DS Smith

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DS Smith Plc Acquisition of TRM Packaging

DS Smith Plc, the leading provider of recycled corrugated packaging in Europe, is pleased to announce the acquisition of TRM Packaging Ltd ("TRM").

TRM is a leading producer of specialist corrugated packaging and retail ready packaging, located in the North West of England and employs c.270 people. The business is complementary to DS Smith both geographically and in its FMCG customer focus.

Miles Roberts, CEO of DS Smith commented: "We are delighted to welcome TRM into the DS Smith Group and look forward to working with our new colleagues as we continue to enhance our geographic footprint and customer offering."

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