990</b>	<b>(0.0322%)</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>
	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)

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





stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>16 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>	

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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>	15 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

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

<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,633,318</b>	<b>(1.2389 %)</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>15,633,318</b>	<b>(1.2389 %)</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>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>
Sale	9,514	5.9215 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>
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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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**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.*

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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

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD 20.22p  
 Date of dealing 14 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in Kelda Group Plc on 14<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)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	3,722,650	(1.3498%)	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>3,722,650</b>	<b>(1.3498%)</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)
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Purchase	2,014,586	10.8000 GBP
Sale	2,937	10.8000 GBP
Sale*	14,722	10.7946 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,659</b>	

\*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**

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	17 January 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	15 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions in Reuters Group Plc on 15<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>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,383,318</b>	<b>(1.2190%)</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>15,383,318</b>	<b>(1.2190%)</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>
Sale	9,514	5.9215 GBP
Sale*	250,000	5.8362 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>259,514</b>	

\*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)**

<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**

**Date of disclosure** **17 January 2008**  
**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing** (Note 1) **Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc**  
**Company dealt in** **BHP Billiton Plc**  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) **ORD USD 0.50**  
**Date of dealing** **16 January 2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,144,530</b>	<b>(1.0814%)</b>	<b>1,121,633</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>183,887</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>
			<b>(0.0082%)</b>
			<b>(0.1505%)</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>26,868,525</b>	<b>(1.2033%)</b>	<b>4,665,520</b>	<b>(0.2089%)</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>
Purchase	4,000	14.0500 GBP
Purchase	7,886	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3500 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	14.1200 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.6300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.4810 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.0340 GBP
	10,000	14.0100 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.2000 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.2200 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.3600 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.6400 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.6500 GBP
Sale		
Sale		

Sale	10,000	14.4100 GBP
Sale	5,800	14.0600 GBP
Sale	50,000	14.2990 GBP
Sale	20,000	14.2790 GBP
	40,000	13.9630 GBP
	10,000	14.2150 GBP

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

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

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

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

<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

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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
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Jan 2008 Call	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

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

*Notes*

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

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](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>	16 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>



<b>purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</b>	<b>4,814,563</b>	<b>(0.1434%)</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	22,871	37.40 AUD
Purchase	200,000	37.57 AUD
		37.40 AUD
Sale	22,871	

**(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 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**

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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>17 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)**

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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 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	15 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,676,464</b>	<b>(1.3330%)</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>3,676,464</b>	<b>(1.3330%)</b>	<b>10,269</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)
Sale*	44,340	10.7950 GBP
Sale	1,846	10.8100 GBP

\*late booking

(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, 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

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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>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	17 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,672,445</b>	<b>(1.3316%)</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>3,672,445</b>	<b>(1.3316%)</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)

<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>
Sale	5,961	10.8200 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>
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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**

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

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

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Date of disclosure 18 January 2008  
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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 17 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	15,312,070	(1.2162%)	36,348	(0.0028%)
(2) Derivatives (other				



than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,312,070</b>	<b>(1.2162%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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)
Sale	9,072	5.7150 GBP
Sale	9,869	5.7200 GBP
Sale	8,275	5.7400 GBP

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

Product name, 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**

<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**

**18 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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**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
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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>	17 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,417,036</b>	<b>(1.0936%)</b>	<b>1,118,460</b>	<b>(0.0500%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,595</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>185,537</b>	<b>(0.0083%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,160,631</b>	<b>(1.2164%)</b>	<b>4,663,997</b>	<b>(0.2089%)</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>				
<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)
Purchase	2,500	13.5200 GBP
Purchase	2,469	13.5600 GBP
Purchase	12,207	13.6323 GBP
Purchase	100,000	13.6499 GBP
Purchase	3,450	13.6500 GBP
Purchase	4,000	13.7100 GBP
Purchase	4,000	13.7500 GBP
Purchase	322	13.7700 GBP
Purchase	4,678	13.7900 GBP

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Purchase	50,000	13.8200 GBP
Purchase	50,000	13.8480 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	14.1100 GBP
Purchase	70,000	13.6170 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.5600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.5190 GBP
Purchase	34,000	14.2060 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.9100 GBP
	20,000	
		13.7100 GBP
Sale		13.5300 GBP
Sale	8,796	13.5500 GBP
Sale	3,411	13.5900 GBP
Sale	1,100	13.6500 GBP
Sale	16,270	13.6697 GBP
Sale	2,830	13.6700 GBP
Sale	32,540	13.6800 GBP
Sale	6,200	13.6900 GBP
Sale	2,000	13.7900 GBP
Sale	2,000	13.9100 GBP
Sale	4,000	
Sale		13.7140 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.3100 GBP
Sale	10,000	13.9300 GBP
Sale	10,000	13.8570 GBP
	10,000	
	4,800	13.4900 GBP

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

<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>
Dec 2008 Put Warrant	Long	400	0.5800 EUR
Jun 2008 Put Warrant	Long	20,000	0.1700 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	150	0.0380 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	500	0.5600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	300	0.1800 EUR

Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1000	0.0890 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant	Long	400	0.0490 EUR
	Short	2000	0.2900 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)

**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 18 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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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8**

**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

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

**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

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

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

*Notes*

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	17 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>		<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</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</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>

<b>purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</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>
	<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	3,608	36.50 AUD
Sale	3,608	36.50 AUD
Sale	100,000	36.63 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>
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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>18 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>	16 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,144,530</b>	<b>(1.0814%)</b>	<b>1,121,633</b>	<b>(0.0502%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>(0.0000%)</b>	<b>183,887</b>	<b>(0.0082%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,868,525</b>	<b>(1.2033%)</b>	<b>4,665,520</b>	<b>(0.2089%)</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	4,000	14.0500 GBP
Purchase	7,886	14.0700 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3500 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	14.1200 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.6300 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.4810 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.3200 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.2100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.0340 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.0100 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	10,000	14.2000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	4,000	14.2200 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.3600 GBP
Sale	4,000	14.6400 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.6500 GBP
Sale		
Sale	10,000	14.4100 GBP
Sale	5,800	14.0600 GBP
	50,000	14.2990 GBP
	20,000	14.2790 GBP
	40,000	13.9630 GBP
	10,000	14.2150 GBP

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

<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, 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**    **17 January 2008**

