SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K October 14, 2014

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 13, 2014

Commission File Number 001-14978

SMITH & NEPHEW plc (Registrant's name)

15 Adam Street London, England WC2N 6LA (Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Timing of Smith & Nephew third quarter results

13 October 2014

Smith & Nephew (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN), the global medical technology business, will announce its results for the third quarter ended 27 September 2014 on Thursday 30 October 2014 at 12.00pm GMT/8.00am EST. This will be followed by a conference call for financial analysts at 1.30pm GMT/9.30am EST, which can be heard live via audio webcast on the Smith & Nephew website at www.smith-nephew.com/investor-centre and available on the site archive shortly afterwards.

For those individuals who wish to dial into the call a listen-only service is available by calling +44 (0) 20 3427 1916 in the UK or +1 646 254 3360 in the US (passcode 3625151).

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About Smith & Nephew

Smith & Nephew is a global medical technology business dedicated to helping healthcare professionals improve people's lives. With leadership positions in Orthopaedic Reconstruction, Advanced Wound Management, Sports Medicine and Trauma & Extremities, Smith & Nephew has around 11,000 employees and a presence in more than 90 countries. Annual sales in 2013 were more than \$4.3 billion. Smith & Nephew is a member of the FTSE100 (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN).

For more information about Smith & Nephew, please visit our corporate website www.smith-nephew.com, follow @SmithNephewplc on Twitter or visit SmithNephewplc on Facebook.com.

## Forward-looking Statements

This document may contain forward-looking statements that may or may not prove accurate. For example, statements regarding expected revenue growth and trading margins, market trends and our product pipeline are forward-looking statements. Phrases such as "aim", "plan", "intend", "anticipate", "well-placed", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "target", "consider" and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could

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SIGNATURES	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly cau signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.	sed this report to be
	Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)
Date: October 13, 2014	
	By: /s/ Susan Swabey
Susan Swabey Company Secretary	