

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1. Issuer Details

ISIN

GB0008220112

Issuer Name

DS SMITH PLC

UK or Non-UK Issuer

UK

2. Reason for Notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

City of registered office (if applicable)

Country of registered office (if applicable)

US

4. Details of the shareholder

Name	City of registered office	Country of registered office
J.P. Morgan Securities plc		

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

20-Aug-2024

6. Date on which Issuer notified

22-Aug-2024

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights held in issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	6.860746	0.158515	7.019261	96868004
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	6.070109	0.135607	6.205716	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was

crossed or reached

8A. Voting rights attached to shares

Class/Type of shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)	% of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB0008220112		94680426		6.860746
Sub Total 8.A	94680426		6.860746%	

8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights
Sub Total 8.B1				

8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Cash-settled Equity Swap	11/09/2024	11/09/2024	Cash	213232	0.015451
Cash-settled Equity Swap	10/02/2025	10/02/2025	Cash	226288	0.016397
Cash-settled Equity Swap	27/06/2025	27/06/2025	Cash	6793	0.000492
Cash-settled Equity Swap	19/08/2025	19/08/2025	Cash	862	0.000062
Cash-settled Equity Swap	26/08/2025	26/08/2025	Cash	36577	0.002650
Cash-settled Equity Swap	02/09/2025	02/09/2025	Cash	4265	0.000309
Cash-settled Equity Swap	02/10/2025	02/10/2025	Cash	1312935	0.095138
Cash-settled Equity Swap	29/07/2026	29/07/2026	Cash	376393	0.027274
Cash-settled Equity Swap	30/05/2028	30/05/2028	Cash	10233	0.000742
Sub Total 8.B2				2187578	0.158515%

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

2. Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entities (please add additional rows as necessary)

Ultimate controlling person	Name of controlled undertaking	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	J.P. Morgan Securities plc	6.846359		7.004875%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	J.P. Morgan SE			

10. In case of proxy voting

Name of the proxy holder

The number and % of voting rights held

The date until which the voting rights will be held

11. Additional Information

Chain of controlled undertakings:

JPMorgan Chase & Co.
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (100%)
J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited (100%)
J.P. Morgan Capital Holdings Limited (100%)
J.P. Morgan Securities plc (100%)

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12. Date of Completion

22-Aug-2024

13. Place Of Completion

London, United Kingdom

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