

FORM 8.1

# DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS

(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

•	KEY INFORMATION	Lesco OLC
---	-----------------	-----------

1

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Tesso Holdings Limited	CIIPPI
Company dealt in	Dobbies Garden Centres plc	2011
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary	
Date of dealing	8 June 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	3	Short	
•	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,179,174	11.76	PROCESSED	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			JUN 2 0 2007	•
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	1,648,966	16.44	THOMSON FINANCIAL	·
Total	2,828,140	28.20	PRANCIA	

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

Class of relevant security:	Long		Shor	rt .
	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	· ·
	1 dQ	

LON1496140/1

	<b>,</b>
3.	<b>DEALINGS</b> (Note 4)
(a)	Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	561,548	GBP 15.00

#### (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

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

Is a Sup	plemenť "l	Form 8	attached?	(Note 9)
				(

N	(

i i	
8 June 2007	
Jonathan Lloyd	
01992 632 222	
Tesco Holdings Limited	
	Jonathan Lloyd 01992 632 222

#### Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

# DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS (Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Tesco Holdings Limited
Dobbies Garden Centres plc
Ordinary
8 June 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	3	Shor	rt
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,179,174	11.76		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	1,648,966	16.44		
Total	2,828,140	28.20		

# (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			0:5 0:5 0:5		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)			700 T	= 3	
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell			722 1722 1727 1727	<del></del>	
Total			20 a c afu my 2 d c 2 d c	<del>از از از</del> پی <b>D</b>	

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

Class of relevant security:	Details

3.	<b>DEALINGS</b>	(Note 4)
		\- \- \- \-

#### (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	ies Price per unit (Note 5)		
Purchase	561,548	GBP 15.00		

#### (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

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.
None.

Date of disclosure		
	8 June 2007	
Contact name		
	Jonathan Lloyd	
Telephone number		
•	01992 632 222	
Name of offeree/offeror with which associated		
	Tesco Holdings Limited	
Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)		
,	•	

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

