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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: April 29, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

29 April 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 11 February 2010, a second interim dividend of 8.93 US cents per share will be paid on 12 May 2010 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 23 April 2010. Those shareholders whose address on the Register is in the UK, and those who have validly elected to receive sterling dividends, will receive a dividend of 5.845 pence per share.

**Susan M Henderson**  
Company Secretary