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DS Smith Plc

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

DR Name: DS Smith
Symbol: DSSMY
CUSIP Number: 23335X105
Exchange: OTC
Ratio(DR:ORD): 1 : 4
Country: United Kingdom

<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Close Date</u>	<u>Open Date</u>	<u>Close Reason</u>
Issuance	Dec 18, 2023	Dec 19, 2023	Dividend Record Date Conflict

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