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**WH SMITH ACQUIRES 22 STORES FROM BRITISH BOOKSHOPS AND STATIONERS
(IN ADMINISTRATION)**

WH Smith High Street confirms it has acquired 22 stores and intellectual property from British Bookshops and Stationers Limited (in administration) for a total cash consideration of £1.05 million. No stock has been purchased.

- Ends -

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