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PAPERLINX MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT

The Managing Director of PaperlinX Limited, Mr. Ian Wightwick, has announced the appointment of Mr. Tom Engelsmen to the position of Executive General Manager, Australian Paper, effective in June.

The appointment follows a re-organisation of senior management at the time of PaperlinX's successful merger with Spicers Paper Limited. "Tom brings with him a wealth of experience at a very senior level to PaperlinX and a knowledge of the international pulp and paper industry", said Mr. Wightwick. "We are pleased to have been able to secure his services, and look forward to his contribution to our growth as we take PaperlinX forward".

Tom Engelsmen's most recent role has been as CEO/President with CMI Corporation, an Oklahoma City, USA, based manufacturing company. Prior to that he was Chief Operating Officer/President of Beloit Corporation in the USA.

Australian Paper is the manufacturing arm of PaperlinX. It manufactures communication papers, packaging papers and pulp from its machines at four Australian locations.

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