

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

(a) Full name of discloser:	Balyasny Asset Management LP
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a): <i>The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.</i>	
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	International Paper Company
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken: <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	08/08/2024
(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer? <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	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	3,907,426	1.12	1,181,849	0.34
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:				
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:				
TOTAL:	3,907,426	1.12	1,181,849	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)

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

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

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Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
\$ Common Stock	Sale	15	USD 44.57
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	167	USD 44.61
\$ Common Stock	Sale	12	USD 44.62
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,788	USD 44.62
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	100	USD 44.62
\$ Common Stock	Sale	13	USD 44.63
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,938	USD 44.63
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	3,800	USD 44.63
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1	USD 44.69
\$ Common Stock	Sale	60	USD 44.74
\$ Common Stock	Sale	58	USD 44.74
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,800	USD 44.74
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	286	USD 44.75
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	23	USD 44.75
\$ Common Stock	Sale	18	USD 44.76
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	397	USD 44.78
\$ Common Stock	Sale	113	USD 44.79
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,392	USD 44.80
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,300	USD 44.80
\$ Common Stock	Sale	152	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,434	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	20	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,183	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	51	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,695	USD 44.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	29	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Sale	4,063	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	415	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Sale	681	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Sale	51	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,683	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Sale	26	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	31,440	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Sale	300	USD 44.82
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	353	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Sale	7	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,327	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	12,500	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	2,314	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	8,355	USD 44.83
\$ Common Stock	Sale	216	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,493	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	43	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	96	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	368	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	281	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	13,623	USD 44.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,230	USD 44.85

\$ Common Stock	Sale	16	USD 44.85
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	4	USD 44.85
\$ Common Stock	Sale	8,063	USD 44.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	17,008	USD 44.86
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	14	USD 44.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	90	USD 44.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	93	USD 44.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	76	USD 44.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,174	USD 44.91
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,300	USD 44.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	6,200	USD 44.91
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	45	USD 44.92
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	6	USD 44.93
\$ Common Stock	Sale	40	USD 44.95
\$ Common Stock	Sale	21	USD 44.95
\$ Common Stock	Sale	277	USD 44.95

(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

(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>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: <i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>
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(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:</p>
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(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?	<i>No</i>
Date of disclosure:	09/08/2024
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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.

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