Directors' report and financial statements
For the year ended
30 April 2009

Company no. 3471128

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## Directors' report for the year ended 30 April 2009

The directors present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2009.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is acting solely as trustee of the David S. Smith Qualifying Employee Share Trust. During the financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure.

#### **Directors**

The following were directors of the company during the year:

C T Cattermole

N J Hayter

D J Way

For and on behalf of the Board

A Steele Secretary

17 December 2009

#### Registered office:

With effect from 17 August 2009 the registered office of the company changed from 4-16 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RZ to Beech House, Whitebrook Park, 68 Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8XY.

Balance Sheet at 30 April 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Assets:		-	
Debtors	3	1	1
Net Assets		1	1
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	4	1	1
Shareholders' funds - equity		1	1

For the year ended 30 April 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

### Director's responsibilities:

- (a) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- (b) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts.

These financial statements for DSS QUEST Trustees Limited, company number 3471128 were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 December 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

N J Hayter Director

The notes on pages 3 and 4 form part of these financial statements.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

### (a) Accounting basis

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

#### (b) Cash Flow

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) the company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its published consolidated financial statements.

#### (c) Related party transactions

Under FRS 8 the company is exempt from the requirement to disclose related party transactions with DS Smith Plc and its associated undertakings on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of DS Smith Plc.

#### 2. Directors' Emoluments

The directors are remunerated by other group companies and no specific recharge is made in respect of their services to this company.

#### 3. Debtors

		2009	2008
		£	£
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		2009	2008
		£	£
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#### 5. Profit and loss account

During the financial year and preceding financial year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during these years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

#### 6. Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate controlling parent company and parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up is DS Smith Plc, a company registered in England.

Copies of the group financial statements are available from the Company Secretary of DS Smith Plc, Beech House, Whitebrook Park, 68 Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8XY.