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 "Codeâ€)

1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Full name of discloser:	Weiss Asset Management LP (Investment Manager of Brookdale
	International Partners, L.P. and Brookdale Global Opportunity Fund)
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed,	N/A
if different from 1(a):	
The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust,	
the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.	
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant	International Distribution Services plc
securities this form relates:	
Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree	
(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree,	N/A
state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:	5 December 2024
For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior	
to the disclosure	
(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser	No
making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?	
If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/Aâ€	

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: Â Â	1p ordinary – 958,293,475 (ISIN: GB00BDVZYZ77) Â			
	Interes Â	ts	Short Posit Â	ions
Â	Number	%	Number	%
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(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: \hat{A}	ÂÂ	Â	Â	Â
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	11,691,952	1.22%	Â Â	Â Â
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell: \hat{A}	ÂÂ	Â Â	Â Â	Â Â
TOTAL: Â	11,691,952	1.22%	Â	Â

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 directorsâ€[™] and other employee options)

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

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

Class of relevant security	Purchase/Sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security Â	Product description e.g. CFD Â	Nature of dealing e.g. Opening/Closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position	Number of reference securities Â	Price per unit Â
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing a long position	825,000	GBP 3.5652 Â
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing a long position	500,000	GBP 3.5660 Â
1p ordinary	CFD	Decreasing a long position	275,000	GBP 3.5660 Â

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

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates		Type e.g. American, European etc.		Option money paid/ received per unit
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(ii) Exercise

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Â

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

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing e.g. subscription, conversion	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Â

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

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:

Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "noneâ€

Â None

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

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

A None Â

(c) Attachments

Is :	a Supp	lemental	Form 8	(Onen	Positions)	attached?
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No

Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service.

The Panelâ \in TMs Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Codeâ \in TMs disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at <u>www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk</u>.

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