

## Sample Triage Memo

Dick Smith Holdings Limited / DSHE Holdings Limited

<b>Matter reference</b>	IRIS-SAMPLE-DSHE-001
<b>Subject entity</b>	Dick Smith Holdings Limited / DSHE Holdings Limited
<b>ACN</b>	166 237 841
<b>ABN</b>	31 166 237 841
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### 1. Matter Reference and Scope Question

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**Scope question:** What does the public and lawfully accessible record establish as to the identity, status, structure, officeholders, external administration history, public litigation record, and material public filings of Dick Smith Holdings Limited / DSHE Holdings Limited, and where is that record incomplete? [S01][S02][S12][S19][S22][S23][S27]

**Scope limits:** This brief is confined to public and lawfully accessible sources reviewed as at 21 April 2026. It does not draw on paid ASIC extracts, purchased ASIC document images, PPSR search certificates, land-title broker results, or non-public court-file material. Where any of those sources may bear on an identified issue, the gap is recorded expressly. [S18][S31][S32][S33][S35][S36]

### 2. Methodology and Sources

This brief was prepared by identifying and cross-checking primary and official sources in the following order: (1) ASX offer, listing, financial and insolvency announcements; (2) ASIC published notices and ASIC fee and search guidance pages; (3) ABN Lookup current and historical entries; and (4) NSW Supreme Court class-action materials. [S01][S02][S12][S19][S22][S23][S27]

Priority was given to documents that record an act of the company, a formal market disclosure, an insolvency appointment, a registry status entry, or a court filing or order. Where a later document describes an earlier event, the earlier primary document was preferred where available. [S02][S03][S12][S13][S16][S19][S27][S29][S30]

Consistent with the public-source scope of this demonstration sample, the source set reviewed does not include paid ASIC company extracts, purchased ASIC document images, PPSR search certificates, or broker-run land-title results. Those source categories were not reviewed for this demonstration sample and may be reviewed on a live instruction where relevant. They are recorded below as scope notes. [S31][S32][S33][S34][S35][S36]

The public court record is used only to establish the existence, dates, status and procedural outcome of proceedings. Pleadings are treated as pleadings, not as findings, unless the text expressly identifies a matter as pleaded or alleged. [S27][S28][S29][S30]

### 3. Executive Summary

Dick Smith Holdings Limited was incorporated on 25 October 2013, lodged a replacement prospectus dated 21 November 2013, and was admitted to the ASX on 4 December 2013 under code DSH. On the same date it acquired Dick Smith Sub-Holdings Pty Limited through a corporate reorganisation and became the listed holding company of the operating group. [S01][S02][S03][S23]

Public filings record board and executive changes during 2014 and 2015. Rob Murray and Michael Potts were appointed to the board on 12 August 2014. Phil Cave resigned as chairman effective 28 February 2015 and Rob Murray was appointed chairman on the same date. Jamie Tomlinson was appointed as a director on 10 April 2015. AGM material dated 28 October 2015 records a board including Nicholas Abboud, Jamie Tomlinson and other directors then in office. [S04][S05][S06][S10][S11]

On 4 January 2016 the board placed the company into voluntary administration; McGrathNicol was appointed as voluntary administrator. A separate ASX announcement dated 5 January 2016 records that Ferrier Hodgson partners were appointed as receivers and managers on the same date over the parent and its subsidiaries. First creditors' meetings were held on 14 January 2016, the convening period for the second meetings was extended, and second meetings were convened for 25 July 2016. At those meetings creditors resolved to appoint Joseph Hayes and Jason Preston as liquidators of DSHE and its Australian subsidiaries and to form a committee of inspection. [S12][S13][S14][S18][S19][S24][S25]

In June 2016 the company name changed from Dick Smith Holdings Limited to DSHE Holdings Limited. The Ferrier Hodgson ASX announcement records ASIC registration on 2 June 2016 and 23 June 2016 as the effective date for ASX purposes; ABN Lookup historical details record the DSHE name from 3 June 2016. The one-day difference between those official sources is recorded, not reconciled. [S16][S22][S23]

The public litigation record reviewed is confined to shareholder class-action proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, namely the Findlay and Mastoris proceedings. The notice of proposed settlement records an in-principle settlement of \$25 million subject to court approval, with the defendants making no admissions as to liability. Orders dated 17 March 2021 approved the settlement and the settlement distribution scheme and provided for discontinuance on completion of the scheme administration. [S27][S28][S29][S30]

