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DS Smith Plc (the "Company")

Application has been made to the Financial Conduct Authority and the London Stock Exchange for a block listing of 8,500,000 ordinary shares of 10p each to trade on the London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to The Official List. Shares from this application will be issued to satisfy 5,000,000 options under the DS Smith Performance Share Plan and 3,500,000 options under the DS Smith Sharesave Plan. The shares shall rank equally with the existing issued shares of the Company.

It is expected that admission will commence at 8.00a.m. on 24 January 2025.

Iain Simm Group General Counsel and Company Secretary 23 January 2025

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