**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

**Notes**

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

**Notes**

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*



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## FORM 8.3

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

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Ltd
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	16 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Ltd on 16<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)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,282,990	(0.0382%)	4,714,563	(0.1403%)
(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>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</b>	<b>4,714,563</b>	<b>(0.1403%)</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 (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	22,871	37.40 AUD
Purchase	200,000	37.57 AUD
Purchase*	100,000	36.11 AUD
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>322,871</b>	
	22,871	37.40 AUD
Sale		

\*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 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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>18 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>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	18 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
	<b>(%)</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,604,181</b>	<b>(1.3068%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>3,604,181</b>	<b>(1.3068%)</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)

<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)
Sale	3,137	10.8200 GBP

**(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**

**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	21 January 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	18 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,315,670</b>	<b>(1.2175%)</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>15,315,670</b>	<b>(1.2175%)</b>	<b>36,348</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>

**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	3,600	5.8050 GBP
Purchase	3,780	5.8600 GBP
	<b>3,780</b>	
<b>Sale</b>		<b>5.8600 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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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>21 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>	
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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>	Kelda Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	17 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions for Kelda Group Plc on 17<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>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,607,529</b>	<b>(1.3080%)</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>3,607,529</b>	<b>(1.3080%)</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)**

<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	5,961	10.8200 GBP
Sale*	64,916	10.8145 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>70,877</b>	

\*late booking

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

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

**Product name,  
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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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)**

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**21 January 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)**

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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** 17 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 17<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>24,410,225</b>	<b>(1.0933%)</b>	<b>1,118,460</b>	<b>(0.0500%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,595</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>185,537</b>	<b>(0.0083%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>3,360,000</b>	<b>(0.1505%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,153,820</b>	<b>(1.2161%)</b>	<b>4,663,997</b>	<b>(0.2089%)</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	2,500	13.5200 GBP
Purchase	2,469	13.5600 GBP
Purchase	12,207	13.6323 GBP
Purchase	100,000	13.6499 GBP
Purchase	3,450	13.6500 GBP
Purchase	4,000	13.7100 GBP
Purchase	4,000	13.7500 GBP
Purchase	322	13.7700 GBP
Purchase	4,678	13.7900 GBP
Purchase	50,000	13.8200 GBP
Purchase	50,000	13.8480 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	14.1100 GBP
Purchase	70,000	13.6170 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.5600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.5190 GBP
Purchase	34,000	14.2060 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.9100 GBP
	20,000	
		13.7100 GBP

		13.5300 GBP
Sale	8,796	13.5500 GBP
Sale	3,411	13.5900 GBP
Sale	1,100	13.6500 GBP
Sale	16,270	13.6697 GBP
Sale	2,830	13.6700 GBP
Sale	32,540	13.6800 GBP
Sale	6,200	13.6900 GBP
Sale	2,000	13.7900 GBP
Sale	2,000	13.9100 GBP
Sale	4,000	
Sale		13.7140 GBP
Sale*	10,000	13.8786 GBP
Sale	6,811	14.3100 GBP
Sale	10,000	13.9300 GBP
Sale	10,000	13.8570 GBP
Sale	10,000	
	4,800	13.4900 GBP

\*late booking

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

<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>
Dec 2008 Put Warrant	Long	400	0.5800 EUR
Jun 2008 Put Warrant	Long	20,000	0.1700 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	150	0.0380 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	500	0.5600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	300	0.1800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1000	0.0890 EUR
Jun 2009 Call			



Warrant

Long	400	0.0490 EUR
		0.2900 EUR
Short	2000	

(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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stated.

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

**Date of disclosure** **21 January 2008**

**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**

**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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

## Notes

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## FORM 8.3

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	17 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</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>1,282,990</b>	<b>(0.0382%)</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)**

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	3,608	36.50 AUD
Sale	3,608	36.50 AUD
Sale	100,000	36.63 AUD

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

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

(Note 7)

**(ii) Exercising**

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

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

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

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

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

**Date of disclosure    18 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>	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>	18 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,344,333</b>	<b>(1.0904%)</b>	<b>1,130,860</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>195,537</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>2,860,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,087,428</b>	<b>(1.2132%)</b>	<b>4,186,397</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	2,000	13.4400 GBP
Purchase	3,000	13.5000 GBP
Purchase	3,717	13.7800 GBP
Purchase	3,600	13.7800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.5300 GBP
		13.7000 GBP
		13.7100 GBP
		13.7500 GBP
Sale	733	13.7800 GBP
Sale	4,267	13.7900 GBP
Sale	2,400	13.8500 GBP
Sale	9,717	13.8600 GBP
Sale	7,000	13.8800 GBP
Sale	14,915	13.8900 GBP
Sale	85	13.9200 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.9900 GBP
Sale	2,000	13.7120 GBP
Sale	3,500	13.7500 GBP
Sale	3,000	13.8700 GBP
Sale	13,000	
Sale	10,000	
Sale	10,000	

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

<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>			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	10,000	0.2300 EUR
Warrant	Long	500	0.5600 EUR
Dec 2008 Put			
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>
Jan 2008 Call Option	Written	500,000	16.000 GBP	American	18 Jan 2008	1.0700 GBP

**(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**

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>21 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>	



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

*Notes*

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

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](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>	18 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>	
	<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	44,982	34.70 AUD
Purchase	19,500	35.03 AUD
		34.90 AUD
		35.16 AUD
Sale	70,000	
Sale	44,982	

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

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</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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**(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**

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

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**21 January 2008**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

**Telephone number**

**(020) 7714 4459**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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 20.22
<b>Date of dealing</b>	21 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,116,718</b>	<b>(1.4927%)</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>4,116,718</b>	<b>(1.4927%)</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:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<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 (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	512,537	10.7900 GBP
Purchase	16,400	10.8000 GBP
		10.8000 GBP
Sale	16,400	

**(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**

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	22 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	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	21 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

Long

Short

	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,312,570</b>	<b>(1.2195%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>15,312,570</b>	<b>(1.2195%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>
Sale	3,100	5.6150 GBP

**(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>
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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**

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

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>22 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>	