The public-source record reviewed is incomplete in several respects: the 439A report referred to in the 13 July 2016 ASX announcement was not independently retrievable from an official live page; no paid ASIC extract was obtained; no PPSR or land-title search result was obtained; and certain court settlement materials remain confidential under the 17 March 2021 orders. Separately, ABN Lookup records the ABN as cancelled from 28 October 2025. [S18][S22][S23][S29][S30][S31][S32][S33][S35][S36]

### 4. Subject Entity Identification

Dick Smith Holdings Limited was a listed Australian public company with ACN 166 237 841 and ABN 31 166 237 841. ABN Lookup current details identify the entity type as "Australian Public Company" and record the main business location as NSW 2190. [S02][S22][S23]

The historical ABN record shows the entity name "DICK SMITH HOLDINGS LIMITED" from 25 October 2013 and "DSHE HOLDINGS LIMITED" from 3 June 2016. The current ABN page records the ABN status as cancelled from 28 October 2025. [S22][S23]

For ASX purposes, the company traded under code DSH. The admission circular records anticipated admission and quotation on 4 December 2013. The 23 June 2016 ASX announcement records that the company name changed to DSHE Holdings Limited, with the ASX code not expected to change. [S02][S16]

Record note: the Ferrier Hodgson name-change announcement records that ASIC registered the change of name on 2 June 2016 and notified the receivers on 9 June 2016, while ABN Lookup historical details record the DSHE name from 3 June 2016. Both dates are recorded here as they appear on the respective official sources. [S16][S23]

## 5. Corporate Status and Structure

The public offer record identifies Dick Smith Holdings Limited as the offer and listed vehicle for the Dick Smith business at listing. The replacement prospectus is dated 21 November 2013. The ASX admission circular and the half-year report for the 26 weeks ended 29 December 2013 record that the company was admitted to ASX on 4 December 2013. [S01][S02][S03]

The 29 December 2013 half-year report records that Dick Smith Holdings Limited was incorporated on 25 October 2013 and, on 4 December 2013, acquired Dick Smith Sub-Holdings Pty Limited through a corporate reorganisation. The same report records that the listed company thereafter became the holding company of the operating group. [S03]

The public-source snapshot of the Australian group structure at the time of administration is drawn from the 13 July 2016 notice of second meetings and from ASIC notices tied to the subsequent liquidation. Those materials identify DSHE Holdings Limited, DSSH Pty Ltd, DSHG Pty Limited, DSG Wholesale Pty Ltd, DSG Electronics Pty Limited, INTT Pty Ltd, DSG Franchising Pty Ltd, DMSG Pty Ltd, Dick Smith Electronics Staff Superannuation Fund Pty Limited, and A.C.N. 136 849 584 Pty Limited as the relevant Australian entities then under appointment. [S18][S25][S26]

The 23 February 2016 shareholder update records that the administrators sought, and were granted, orders extending the convening period for both Australian and New Zealand Dick Smith entities. The current public pack does not include a full New Zealand corporate map. A McGrathNicol NZ creditors page records a separate New Zealand court liquidation for DSHNZ Limited from 5 January 2016. [S14][S37]

Source-scope note: a full historical ASIC company extract and a roles-and-relationship extract sit outside the public-source scope of this sample. The complete ASIC-registered subsidiary, share-capital, and officeholder relationship map may be reviewed on a live instruction where in scope. [S31][S32]

## 6. Officeholders and Directorships

The 2014 annual report records, for the period to 29 June 2014, directors including Phil Cave, Nicholas Abboud, William Wavish, Lorna Raine and Robert Ishak. The same annual report records that Rob Murray and Michael Potts were appointed as directors on 12 August 2014. The standalone ASX announcement of 12 August 2014 records Rob Murray as an independent non-executive director and Michael Potts as an executive director, with both appointments effective immediately. [S04][S05]

The 2 March 2015 chairman-transition announcement records that Phil Cave resigned from the board effective 28 February 2015 and that Rob Murray was appointed chairman effective 28 February 2015. [S06]

The 2015 AGM notice records that Jamie Tomlinson had been appointed as a director on 10 April 2015 and offered himself for re-election at the AGM. The 28 October 2015 chairman's address records Nick Abboud and Jamie Tomlinson as part of the board then introduced at the meeting, with Jamie Tomlinson identified there as chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. [S10][S11]

