

**London Stock Exchange Announcement**

**The Global Smaller Companies Trust plc**  
(the 'Company')

**LEI: 2138008RRULYQP8VP386**

**Director declaration**

The Global Smaller Companies Trust plc ('the Company') announces that Bulbul Barrett, who is a non-executive director of the Company, has been appointed as a non-executive director of The North American Income Trust plc with effect from 1 May 2025.

This disclosure is made pursuant to paragraph 6.4.9 R of the UK Listing Rules.

1 May 2025

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