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	21 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	24,404,099	(1.0931%)	1,053,860	(0.0472%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	20,095	(0.0009%)	195,537	(0.0087%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1219%)	2,860,000	(0.1281%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,147,194</b>	<b>(1.2159%)</b>	<b>4,109,397</b>	<b>(0.1840%)</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  
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>
Purchase	10,000	12.6190 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.1600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.0660 GBP
Purchase	20,000	13.2000 GBP
Purchase	20,000	12.8270 GBP
Purchase	7,000	12.4500 GBP
Purchase	7,000	12.6090 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	3,000	12.2700 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.2800 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.4300 GBP
Purchase	2,000	12.6600 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.8322 GBP
Purchase	4,000	12.8900 GBP
Purchase	11,000	13.0300 GBP
	10,000	13.1200 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	11,800	12.3500 GBP
Sale	60,000	12.8240 GBP
Sale	30,000	12.6080 GBP
Sale	383	12.8600 GBP
Sale	7,000	12.9990 GBP
Sale	274	12.7000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	2,352	12.8300 GBP
	648	12.8400 GBP
	5,000	13.1000 GBP
	3,900	13.1300 GBP
	100	13.1400 GBP

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

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

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

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

<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** **22 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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**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
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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
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

## Notes

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## FORM 8.3

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<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>	21 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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)

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)

(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**

securities

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

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

(Note 7)

**(ii) Exercising**

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

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

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

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

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

**Date of disclosure    22 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**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Foseco 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>	22 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>7,617,914</b>	<b>(4.5762%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>7,617,914</b>	<b>(4.5762%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>1,087,630</b>	<b>2.8000 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

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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	Kelda Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.2022
Date of dealing	22 January 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,608,664</b>	<b>(1.6710%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>4,608,664</b>	<b>(1.6710%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>
Purchase	500,000	10.8000 GBP
Sale	8,054	10.8015 GBP

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

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

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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>	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>	22 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,011,958</b>	<b>(1.2961%)</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>3,011,958</b>	<b>(1.2961%)</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>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other</b>				

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	1,000,000	3.7950 GBP

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

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</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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**(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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#### 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>	22 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,307,570</b>	<b>(1.2210%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>15,307,570</b>	<b>(1.2210%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>
Sale	5,000	5.7150 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>
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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**

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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 21 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 21 January 2008 should read as follows:**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,404,099</b>	<b>(1.0931%)</b>	<b>1,053,860</b>	<b>(0.0472%)</b>

<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>202,895</b>	<b>(0.0090%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>2,860,000</b>	<b>(0.1281%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,147,194</b>	<b>(1.2159%)</b>	<b>4,116,755</b>	<b>(0.1844%)</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>
Purchase	10,000	12.6190 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.1600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.0660 GBP
Purchase	20,000	13.2000 GBP
Purchase	20,000	12.8270 GBP
Purchase	7,000	12.4500 GBP
Purchase	7,000	12.6090 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	3,000	12.2700 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.2800 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.4300 GBP
Purchase	2,000	12.6600 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.8322 GBP
Purchase	4,000	12.8900 GBP
Purchase	11,000	13.0300 GBP

	10,000	13.1200 GBP
Sale		
Sale	11,800	12.3500 GBP
Sale	60,000	12.8240 GBP
Sale	30,000	12.6080 GBP
Sale	383	12.8600 GBP
Sale	7,000	12.9990 GBP
Sale	274	12.7000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	2,352	12.8300 GBP
Sale	648	12.8400 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.1000 GBP
	3,900	13.1300 GBP
	100	13.1400 GBP

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

<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*Long		600	0.0130 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant*Long		382	0.1700 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant*Long		460.5	0.1600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant*Short		10,000	0.1400 EUR
Jun 2009 Call Warrant* Short		1,000	0.1700 EUR

\*All warrants in (b) - Late booking

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

*Notes*

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

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

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

<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	21 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>	
	<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) 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**

**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>22 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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Announcement by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc:

We refer to our following base prospectus:

(i) the Prospectus dated 6 December 2007 relating to the issue of Principal-Protected Basket Linked Notes and Non-Principal Protected Basket Linked Notes (Autopilot), as supplemented by the Supplementary Prospectus dated 21 December 2007, and the Final Terms for the issue of Series SMTN 5154 issued pursuant thereto, dated 10 December 2007.

In the Final Terms, in section "Underlying Assets: Description of the Underlying Asset", the Code or Source, Bloomberg Code and ISIN (for Equities) and the Exchange of iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index in Basket4 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EEM UN < Equity >" shall be deleted and replaced with "EEM UP < Equity >"

Exchange: "New York Stock Exchange" shall be deleted and replaced with "NYSE ARCA"

To view the full documents, please paste the following URLs into the address bar of your browser.

Prospectus

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3983m\\_1-2008-1-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3983m_1-2008-1-23.pdf)

Supplement

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3983m\\_2-2008-1-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3983m_2-2008-1-23.pdf)

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Announcement by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc:

We refer to our following base prospectus:

- (i) the Prospectus dated 8 November 2007 relating to the issue of Principal-Protected Basket Linked Notes and Non-Principal Protected Basket Linked Certificates (Flexible Caps - Basket in a Basket), as supplemented by the Supplementary Prospectus dated 21 December 2007, and the Final Terms for the issue of Series SMTN 4886 issued pursuant thereto, dated 14 November 2007.

In the Final Terms, the section "Redemption Basis" shall be amended as follows:

Index Linked Redemption: "Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Not Applicable"

Equity Linked Redemption: "Not Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Index Linked Redemption Notes" shall be amended as follows:

"Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Not Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Equity Linked Redemption Notes" shall be

amended as follows:

"Not Applicable" shall be deleted and replaced with "Applicable"

In the Final Terms, the section "Cap" shall be amended as follows:

"99.9999 per cent." shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with "Not Applicable".

In the Final Terms, in the section entitled "Description of the Baskets and the Underlyings", the Bloomberg Code/Reuters RIC Code/ISIN of iShares MSCI Mexico ETF in Basket1 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EWW US <Equity>" shall be deleted and replaced with "EWW UP <Equity>"

In the Final Terms, in the section entitled "Description of the Baskets and the Underlyings", the Bloomberg Code/Reuters RIC Code/ISIN and Exchange of iShares MSCI Brazil ETF in Basket2 shall be amended as follows:

Bloomberg Code: "EWZ US <Equity>" shall be deleted and replaced with "EWZ UP <Equity>"

Exchange: "New York Stock Exchange" shall be deleted and replaced with "NYSE ARCA"

Paste the following link into your web browser to download the PDF document related to this announcement:

Final terms:

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m\\_-2008-1-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m_-2008-1-23.pdf)

Prospectus:

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m\\_2-2008-1-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m_2-2008-1-23.pdf)

Supplementary:

