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OFFER FOR SPICERS - BIDDERS STATEMENT LODGED

PaperlinX Limited ("PaperlinX") has lodged its Bidder's Statement for its offer to acquire Spicers Paper Limited ("Spicers") with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and served it on Spicers this afternoon.

The formal Offer to Spicers shareholders will be mailed within 2 weeks.

The Bidders Statement is available from the ASIC, and will be available for review from tonight on the PaperlinX web site (www.paperlinx.com.au).

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