As to executive office, the documents reviewed here identify Nicholas Abboud as Managing Director and CEO in the listing materials and AGM materials, and Michael Potts as Finance Director / CFO or executive director in the board-appointment and AGM materials. [S01][S04][S10][S11]

For external administration appointments, the 4 January 2016 ASX announcement records that McGrathNicol was appointed as voluntary administrator. The 5 January 2016 ASX announcement records the appointment on 4 January 2016 of James Stewart, Jim Sarantinos and Ryan Eagle of Ferrier Hodgson as receivers and managers. The 25 July 2016 ASX announcement records that creditors resolved to appoint Joseph Hayes and Jason Preston as liquidators. [S12][S13][S19]

Source-scope note: a paid ASIC roles-and-relationship extract sits outside the public-source scope of this sample. A complete ASIC-registered historical officeholder and company secretary chronology may be reviewed on a live instruction where in scope. [S31][S32]

## 7. Insolvency and External Administration Record

On 4 January 2016 the board announced that it had placed Dick Smith Holdings Limited into voluntary administration. The announcement records that McGrathNicol had been appointed and that the board intended to work with the administrators to explore options. [S12]

A further ASX announcement dated 5 January 2016 records that, on 4 January 2016, Ferrier Hodgson partners James Stewart, Ryan Eagle and Jim Sarantinos were appointed as receivers and managers of Dick Smith Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. That announcement records that the receivership followed the appointment of voluntary administrators. [S13]

The 23 February 2016 shareholder update records that first meetings of creditors were held on 14 January 2016 and that, on 25 January 2016, the administrators filed an application for court orders extending the convening period for the second meetings of creditors for both Australian and New Zealand Dick Smith entities. The same update records that orders were made allowing those second meetings to be held on or before 9 August 2016. [S14]

The 13 July 2016 ASX announcement records that second meetings of creditors of DSHE and its Australian subsidiaries were convened for 25 July 2016 and that a section 439A report had been released and was available at the McGrathNicol link then provided. The attached notice listed the possible meeting outcomes as entry into a deed of company arrangement, the administrations ending, or winding up. [S18]

The 25 July 2016 ASX announcement records the outcome of those meetings. It records that creditors resolved to appoint Joseph Hayes and Jason Preston as liquidators of DSHE and its Australian subsidiaries, and resolved to form a committee of inspection. ASIC-published notice material reviewed subsequently records the status of the relevant entities as "In Liquidation" with a secondary status of "Receiver & Manager Appointed" and an appointment date of 25 July 2016. [S19][S26]

The 4 July 2016 ASX announcement separately records that ASIC granted relief from certain half-year reporting obligations for the half-year ended 28 December 2015, with the relief ending on or before the earlier of 9 August 2016 or entry into liquidation. [S17]

Subsequent public notice material records that the liquidation continued after 2016. An ASIC published notice was located for a committee of inspection meeting dated 28 November 2023. [S26]

Source-scope note: the s.439A report referred to in the 13 July 2016 ASX announcement was not independently re-confirmed against a live primary host within the public-source scope of this sample. Statements about its content are accordingly carried only where they are matched to another primary source. [S18]

## 8. Litigation and Regulatory Record

The public litigation record reviewed here is centred on shareholder class actions in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. The NSWSC class-action page identifies: (1) Haliburton Charles David Findlay v DSHE Holdings Ltd (receivers and managers appointed) (in liquidation), proceeding number 2017/294069; and (2) Epaminondas Mastoris v DSHE Holdings Limited, proceeding number 2018/52431. The page also lists the relevant pleadings, responses and subsequent orders. [S27]

The settlement notice published pursuant to court order records that an in-principle settlement of the Dick Smith class actions was reached for \$25 million, subject to court approval. It records that the defendants denied the allegations and made no admissions as to liability. It also records that the proposed settlement was reached after day 48 of the joint trial of the three Dick Smith class actions. [S28]

Orders dated 17 March 2021 in both the Findlay and Mastoris proceedings record that the court approved the settlement and the settlement distribution scheme. The orders also appointed a settlement administrator, approved specified payments from the distribution fund, and provided that the class-action proceedings were to be discontinued on completion of administration of the scheme. [S29][S30]

This brief does not treat statements of claim as proof of the pleaded facts. Their relevance here is procedural: they establish the existence and timing of proceedings and the fact that public pleadings were filed. [S27]

Regulatory record note: the official-source search reviewed for this pack surfaced ASIC published notices and ASIC register materials, but no separate public ASIC media release or public ASIC-originated court proceeding specifically directed to Dick Smith / DSHE was located. That is a search-based observation on the reviewed official-source set and is not a finding that no regulatory activity occurred. [S24][S25][S26]