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m\\_3-2008-1-23.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4043m_3-2008-1-23.pdf)

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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>	22 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,064,694</b>	<b>(1.0779%)</b>	<b>1,147,763</b>	<b>(0.0514%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>203,245</b>	<b>(0.0091%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>2,860,000</b>	<b>(0.1281%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,807,789</b>	<b>(1.2007%)</b>	<b>4,211,008</b>	<b>(0.1886%)</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	5,410	12.7300 GBP
Purchase	2,500	13.0000 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	12.4000 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.6170 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.4540 GBP
Purchase	2,725	12.1000 GBP
Purchase	15,000	12.5240 GBP
Purchase	20,000	12.8790 GBP
	15,000	11.8660 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	22,804	12.0900 GBP
Sale	2,196	12.1000 GBP
Sale	100,000	12.2800 GBP
Sale	900	12.2900 GBP
Sale	13,198	12.3700 GBP
Sale	7,302	12.3800 GBP
Sale	13,000	12.3900 GBP
Sale	36,500	12.4000 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.7700 GBP
Sale	215,630	12.9754 GBP
Sale	5,857	13.0000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	10,000	13.0300 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.9300 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.8010 GBP
Sale	20,000	12.7000 GBP
Sale	20,000	12.6590 GBP
Sale	992	12.2800 GBP
Sale	1,564	12.6550 GBP
	3,000	12.7200 GBP
	20,000	11.6520 GBP
	1,000	
		12.5040 GBP

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

<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>
Dec 2008 Call	Short	100	0.4700 EUR
Warrant	Short	250	0.1800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant			

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

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

<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 **24 January 2008**  
Contact name **Richard Hopkins**  
Telephone number **(020) 7714 4459**  
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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
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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	22 January 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,232,490	(0.0366%)	4,814,563	(0.1433%)
(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>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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)

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

**Details**

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

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**24 January 2008**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

**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>	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>	23 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,302,051</b>	<b>(1.2206%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>15,302,051</b>	<b>(1.2206%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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	50,285	5.7600 GBP
Purchase	4,700	5.8850 GBP
		5.7600 GBP
Sale	50,285	5.8100 GBP
Sale	2,600	5.8171 GBP
Sale	1,919	5.8850 GBP
Sale	4,700	

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

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

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

<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)
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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	24 January 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

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

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Umbro Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.01
Date of dealing	18 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in Umbro Plc on 18<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)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>	<b>(2.4213%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</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>3,500,000</b>	<b>(2.4213%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</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>				
<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)
Purchase*	3,000,000	1.8994 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)**

<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 24 January 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
 If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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 Premier Research Group Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.01  
 Date of dealing 23 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	901,330	1.4988		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>	<b>901,330</b>	<b>1.4988</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)
Sale	300,000	6.2500 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

**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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None.

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

**Date of disclosure**    **24 January 2008**

**Contact name**

**Telephone number**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**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>	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>	23 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,011,958</b>	<b>(1.7265%)</b>	<b>206,164</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>4,011,958</b>	<b>(1.7265%)</b>	<b>206,164</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>

**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	1,000,000	3.7750 GBP
Purchase	2,600	3.7875 GBP
Sale	2,600	3.7875 GBP

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

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

**Product name,  
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**

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

**Date of disclosure**    **24 January 2008**

**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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** 23 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,703,116</b>	<b>(1.7053%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>4,703,116</b>	<b>(1.7053%)</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)**

<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**
- 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>
Purchase	157,780	10.8000 GBP
Purchase	6,067	10.8346 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**    **24 January 2008**  
**Contact name**    **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number**    **(020) 7714 4459**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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** 22 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions for Kelda Group Plc on 22<sup>nd</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>4,539,269</b>	<b>(1.6459%)</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>4,539,269</b>	<b>(1.6459%)</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)

<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	500,000	10.8000 GBP
Sale	8,054	10.8015 GBP
Sale*	69,395	10.8016 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>77,449</b>	

\* 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

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	24 January 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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	22 January 2008

Amendmen t: Trading and Positions for BHP Billiton Plc on 22<sup>nd</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>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>24,057,338</b>	<b>(1.0776%)</b>	<b>1,147,763</b>	<b>(0.0514%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>203,245</b>	<b>(0.0091%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>2,860,000</b>	<b>(0.1281%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,800,433</b>	<b>(1.2004%)</b>	<b>4,211,008</b>	<b>(0.1886%)</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	5,410	12.7300 GBP
Purchase	2,500	13.0000 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	12.4000 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.6170 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.4540 GBP
Purchase	2,725	12.1000 GBP
Purchase	15,000	12.5240 GBP

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Purchase	20,000	12.8790 GBP
	15,000	11.8660 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	22,804	12.0900 GBP
Sale	2,196	12.1000 GBP
Sale	100,000	12.2800 GBP
Sale	900	12.2900 GBP
Sale	13,198	12.3700 GBP
Sale	7,302	12.3800 GBP
Sale*	13,000	12.3900 GBP
Sale	36,500	12.4000 GBP
Sale	7,356	12.5883 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.7700 GBP
Sale	215,630	12.9754 GBP
Sale	5,857	13.0000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	10,000	13.0300 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.9300 GBP
Sale	10,000	12.8010 GBP
Sale	20,000	12.7000 GBP
Sale	20,000	12.6590 GBP
Sale	992	12.2800 GBP
Sale	1,564	12.6550 GBP
	3,000	12.7200 GBP
	20,000	11.6520 GBP
	1,000	
		12.5040 GBP

\* 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>			
Dec 2008 CallShort		100	0.4700 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 CallShort		250	0.1800 EUR
Warrant			

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>24 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)**



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

*Notes*

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

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

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**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>	22 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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>1,232,490</b>	<b>(0.0366%)</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)
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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**

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

Date of disclosure 24 January 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459  
 If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
 If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 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 23 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	24,274,695	(1.0873%)	1,176,465	(0.0526%)

<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>198,745</b>	<b>(0.0089%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>2,723,000</b>	<b>(0.1219%)</b>	<b>3,210,000</b>	<b>(0.1437%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,017,790</b>	<b>(1.2101%)</b>	<b>4,585,210</b>	<b>(0.2052%)</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>
Purchase	2,000	12.4100 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.5000 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.6000 GBP
Purchase	37,606	12.6900 GBP
Purchase	88,944	12.7000 GBP
Purchase	43,940	12.7100 GBP
Purchase	3,096	12.7300 GBP
Purchase	1,748	12.7500 GBP
Purchase	810	12.7600 GBP
Purchase	202,000	12.8000 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	8,000	12.8280 GBP
Purchase	77,000	12.7800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.5500 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.4900 GBP

