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**COMPLETION OF DS SMITH'S ACQUISITION OF BPB RECYCLING**

DS Smith, the international packaging manufacturer and office products wholesaler, announces that its acquisition of BPB Recycling was completed on 31 August, following clearance of the transaction by the Office of Fair Trading.

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