



BARCLAYS
GLOBAL INVESTORS
(£7.3 billion worth of shares in the arms trade worldwide)



Barclays invests in companies which create depleted uranium 'dirty' bombs, which cause mutations and destroy the genetic future for millions (used in Iraq and Afghanistan by U.S.)



This is the world's largest arms trade investor.
BARCLAYS
makes CAPITAL from death



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Barclays Banks are the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) market maker for ITT Corporation. ITT Corporation own arms manufacturer, EDO MBM/ITT in Brighton.

There has been a five year long campaign of direct action against EDO MBM/ITT aimed at persuading them to stop producing weapons components in Brighton. EDO's components are used by the US and UK in Iraq and Afghanistan and Israel in Palestine.

Smash EDO are calling for autonomous actions against Barclays Bank to force them to stop providing 'market maker' services for ITT Corporation on the NYSE. By performing marker services for ITT Barclays Bank are profiting from EDO's complicity in civilian deaths in Palestine, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Barclays are the largest UK investor in the global arms trade. Bankers and institutional investors are the glue that finances the state terror wreaked by the arms trade. Companies like EDO do not operate in a vacuum, but are propped up by the networks of corporations and investors which constitute the global capitalist system, which puts profit before peace, greed before people.

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As ITT's market maker, Barclay's acts as a 'middle man', purchasing shares from a seller and holding them until such a time as a buyer becomes available. This ensures the stability of ITT's share price by allowing shareholders to sell off their assets at any time, even when a buyer is not immediately available, and vice versa.

Barclay's also profits from this enterprise by selling ITT's shares at a small markup, which nevertheless generates a considerable income when spread across large sales.

Smash EDO is calling for groups and individuals across the country to take action against Barclays, to stop it providing market maker services to ITT.

Do you bank with Barclays?

Can you accept that your money is used to finance war, death and suffering?

If not, write to your bank manager, close your account, or why not organise your own demonstration?

Show Barclay's that its complicity in death and destruction has not gone unnoticed and will not be tolerated.

TAKE ACTION - STOP BARCLAYS
PROVIDING MARKET MAKER
SERVICES TO ITT www.smashedo.org.uk