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Purchase	10,000	12.3200 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.4790 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.4450 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.3840 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.6730 GBP
	8,000	12.7380 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	810	12.5857 GBP
Sale	88,944	12.7000 GBP
Sale	7,200	12.7339 GBP
Sale	5,000	12.8300 GBP
Sale	160	13.2700 GBP
Sale		
Sale	20,000	12.5370 GBP
Sale	7,000	12.7610 GBP
Sale	8,000	12.3050 GBP
	199,258	13.2460 GBP
	8,000	12.3910 GBP
	8,000	12.3690 GBP

**(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>
Jun 2008 Call	Short	5,000	0.0430 EUR
Warrant	Short	500	0.1100 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant			

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

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

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing,</b> <b>selling,</b> <b>purchasing,</b> <b>varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of</b> <b>securities to</b> <b>which the</b> <b>option relates</b> <b>(Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise</b> <b>price</b>	<b>Type, e.g.</b> <b>American,</b> <b>European</b> <b>etc.</b>	<b>Expiry</b> <b>date</b>	<b>Option money</b> <b>paid/received</b> <b>per unit (Note</b> <b>5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	23 Jan 2008	0.3800 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

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

Date of disclosure      24 January 2008

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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 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** 23 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,074,743</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</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>1,074,743</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</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>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)

Sale	1,247	33.75 AUD
Sale	100,000	33.80 AUD
Sale	50,000	33.85 AUD
Sale	6,500	33.89 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**

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

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

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

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 If a connected EFM, 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 24 January 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	4,934,819	(1.7893%)	12,211	(0.0044%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)

**agreements to  
purchase/sell**

<b>Total</b>	<b>4,934,819</b>	<b>(1.7893%)</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>(0.0044%)</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>
Purchase	267,428	10.8100 GBP
Sale	11,912	10.8121 GBP
Sale	8,400	10.8300 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>
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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>25 January 2008</b>
<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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**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>	24 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>15,052,051</b>	<b>(1.2006%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>15,052,051</b>	<b>(1.2206%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	1,644	5.9900 GBP
Sale	1,644	5.9900 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)
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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	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	24 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>24,466,122</b>	<b>(1.0958%)</b>	<b>1,186,665</b>	<b>(0.0531%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>20,715</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>195,642</b>	<b>(0.0088%)</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>(0.1437%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,559,837</b>	<b>(1.2343%)</b>	<b>4,592,307</b>	<b>(0.2056%)</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	200,000	12.7657 GBP
Purchase	558	13.1600 GBP
Purchase	1,758	13.2600 GBP
Purchase	1,602	13.2700 GBP
Purchase	234	13.2900 GBP
Purchase	100,000	13.3000 GBP

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Purchase	89	13.3200 GBP
Purchase	373	13.3600 GBP
Purchase	558	13.3800 GBP
Purchase	1,546	13.4500 GBP
Purchase	60	13.5100 GBP
Purchase	774	13.5200 GBP
Purchase	846	13.5300 GBP
Purchase	217,000	13.5931 GBP
Purchase	7,832	13.8600 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	13.2500 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.8340 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.1800 GBP
Purchase	7,500	13.8600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.3310 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.3300 GBP
Purchase	1,806	13.3260 GBP
	10,000	13.6390 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	3,000	
Sale	7,000	13.2300 GBP
Sale	8,398	13.3000 GBP
Sale	100,000	13.3571 GBP
Sale	6,000	13.5300 GBP
Sale	49,386	13.5900 GBP
Sale	3,381	13.6000 GBP
Sale	48,000	13.6100 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.6300 GBP
Sale	4,272	13.7100 GBP
Sale	2,728	13.7500 GBP
Sale	4,000	13.7600 GBP
Sale	200	13.7700 GBP
Sale		13.8900 GBP
Sale	5,000	
Sale	10,000	13.8630 GBP
Sale	76,000	13.3000 GBP
Sale	1,492	13.6040 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.7600 GBP
	160	13.5620 GBP
	186	13.6100 GBP
	182	13.6100 GBP
		13.7000 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			
Jun 2008 Call	Short	5000	0.2300 EUR
Warrant			

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Jun 2008 Call	Long	1300	0.0350 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	230	0.4900 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	30	0.4800 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	2500	0.3600 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Long	100	0.3700 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Short	560	0.3300 EUR
Warrant			
Dec 2008 Call	Long	10000	0.2100 EUR
Warrant		2776	0.2300 EUR
Dec 2008 Call	Short	1500	0.1200 EUR
Warrant	Long		
Dec 2008 Call		1000	0.0880 EUR
Warrant	Short		
Dec 2008 Call		620	0.5300 EUR
Warrant	Long		
Jun 2009 Put		200	0.2300 EUR
Warrant	Short		
Jun 2009 Call			
Warrant			

(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)
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchased	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	0.3800 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**

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

Date of disclosure 25 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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**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

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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>	24 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>717,650</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>717,650</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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	15,000	34.05 AUD
Sale	100,000	34.64 AUD
Sale	400,000	43.00 AUD

**(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)

**(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** 25 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 23 January 2008

Amendment: Trading and positions in BHP Billiton Plc on 23rd January 2008 should read as follows:

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	24,270,607	(1.0871%)	1,176,465	(0.0526%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	20,095	(0.0009%)	198,745	(0.0089%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	2,723,000	(0.1219%)	3,210,000	(0.1437%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,013,702</b>	<b>(1.2100%)</b>	<b>4,585,210</b>	<b>(0.2052%)</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	2,000	12.4100 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.5000 GBP
Purchase	3,000	12.6000 GBP
Purchase	37,606	12.6900 GBP
Purchase	88,944	12.7000 GBP
Purchase	43,940	12.7100 GBP
Purchase	3,096	12.7300 GBP
Purchase	1,748	12.7500 GBP
Purchase	810	12.7600 GBP
Purchase	202,000	12.8000 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	8,000	12.8280 GBP
Purchase	77,000	12.7800 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.5500 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.4900 GBP
Purchase	10,000	12.3200 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.4790 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.4450 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.3840 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.6730 GBP
Purchase	8,000	12.7380 GBP
Sale		
Sale*		
Sale	810	12.5857 GBP
Sale	4,088	12.6524 GBP