## 9. Material Public Filings

The following filings are material to a triage-level public-record brief on the company:

- Replacement Prospectus dated 21 November 2013. [S01]
- ASX admission and commencement-of-official-quotation circular dated 3 December 2013, effective 4 December 2013. [S02]
- Half-year financial report for the 26 weeks ended 29 December 2013. [S03]
- ASX announcement of appointment of Rob Murray and Michael Potts dated 12 August 2014. [S04]
- Annual Report 2014, including board composition and governance material. [S05]
- Chairman transition announcement dated 2 March 2015. [S06]
- 1H2015 results announcement dated 17 February 2015. [S07]
- Annual Report 2015 and FY2015 results announcement dated 18 August 2015. [S08][S09]
- Notice of Meeting dated 16 September 2015 and AGM chairman's address dated 28 October 2015. [S10][S11]
- Voluntary administration announcement dated 4 January 2016. [S12]
- Receivers and managers announcement dated 5 January 2016. [S13]
- Shareholder update dated 23 February 2016. [S14]
- Announcement of sale of online business to Kogan.com dated 15 March 2016. [S15]
- Change-of-name announcement dated 23 June 2016. [S16]
- Financial reporting relief announcement dated 4 July 2016. [S17]
- Notice of second creditors' meetings, recording that the 439A report had been released, dated 13 July 2016. [S18]
- Outcome of second creditors' meetings and liquidation appointment announcement dated 25 July 2016. [S19]
- ASX suspension notice dated 23 August 2016 and removal notice dated 30 August 2016. [S20][S21]

These filings support a triage-level chronology, identity, officeholder, external administration, and public-filing record. A paid-record asset-and-security analysis falls within the scope of a Full Forensic Brief and is not undertaken in this sample. [S01][S02][S12][S19][S20][S21][S31][S33][S35]

## 10. Observations and Source-Scope Notes

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The reviewed public record establishes the entity's listed-company history, public officeholder changes, external-administration sequence, public litigation record, and the principal filings identified in the source register. [S01][S02][S03][S04][S05][S06][S10][S11][S12][S13][S14][S16][S18][S19][S27][S28][S29][S30]

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searches, NSW LRS broker title and dealings searches, court-file inspection materials, and cross-jurisdictional registry records, where in scope. The notes below identify where each of those source categories would extend the present record. [S31][S32][S33][S34][S35][S36][S37]

Where different official sources record different effective dates or terminology, the discrepancy is recorded rather than resolved by inference unless the record itself clearly supports doing so. [S16][S23]

