

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>	16/08/2024
(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:	4,227,000	1.21	1,214,550	0.34
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:				
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:				
TOTAL:	4,227,000	1.21	1,214,550	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	2,898	USD 46.25
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,800	USD 46.32
\$ Common Stock	Sale	17,192	USD 46.34
\$ Common Stock	Sale	25,700	USD 46.39
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,171	USD 46.45
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	7,000	USD 46.45
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	88	USD 46.46
\$ Common Stock	Sale	168	USD 46.46
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,068	USD 46.46
\$ Common Stock	Sale	336	USD 46.46
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	25	USD 46.46
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,100	USD 46.49
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,009	USD 46.52
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	8,984	USD 46.60
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,416	USD 46.61
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5,012	USD 46.63
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,700	USD 46.65
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,700	USD 46.66
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,200	USD 46.68
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,100	USD 46.69
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,400	USD 46.69
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	4,558	USD 46.70
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5,183	USD 46.72
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	70	USD 46.72
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,083	USD 46.76
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	10	USD 46.79
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,308	USD 46.79
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	100	USD 46.80
\$ Common Stock	Sale	14	USD 46.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,828	USD 46.81
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5,625	USD 46.83
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	468	USD 46.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	36	USD 46.85
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,600	USD 46.86
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	508	USD 46.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,220	USD 46.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,323	USD 46.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	100	USD 46.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,407	USD 46.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,173	USD 46.87
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,700	USD 46.87
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,658	USD 46.88
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	2	USD 46.88
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	618	USD 46.89
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,200	USD 46.89
\$ Common Stock	Sale	19	USD 46.89
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	35	USD 46.89
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,167	USD 46.90

\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,389	USD 46.90
\$ Common Stock	Sale	505	USD 46.90
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5	USD 46.91
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	2	USD 46.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	4,200	USD 46.92
\$ Common Stock	Sale	6,293	USD 46.93
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	130	USD 46.93
\$ Common Stock	Sale	872	USD 46.93
\$ Common Stock	Sale	19,194	USD 46.94
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	531	USD 46.95
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	52	USD 46.95
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,705	USD 46.96
\$ Common Stock	Sale	168	USD 46.97
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	500	USD 46.98
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	459	USD 46.98
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,200	USD 46.99
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	73	USD 46.99
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,413	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	4,240	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,507	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	15	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	8	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	96	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	67	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	36	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	151	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	283	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	16	USD 47.00
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,399	USD 47.01
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,700	USD 47.01
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	300	USD 47.02
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	9	USD 47.02
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,758	USD 47.02
\$ Common Stock	Sale	6,814	USD 47.02
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,400	USD 47.03
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	7,329	USD 47.03
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,332	USD 47.03
\$ Common Stock	Sale	20,171	USD 47.04
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	739	USD 47.05
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,300	USD 47.06
\$ Common Stock	Sale	200	USD 47.06
\$ Common Stock	Sale	577	USD 47.06
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,700	USD 47.07
\$ Common Stock	Sale	16	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	672	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	136	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Sale	31,858	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	149	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	898	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2	USD 47.08
\$ Common Stock	Sale	500	USD 47.11

\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,067	USD 47.15
\$ Common Stock	Sale	407	USD 47.17
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	79	USD 47.17
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	13	USD 47.18
\$ Common Stock	Sale	200	USD 47.19

(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: (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: <i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	No
Date of disclosure:	19/08/2024
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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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