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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Smith & Nephew Plc
(Registrant)

Date: October 17, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

17 October 2008

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 7 August 2008, a first interim dividend of 4.96 US cents per share will be paid on 7 November 2008 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 17 October 2008. Those shareholders whose address on the

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Register is in the UK, and those who have validly elected to receive sterling dividends, will receive a dividend of 2.875 pence per share.

PR Chambers
Company Secretary