## 11. Source Register

ID	Title	Type	Published	Accessed	Confidence
S01	Dick Smith Holdings Limited Replacement Prospectus	ASX PDF	2013-11-21	2026-04-21	primary
S02	Dick Smith Holdings Limited – Admission and Commencement of Official Quotation	ASX market release PDF	2013-12-03	2026-04-21	primary
S03	Dick Smith Holdings Limited Half-year financial report for the 26 weeks ended 29 December 2013	ASX PDF	2014-02-18	2026-04-21	primary
S04	Appointment of Directors and Company Secretary	ASX announcement PDF	2014-08-12	2026-04-21	primary
S05	Dick Smith Holdings Limited Annual Report 2014	ASX PDF	2014-08-19	2026-04-21	primary
S06	Dick Smith Holdings Limited – Chairman Transition	ASX announcement PDF	2015-03-02	2026-04-21	primary
S07	Dick Smith delivers on growth strategy	ASX results announcement PDF	2015-02-17	2026-04-21	primary
S08	Dick Smith Holdings Limited Annual Report 2015	ASX PDF	2015-08-17	2026-04-21	primary
S09	FY2015 NPAT of \$43.4m reflects solid 2H 2015 performance	ASX results announcement PDF	2015-08-18	2026-04-21	primary
S10	Dick Smith Holdings Limited 2015 Notice of Meeting	ASX PDF	2015-09-16	2026-04-21	primary
S11	Dick Smith Holdings Limited 2015 AGM: Chairman's Address	ASX announcement PDF	2015-10-28	2026-04-21	primary
S12	Voluntary Administration	ASX announcement PDF	2016-01-04	2026-04-21	primary
S13	Appointment of Receivers and Managers	ASX announcement PDF	2016-01-05	2026-04-21	primary
S14	Update to Shareholders	ASX announcement PDF	2016-02-23	2026-04-21	primary
S15	Dick Smith online business acquired by Kogan.com	ASX announcement PDF	2016-03-15	2026-04-21	primary
S16	Change of Company Name	ASX announcement PDF	2016-06-23	2026-04-21	primary
S17	DSHE Holdings Limited financial reporting relief announcement	ASX announcement PDF	2016-07-04	2026-04-21	primary
S18	Notice of second meeting of creditors and 439A report link	ASX announcement PDF	2016-07-13	2026-04-21	primary
S19	Outcome of second meetings of creditors	ASX announcement PDF	2016-07-25	2026-04-21	primary
S20	Suspension from Official Quotation	ASX market release PDF	2016-08-23	2026-04-21	primary
S21	Removal from Official List – Annual Listing Fees	ASX market release PDF	2016-08-30	2026-04-21	primary
S22	Current details for ABN 31 166 237 841	ABN Lookup page		2026-04-21	official registry
S23	Historical details for ABN 31 166 237 841	ABN Lookup page		2026-04-21	official registry
S24	ASIC published notice – Dick Smith Holdings Limited 166 237 841	ASIC published notice URL	2016-01-07	2026-04-21	official registry
S25	ASIC published notice – second meeting of creditors notice	ASIC published notice URL	2016-07-18	2026-04-21	official registry
S26	ASIC published notice – committee of inspection meeting in liquidation	ASIC published notice page	2017-12-08	2026-04-21	official registry
S27	Dick Smith Holdings Class Actions	NSW Supreme Court page		2026-04-21	official registry
S28	Notice to Group Members of Proposed Settlement	NSW Supreme Court PDF	2020-12-23	2026-04-21	primary
S29	Findlay proceeding orders dated 17 March 2021	NSW Supreme Court PDF	2021-03-17	2026-04-21	primary
S30	Mastoris proceeding orders dated 17 March 2021	NSW Supreme Court PDF	2021-03-17	2026-04-21	primary
S31	Company and organisation registers	ASIC page		2026-04-21	official secondary
S32	Fees and examples of paid products	ASIC Connect help page		2026-04-21	official secondary
S33	Fees for using the PPSR	PPSR page		2026-04-21	official secondary

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S34	Do an organisation search	PPSR page		2026-04-21	official secondary
S35	Property information available for free	NSW LRS Online page		2026-04-21	official secondary
S36	How to find an information broker	NSW LRS page		2026-04-21	official secondary
S37	Dick Smith NZ (DSHNZ Limited)   Creditors	McGrathNicol NZ page		2026-04-21	official secondary

### Source URLs and notes

- **S01.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20131122/pdf/4211lzy2s4jz05.pdf> Offer document; replacement prospectus dated 21 November 2013.
- **S02.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20131203/pdf/42lc6fm4x4mxy9.pdf> Records admission and quotation timetable effective 4 December 2013.
- **S03.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20140219/pdf/42mt69n5s8gsvn.pdf> States incorporation date and 4 December 2013 corporate reorganisation.
- **S04.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20140812/pdf/42rfmd1yrp38t1.pdf> Rob Murray and Michael Potts appointments.
- **S05.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20140819/pdf/42rkd9b1rh2wkd.pdf> Board and governance snapshot.
- **S06.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20150302/pdf/42x0fkm0j7wn0j.pdf> Phil Cave resignation and Rob Murray chair appointment.
- **S07.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20150217/pdf/42wmzb0lq6s23k.pdf> 1H2015 results announcement.
- **S08.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20150818/pdf/430kvhr18cpg0l.pdf> Annual report; partial text surfaced in search results.
- **S09.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20150818/pdf/430kvg0j8gf850.pdf> FY2015 market announcement.
- **S10.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20150916/pdf/431bwk00qv956s.pdf> Records Jamie Tomlinson appointment date and AGM agenda.
- **S11.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20151028/pdf/432gjz97j3n4k0.pdf> Board introduction at AGM.
- **S12.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160105/pdf/4346lly4rnwjc1.pdf> Board announcement of voluntary administration.
- **S13.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160105/pdf/4346y44y9gj3yn.pdf> Records receiver appointments made on 4 January 2016.
- **S14.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160224/pdf/4359nj5xksmyy.pdf> Records first creditors' meetings and extension application.
- **S15.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160315/pdf/435v7vk4nx957f.pdf> Sale of online business announced.
- **S16.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160623/pdf/4382rq5k69ktcc.pdf> Records ASIC name-change date and ASX-effective date.
- **S17.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160705/pdf/438cbvb5mj804t.pdf> ASIC relief from half-year reporting obligations.
- **S18.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160713/pdf/438k1r3txghxx5.pdf> Convenes 25 July 2016 meetings; says 439A report available.
- **S19.** <https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160726/pdf/438svx4nzmlcjp.pdf> Liquidators appointed; committee of inspection formed.

