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**DS Smith Plc confirms the expected completion date of  
its acquisition of SCA Packaging Holding BV to be 30 June 2012**

DS Smith Plc announces that all conditions to its proposed acquisition of SCA Packaging Holding BV (as first announced on 17 January 2012) have now been satisfied or waived. DS Smith therefore confirms that the expected date of completion for the acquisition is Saturday 30 June 2012.

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