Sale	88,944	12.7000 GBP
Sale	7,200	12.7339 GBP
Sale	5,000	12.8300 GBP
Sale	160	13.2700 GBP
Sale		
Sale	20,000	12.5370 GBP
Sale	7,000	12.7610 GBP
Sale	8,000	12.3050 GBP
	199,258	13.2460 GBP
	8,000	12.3910 GBP
	8,000	12.3690 GBP

\* late booking

**(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)
Jun 2008 Call Short Warrant		5,000	0.0430 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Short Warrant		500	0.1100 EUR

**(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</b> <b>securities to</b> <b>which the</b> <b>option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise</b> <b>price</b>	<b>Type, e.g.</b> <b>American,</b> <b>European</b> <b>etc.</b>	<b>Expiry</b> <b>date</b>	<b>Option money</b> <b>paid/received</b> <b>per unit</b> (Note 5)
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	23 Jan 2008	0.3800 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**

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

**Date of disclosure**    **25 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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**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)**

**Expiry date**

<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>	
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 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 (Note 1)</b>	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 (Note 2)</b>	Ordinary

Date of dealing 23 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,074,743	(0.0320%)	4,814,563	(0.1433%)
(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>1,074,743</b>	<b>(0.0320%)</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)

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

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

### (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	1,247	33.75 AUD
Sale	100,000	33.80 AUD
Sale	50,000	33.85 AUD
Sale	6,500	33.89 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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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 24 January 2008  
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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 Kelda Group Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.2022  
 Date of dealing 23 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in Kelda Group Plc on 23<sup>rd</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>
(1) Relevant securities	4,687,703	(1.6997%)	12,211
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			(0.0044%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0
			(0.0%)

<b>Total</b>	<b>4,687,703</b>	<b>(1.6997%)</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>(0.0044%)</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>
Purchase	157,780	10.8000 GBP
Purchase	6,067	10.8346 GBP
Sale*	15,413	10.8151 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>
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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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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	25 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**

<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>	15 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions in Reuters Group Plc on 15<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>15,133,318</b>	<b>(1.2076%)</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>15,133,318</b>	<b>(1.2076%)</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>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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Sale	9,514	5.9215 GBP
Sale*	250,000	5.8362 GBP
Sale**	250,000	5.8343 GBP
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>509,514</b>	

\*late booking on 160108

\*\* late booking 240108

(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**

**25 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>	Foseco 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>	25 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	7,867,914	(4.7264%)	147,691	(0.0887%)
(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>7,867,914</b>	<b>(4.7264%)</b>	<b>147,691</b>	<b>(0.0887%)</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** **250,000** **2.7359 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**

<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

Date of disclosure 28 January 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 Abbot Group Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.15  
 Date of dealing 25 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 (%)
(1) Relevant securities	5,111,958	(2.1999%)	206,164	(0.0887%)
(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>5,111,958</b>	<b>(2.1999%)</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)**

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	1,100,000	3.8125 GBP
Purchase	12,464	3.8300 GBP
		3.8300 GBP
Sale	12,464	

**(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	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities to which the	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note



<b>option</b>	<b>varying etc.</b>	<b>option relates</b>	<b>etc.</b>	<b>5)</b>
		(Note 7)		

**(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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>28 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)

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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>	25 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>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,978,425</b>	<b>(1.8051%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>4,978,425</b>	<b>(1.8051%)</b>	<b>12,211</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)
<b>Sale</b>	<b>14,641</b>	<b>10.8210 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)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (Note 8)
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<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
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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	25 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 (%)
(1) Relevant securities	15,317,442	(1.2224%)	36,348	(0.0029%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,317,442</b>	<b>(1.2224%)</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)

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

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

## (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	33,528	6.0600 GBP
Sale	33,528	6.0600 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)
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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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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO

Date of disclosure 28 January 2008  
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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

<b>Name of person dealing (Note 1)</b>	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 (Note 2)</b>	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	24 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in Reuters Group Plc on 24<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)**

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,317,442</b>	<b>(1.2218%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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>15,317,442</b>	<b>(1.2218%)</b>	<b>36,348</b>	<b>(0.0028%)</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 (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	1,644	5.9900 GBP
Purchase*	265,391	5.9550 GBP
Sale	1,644	5.9900 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

**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**    **28 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**

<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>	24 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in Kelda Group Plc on 24<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>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,993,066</b>	<b>(1.8104%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>4,993,066</b>	<b>(1.8104%)</b>	<b>12,211</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	267,428	10.8100 GBP
Purchase*	58,247	10.8100 GBP
Sale	11,912	10.8121 GBP
Sale	8,400	10.8300 GBP

\*late booking

**(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, 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)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (Note 8)
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**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

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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	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	25 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	24,958,287	(1.1179%)	1,305,062	(0.0584%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,880	(0.0010%)	185,265	(0.0083%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1438%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,054,167</b>	<b>(1.2565%)</b>	<b>4,700,327</b>	<b>(0.2105%)</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	100,000	13.9045 GBP
Purchase	1,000	13.9600 GBP
Purchase	4,000	13.9700 GBP
Purchase	4,700	14.1400 GBP
Purchase	78,296	14.1700 GBP
Purchase	100,000	14.2091 GBP
Purchase	50,000	14.2200 GBP
Purchase	140,000	14.3731 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.4310 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.4560 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.4600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.2730 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.1000 GBP
Purchase	7,000	14.4620 GBP
Purchase	3,672	14.0570 GBP
Purchase	15,000	14.2580 GBP
Purchase	15,000	14.2400 GBP
Purchase	20,000	14.2200 GBP
Sale		14.4060 GBP
	7,000	
Sale		14.1677 GBP
Sale	1,787	14.1700 GBP
Sale	78,296	14.2200 GBP
Sale	7,000	14.2422 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3700 GBP
Sale	100,000	14.3900 GBP
Sale	6,000	
Sale		14.1800 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.3800 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.3820 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.3810 GBP
Sale	7,000	14.4400 GBP
Sale	6,000	14.2230 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.2040 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.2000 GBP
Sale	5,000	14.1590 GBP
Sale	25,000	14.0650 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.1700 GBP
	228,959	14.2700 GBP
	30,000	
		14.2822 GBP
	700	

(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)
J u n 2 0 0 8 P u t	Long	1660	0.1500 EUR
Warrant			
J u n 2 0 0 8 C a l l	Short	1000	0.2400 EUR

