

2007/08/07

**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

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Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Tesco Holdings Limited
Company dealt in	Dobbies Garden Centres plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	6 August 2007

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

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

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	2,828,140	28.1		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	2,828,140	28.1		

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

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

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

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Call Option	108,500	GBP 15.00
Call Option	101,290	GBP 15.00
Call Option	40,484	GBP 15.00

(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.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

NO

Date of disclosure	7 August 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

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