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## Smiths News plc Director/PDMR Shareholding

Smiths News plc (the "Company") announces that it has been notified of the following transactions in the Company's ordinary 5p shares undertaken by directors / persons discharging managerial responsibility.

Exercise by Jonathan Bunting (Executive Director) of 745,227 Long Term Incentive Plan (FY2023-25) shares, receipt
of 193,026 shares in respect of the dividend equivalent payment and the subsequent sale of 442,530 ordinary
shares to cover the tax and NI liability.

The relevant notifications set out below are provided in accordance with the requirements of Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

| 1  | Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated. |   |  |
|----|--|---|--|
| a) | Name   | Jonathan Bunting  |  |
| 2  | Reason for the notification  |   |  |
| a) | Position/status  | Chief Executive Officer   |  |
| b) | Initial notification /Amendment  | Initial Notification  |  |
| 3  | Details of the issuer, emission allow auction monitor                                      | wance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or   |  |
| a) | Name   | Smiths News plc   |  |
| b) | LEI  | 2138004033ONVOOQXB02  |  |
| 4  |  | n to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type v) each place where transactions have been conducted.                        |  |
| a) | Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument                                | Ordinary 5p shares  |  |
|    | Identification code  | ISIN: GB00B17WCR61  |  |
| b) | Nature of the transaction  | Exercise of 745,227 Long Term Incentive Plan (FY2023-25) shares, and receipt of 193,026 shares in respect of the dividend equivalent payment. |  |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s)   |   |  |
| ,  | ( )  | Price(s) Volume(s)  |  |
|    |  | Nil consideration 938,253   |  |
| d) | Aggregated information   | n/a single transaction  |  |
|    | - Aggregated volume  |   |  |
|    | - Price  |   |  |
| e) | Date of the transaction  | 28 November 2025  |  |
| f) | Place of the transaction   | London Stock Exchange, Main Market  |  |

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| a) | Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument | Ordinary 5p shares  |
|    | Identification code   | ISIN: GB00B17WCR61  |
| b) | Nature of the transaction                                   | Sale of 442,530 shares to cover the tax and NI liability arising following exercise of 745,227 Long Term Incentive Plan (FY2023-25) shares and receipt of 193,026 shares in respect of the dividend equivalent payment. |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s)                                      | Price(s) Volume(s) 0.681246 442,530   |
| d) | Aggregated information                                      | n/a single transaction  |
|    | - Aggregated volume   |   |
|    | - Price   |   |
| e) | Date of the transaction                                     | 28 November 2025  |
| f) | Place of the transaction                                    | London Stock Exchange, Main Market  |

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