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Warrant	Long	600	0.6000 EUR
Dec 2008 Put			
Warrant	Long	1800	0.4300 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant	Short	125	0.3600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant	Long	10000	0.2600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant	Long	277.6	0.2500 EUR
Dec 2008 Call			
Warrant	Short	95	0.5500 EUR
Dec 2008 Put			
Warrant	Short	375	0.2800 EUR
Jun 2009 Call			
Warrant	Short	200	0.2100 EUR
Jun 2009 Call			
Warrant			

(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)

**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	28 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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**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>	25 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>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)**

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<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>Sale</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>36.17 AUD</b>

**(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**

<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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>28 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 (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>	24 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions for BHP Billiton Plc on 24<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>24,942,406</b>	<b>(1.1172%)</b>	<b>1,186,665</b>	<b>(0.0531%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other)</b>	<b>20,715</b>	<b>(0.0009%)</b>	<b>195,642</b>	<b>(0.0088%)</b>

than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1437%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,036,121</b>	<b>(1.2557%)</b>	<b>4,592,307</b>	<b>(0.2056%)</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	200,000	12.7657 GBP
Purchase	558	13.1600 GBP
Purchase	1,758	13.2600 GBP
Purchase	1,602	13.2700 GBP
Purchase	234	13.2900 GBP
Purchase	100,000	13.3000 GBP
Purchase	89	13.3200 GBP
Purchase	373	13.3600 GBP
Purchase	558	13.3800 GBP
Purchase	1,546	13.4500 GBP
Purchase	60	13.5100 GBP
Purchase	774	13.5200 GBP
Purchase	846	13.5300 GBP
Purchase	217,000	13.5931 GBP
Purchase	7,832	13.8600 GBP
Purchase		

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Purchase*	5,000	13.2500 GBP
Purchase	476,284	13.7100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.8340 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.1800 GBP
Purchase	7,500	13.8600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.3310 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.3300 GBP
Purchase	1,806	13.3260 GBP
	10,000	13.6390 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	3,000	
Sale	7,000	13.2300 GBP
Sale	8,398	13.3000 GBP
Sale	100,000	13.3571 GBP
Sale	6,000	13.5300 GBP
Sale	49,386	13.5900 GBP
Sale	3,381	13.6000 GBP
Sale	48,000	13.6100 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.6300 GBP
Sale	4,272	13.7100 GBP
Sale	2,728	13.7500 GBP
Sale	4,000	13.7600 GBP
Sale	200	13.7700 GBP
Sale		13.8900 GBP
Sale	5,000	
Sale	10,000	13.8630 GBP
Sale	76,000	13.3000 GBP
Sale	1,492	13.6040 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.7600 GBP
	160	13.5620 GBP
	186	13.6100 GBP
	182	13.6100 GBP
		13.7000 GBP

\* late booking

**(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>
Jun 2008 Call	Short	5000	0.2300 EUR
Jun 2008 Call			

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Warrant	Long	1300	0.0350 EUR
Dec 2008	Call		
Warrant	Short	230	
Dec 2008	Call		
Warrant			0.4900 EUR
Dec 2008	Call	30	
Warrant	Short		
Dec 2008	Call		
Warrant	Short		0.4800 EUR
Dec 2008	Call	2500	
Warrant			
Dec 2008	Call	100	
Warrant	Long		0.3600 EUR
Dec 2008	Call		
Warrant	Short		
Dec 2008	Call	560	
Warrant			0.3700 EUR
Dec 2008	Call	10000	
Warrant	Long		0.3300 EUR
Jun 2009	Put		
Warrant	Short		
Jun 2009	Call	2776	
Warrant			0.2100 EUR
		1500	
	Long		0.2300 EUR
	Short		
		1000	
	Long		0.1200 EUR
		620	
	Short		0.0880 EUR
		200	
			0.5300 EUR
			0.2300 EUR

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing,	Number of securities to which the	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note
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	varying etc.	option relates (Note 7)	etc.		5)
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchased	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008 0.3800 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**

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

**Date of disclosure**      **28 January 2008**  
**Contact name**      **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number**      **(020) 7714 4459**

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

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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
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.**

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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>	24 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>717,650</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>717,650</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)
Purchase	15,000	34.05 AUD
Sale	100,000	34.64 AUD
Sale	400,000	43.00 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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Date of disclosure	25 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
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Company dealt in Abbot Group Plc  
Class of relevant security to which the ORD GBP 0.15  
dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)  
Date of dealing 28 January 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	7,345,291	(3.1610%)	206,164	(0.0887%)
(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>7,345,291</b>	<b>(3.1610%)</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)

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	2,000,000	3.7999 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**

**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** **29 January 2008**  
**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
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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** **28 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>8,492,914</b>	<b>(5.1019%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>8,492,914</b>	<b>(5.1019%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>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>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>375,000</b>	<b>2.6467 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**



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**

<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>	28 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>	5,298,425	(1.9211%)	12,211	(0.0044%)
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	5,298,425	(1.9211%)	12,211	(0.0044%)

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

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<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>320,000</b>	<b>10.8300 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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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**29 January 2008**

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

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Foseco 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>	25 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and positions in Foseco Plc on 25<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>
(1) Relevant securities	8,117,914	(4.8766%)	147,691
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,117,914</b>	<b>(4.8766%)</b>	<b>147,691</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>
(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)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>2.7270 GBP</b>
<b>Purchase*</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>2.7400 GBP</b>

\*late booking on 28.01.08

**(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</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

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
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**FORM 8.3**  
**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**  
**(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Abbot Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.15
Date of dealing	25 January 2008

**Amendment: Trading and Positions in Abbot Group Plc for 25<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>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5,345,291</b>	<b>(2.3003%)</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>5,345,291</b>	<b>(2.3003%)</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	1,100,000	3.8163 GBP
Purchase	12,464	3.8300 GBP
Purchase*		3.8125 GBP



Sale	233,333	3.8300 GBP
	12,464	

\*late booking on 28.01.08

**(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**

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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** 28 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>24,757,271</b>	<b>(1.1089%)</b>	<b>1,295,066</b>	<b>(0.0580%)</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>27,853,151</b>	<b>(1.2475%)</b>	<b>4,690,131</b>	<b>(0.2100%)</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	7,022	13.6600 GBP
Purchase	2,074	13.6700 GBP
Purchase	750	13.6700 GBP
Purchase	1,688	13.7100 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.9400 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	13.6500 GBP
	5,000	13.8540 GBP
Sale		
Sale		

