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#### **DS Smith Plc**

### **Acquisition of DPF Groupe**

DS Smith Plc, the leading provider of recycled corrugated packaging in Europe, is pleased to announce the acquisition of DPF Groupe.

DPF Groupe is a specialist in multi material packaging solutions for the industry and a well-invested corrugated producer. It operates two companies in France, DPF in Rives near Grenoble and Tout'Embal in Alès, and employs c. 80 people. DPF Groupe builds on our capability in growing markets and is complementary to DS Smith geographically.

# Miles Roberts, Chief Executive of DS Smith said:

"We are delighted to announce the acquisition of DPF Groupe and very much look forward to working with our new colleagues as we continue to enhance our leading customer offering in France."

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

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