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The relevant pillars of our Now & Next Sustainability Strategy that correspond to each GRI Standard are stated in the ‘Theme’ column in the table. In the ‘Ref’ column, ‘SR’ refers to this DS Smith Sustainability Report 2024, ‘AR’ to DS Smith Annual Report 2024, ‘NZ’ DS Smith Net Zero Transition Plan 2024, and ‘DB’ DS Smith ESG Databook 2024, which can be obtained from the ESG Reporting Hub on the DS Smith website.

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GRI 1 used	GRI 1: Foundation 2021		
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Annual Report	GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	16.3	AR 38-42
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Responsible sourcing	GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment 2016	12, 15	SR 8-9, 61 NZ 9, 12, 17, 20-24
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People & Communities	GRI 402: Labor/Management Relations 2016	8.8	SR 28-37, 60
People & Communities	GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	3.3, 8.8	SR 28-31
People & Communities	GRI 404: Training and Education 2016	4.3-5, 8.2, 8.5	SR 34-37
People & Communities	GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	5.5, 8.5, 10.3	SR 32-34
People & Communities	GRI 406: Non-discrimination 2016	5.1, 8.8	SR 32-34, 39
People & Communities	GRI 407: Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining 2016	8.8	SR 67
People & Communities	GRI 408: Child Labor 2016	8.7	SR 39
People & Communities	GRI 409: Forced or Compulsory Labor 2016	8.7	SR 39
People & Communities	GRI 411: Rights of Indigenous Peoples 2016	2.3	SR 39
People & Communities	GRI 413: Local Communities 2016	2.2-3	SR 40-48
Responsible sourcing	GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016	5.2, 8.8, 16.1	SR 8, 61
Stakeholder engagement	GRI 415: Public Policy 2016	16.5	SR 8-9, 64-65
Responsible business	GRI 416: Customer Health and Safety 2016	16.3	SR 67