Sale	318	13.7300 GBP
Sale		
Sale	5,000	13.7600 GBP
Sale	7,000	13.7650 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.8880 GBP
	4	13.7600 GBP
	186	13.8500 GBP
	46	13.7500 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)
Dec 2008 Put Warrant	Long	600	0.6200 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	200	0.5400 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)

#### 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**

<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>	24 January 2008

**Amendment: Purchase of 200,000 @ 12.7657 GBP on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 cancelled on 28<sup>th</sup> 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>
(1) Relevant securities	24,742,406	(1.1082%)	1,186,665	(0.0531%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	20,715	(0.0009%)	195,642	(0.0088%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1437%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,836,121</b>	<b>(1.2468%)</b>	<b>4,592,307</b>	<b>(0.2056%)</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	558	13.1600 GBP
Purchase	1,758	13.2600 GBP
Purchase	1,602	13.2700 GBP
Purchase	234	13.2900 GBP
Purchase	100,000	13.3000 GBP
Purchase	89	13.3200 GBP
Purchase	373	13.3600 GBP
Purchase	558	13.3800 GBP
Purchase	1,546	13.4500 GBP
Purchase	60	13.5100 GBP
Purchase	774	13.5200 GBP
Purchase	846	13.5300 GBP
Purchase	217,000	13.5931 GBP
Purchase	7,832	13.8600 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase*	5,000	13.2500 GBP
Purchase	476,284	13.7100 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.8340 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.1800 GBP
Purchase	7,500	13.8600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	13.3310 GBP
Purchase	5,000	13.3300 GBP
Purchase	1,806	13.3260 GBP
	10,000	13.6390 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	3,000	
Sale	7,000	13.2300 GBP
Sale	8,398	13.3000 GBP
Sale	100,000	13.3571 GBP
Sale	6,000	13.5300 GBP
Sale	49,386	13.5900 GBP
Sale	3,381	13.6000 GBP
Sale	48,000	13.6100 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.6300 GBP
Sale	4,272	13.7100 GBP
Sale	2,728	13.7500 GBP
Sale	4,000	13.7600 GBP
Sale	200	13.7700 GBP
Sale		13.8900 GBP
Sale	5,000	
Sale	10,000	13.8630 GBP
Sale	76,000	13.3000 GBP
Sale	1,492	13.6040 GBP
Sale	5,000	13.7600 GBP

160	13.5620 GBP
186	13.6100 GBP
182	13.6100 GBP
	13.7000 GBP

\*late booking

**(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>
Jun 2008 CallShort Warrant		5000	0.2300 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant			
Dec 2008 CallLong Warrant		1300	0.0350 EUR
Dec 2008 CallShort Warrant		230	0.4900 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant			
Dec 2008 CallShort Warrant		30	0.4800 EUR
Dec 2008 CallShort Warrant		2500	0.3600 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant			
Dec 2008 CallLong Warrant		100	0.3700 EUR
Dec 2008 CallShort Warrant		560	0.3300 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant			
Jun 2009 PutLong Warrant		10000	0.2100 EUR
Jun 2009 CallShort Warrant		2776	0.2300 EUR
	Long	1500	0.1200 EUR
	Short	1000	0.0880 EUR
	Long	620	0.5300 EUR
	Short	200	0.2300 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	Purchased	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008	0.3800 GBP

**(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)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<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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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES/ NO</b>
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**Date of disclosure** 29 January 2008  
**Contact name** Richard Hopkins  
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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
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

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	24 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	717,650	(0.0213%)	4,942,470	(0.1471%)
(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>717,650</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)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
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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	15,000	34.05 AUD
Sale	100,000	34.64 AUD
Sale	400,000	43.00 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)
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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 (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**

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

**Date of disclosure**    **25 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**

<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>	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>5,321,724</b>	<b>(1.9296%)</b>	<b>12,211</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>5,321,724</b>	<b>(1.9296%)</b>	<b>12,211</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**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>23,299</b>	<b>10.8600 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)

**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

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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



<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

## 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	25,728,837	(1.1524%)	1,306,327	(0.0585%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,880	(0.0010%)	185,065	(0.0082%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1376%)	3,210,000	(0.1438%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,824,717</b>	<b>(1.2910%)</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>
(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 (Note 5)</b>
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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		14.2352 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	14.4540 GBP
Sale		14.1510 GBP
Sale	4,000	
Sale	2,261	14.1620 GBP
Sale	32,400	14.3180 GBP
	60,000	14.0220 GBP
	5,000	14.3610 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****Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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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
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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.*

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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>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>4,942,470</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)

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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(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 (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**

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**Date of disclosure    30 January 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)**

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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>	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)

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	886,426	1.4740		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>	<b>886,426</b>	<b>1.4740</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>	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**

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Sale	14,904	6.7900 GBP

(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,</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 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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None.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**30 January 2008**

**Contact name**

**Telephone number**

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

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**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.*

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)

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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</b>	ORD GBP 0.25

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 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)

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	15,423,598	(1.2328%)	36,348	(0.0029%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,423,598</b>	<b>(1.2328%)</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)

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

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	106,156	6.0900 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**

**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** **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** Umbro Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.01  
**Date of dealing** 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>5,782,000</b>	<b>(3.9580%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>

**(2) Derivatives (other than options)**

<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>5,782,000</b>	<b>(3.9580%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</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>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>2,282,000</b>	<b>1.9050 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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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>30 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)**

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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	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)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	8,153,624	(3.5088%)	206,164	(0.0887%)
(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>8,153,624</b>	<b>(3.5088%)</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)

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>808,333</b>	<b>3.8010 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, 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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### 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 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)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	8,915,412	(5.3557%)	147,691	(0.0887%)
(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>8,915,412</b>	<b>(5.3557%)</b>	<b>147,691</b>	<b>(0.0887%)</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	262,498	2.6319 GBP
Purchase	160,000	2.6600 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** Gyrus Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.01  
**Date of dealing** 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>3,343,081</b>	<b>(2.2479%)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0885%)</b>

**(2) Derivatives (other than options)**

<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>3,343,081</b>	<b>(2.2479%)</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>(0.0885%)</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>813,771</b>	<b>6.2850 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**



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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### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date 31 January 2008

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ A N Taylor

Name: A N Taylor

Title: Head of Group Secretariat