- **S20.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160823/pdf/439jnp82ctycfk.pdf> Entity listed among securities already suspended.
- **S21.** <https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160830/pdf/439ry2xgwqzktm.pdf> Removal effective from close of trading on 29 August 2016.
- **S22.** <https://abr.business.gov.au/ABN/View/31166237841> ABN current details; cancelled from 28 October 2025.
- **S23.** <https://abr.business.gov.au/AbnHistory/View?id=31166237841> Name history and ABN status history.
- **S24.** <https://publishednotices.asic.gov.au/browsesearch-notices/notice-details/Dick-Smith-Holdings-Limited-166237841/b98deee7-164a-45bc-a5aa-13efd76a59e5> Search result indicates combined appointment and first creditors' meeting notice.
- **S25.** <https://publishednotices.asic.gov.au/browsesearch-notices/notice-details/Dick-Smith-Electronics-Staff-Superannuation-Fund-Pty-Limited-059802470/4a2fa5ed-e3ac-4de0-8b90-d0b70a76d981> Search result indicates second creditors' meeting notice covering DSHE group entities.
- **S26.** <https://publishednotices.asic.gov.au/browsesearch-notices/notice-details/DSG-Electronics-Pty-Limited-0908716/841183f2-3020-4324-9af9-7486be3485ef> Open notice text includes DSHE and related entities as in liquidation with appointment date 25 July 2016.
- **S27.** <https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/cases/class-actions/completed-class-actions/dick-smith-holdings.html> Docket-style page listing proceedings and court documents.
- **S28.** <https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/supreme-court/documents/Class-Actions/Dick-Smith-Holdings---Findlay---Mastoris/Notice-to-Group-Members-of-Proposed-Settlement.pdf> Settlement notice published under court order; hearing on 5 March 2021.
- **S29.** [https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/supreme-court/documents/Class-Actions/Dick-Smith-Holdings---Findlay---Mastoris/2024-reupload/findlay/45\\_Orders170321Findlay\\_cicero\\_95.pdf](https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/supreme-court/documents/Class-Actions/Dick-Smith-Holdings---Findlay---Mastoris/2024-reupload/findlay/45_Orders170321Findlay_cicero_95.pdf) Settlement approval orders.
- **S30.** [https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/supreme-court/documents/Class-Actions/Dick-Smith-Holdings---Findlay---Mastoris/2024-reupload/mastoris/41\\_Mastoris\\_cicero\\_96.pdf](https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/supreme-court/documents/Class-Actions/Dick-Smith-Holdings---Findlay---Mastoris/2024-reupload/mastoris/41_Mastoris_cicero_96.pdf) Settlement approval orders.
- **S31.** <https://www.asic.gov.au/online-services/search-asic-registers/company-and-organisation-registers/> ASIC main register page with extract descriptions and indicative prices.
- **S32.** [https://connectonline.asic.gov.au/OPH/HelpLandingPages/TH\\_PurchasingSearchItems/SCH\\_TH\\_FEE\\_S\\_PAID\\_PRODUCTS](https://connectonline.asic.gov.au/OPH/HelpLandingPages/TH_PurchasingSearchItems/SCH_TH_FEE_S_PAID_PRODUCTS) ASIC Connect fee page shows paid-search pricing.
- **S33.** <https://www.ppsr.gov.au/about-us/laws-rules-and-regulations/fees-using-ppsr> Confirms A\$2 online search fee.
- **S34.** <https://www.ppsr.gov.au/searching/do-organisation-search> Explains organisation grantor search on PPSR.
- **S35.** <https://online.nswlrs.com.au/> States free property information exists but fuller records require authorised brokers.
- **S36.** <https://nswlrs.com.au/services/record-searches/how-to-find-an-information-broker> Explains broker model for wider NSW LRS records.
- **S37.** <https://www.mcgrathnicol.com/creditors/dick-smith-nz/> Shows separate NZ liquidation page and access restriction.

## 12. Limitations and Disclaimer

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