

## FORM 8.3

**PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY  
A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**

**Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>(a) Full name of discloser:</b>	Balyasny Asset Management LP
<b>(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):</b> <i>The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.</i>	
<b>(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:</b> <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	International Paper Company
<b>(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:</b>	
<b>(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:</b> <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	15/07/2024
<b>(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?</b> <i>If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A"</i>	YES:  DS Smith plc

**2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE**

*If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.*

**(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing (if any)**

Class of relevant security:	\$ common stock ISIN: US4601461035			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:</b>	5,948,688	1.71	885,477	0.25
<b>(2) Cash-settled derivatives:</b>				
<b>(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:</b>	600,000	0.17	300,000	0.09
<b>TOTAL:</b>	6,548,688	1.88	1,185,477	0.34

*All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.*

*Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).*

**(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors' and other employee options)**

<b>Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:</b>	
<b>Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:</b>	

**3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE**

*Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.*

*The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.*

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Class of relevant security</b>	<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b>
\$ Common Stock	Sale	300	USD 43.57
\$ Common Stock	Sale	25,700	USD 43.65
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,034	USD 43.68
\$ Common Stock	Sale	29	USD 43.73
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	567	USD 43.73
\$ Common Stock	Sale	4,918	USD 43.76
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	100	USD 43.80
\$ Common Stock	Sale	25,700	USD 43.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	877	USD 43.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	18	USD 43.86
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	906	USD 43.86
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	362	USD 43.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	79	USD 43.89
\$ Common Stock	Sale	135	USD 43.90
\$ Common Stock	Sale	208	USD 43.90
\$ Common Stock	Sale	605	USD 43.90
\$ Common Stock	Sale	747	USD 43.91
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,608	USD 43.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	215	USD 43.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	165	USD 43.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	523	USD 43.92
\$ Common Stock	Sale	117	USD 43.92
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5,698	USD 43.92
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	24	USD 43.93
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	57,301	USD 43.99
\$ Common Stock	Sale	580	USD 44.02
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	10	USD 44.02
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,082	USD 44.03
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	218	USD 44.03
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	127	USD 44.04
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1	USD 44.04
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	24	USD 44.05
\$ Common Stock	Sale	22	USD 44.05
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,833	USD 44.05
\$ Common Stock	Sale	10,186	USD 44.07
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	64	USD 44.09
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	10	USD 44.10
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	2,037	USD 44.10
\$ Common Stock	Sale	707	USD 44.11
\$ Common Stock	Sale	519	USD 44.11
\$ Common Stock	Sale	930	USD 44.11
\$ Common Stock	Sale	335	USD 44.11
\$ Common Stock	Sale	9,369	USD 44.12
\$ Common Stock	Sale	792	USD 44.12
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Sale	445	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,334	USD 44.13

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\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,799	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Sale	4,569	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Sale	244	USD 44.13
\$ Common Stock	Sale	28	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Sale	357	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Sale	524	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	592	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	8,015	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	4,977	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	34	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Sale	63	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	963	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Sale	567	USD 44.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	18	USD 44.23

**(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions**

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. CFD</i>	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position</i>	Number of reference securities	Price per unit

**(c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)**

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

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Writing, purchasing, Selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type <i>e.g. American, European etc.</i>	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit
\$ Common Stock	Put option	Selling	220,000	USD 42.5	American	19/07/2024	USD 0.13

**(ii) Exercise**

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit

**(d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)**

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. subscription, conversion</i>	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements**

<p><b>Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the person making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:</b>  <i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p>
None

**(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:

(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or

(ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

### (c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	Yes
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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service.

The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

\*If the discloser is a natural person, a telephone number does not need to be included, provided contact information has been provided to the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk).

### SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (OPEN POSITIONS)

#### DETAILS OF OPEN STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVE (INCLUDING OPTION) POSITIONS, AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SALE ETC.

#### Note 5(i) on Rule 8 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Full name of person making disclosure:	Balyasny Asset Management LP
Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities the disclosure relates:	International Paper Company

#### 2. STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVES (INCLUDING OPTIONS)

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which option or derivative relates	Exercise price per unit	Type <i>e.g. American, European etc.</i>	Expiry date
\$ common stock	Call Option	Purchased	300,000	USD 45	American	19/07/2024
\$ common stock	Call Option	Purchased	300,000	USD 42.50	American	18/10/2024
\$ common stock	Call Option	Written	300,000	USD 50	American	18/10/2024

#### 3. AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SALE ETC.

Full details should be given so that the nature of the interest or position can be fully understood:

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It is not necessary to provide details on a Supplemental Form (Open Positions) with regard to cash-settled derivatives.

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