

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PAPERLINX COMPLETES THE SALE OF  
ITS CHEMICAL TRADING BUSINESS**

PaperlinX Limited have announced that the sale of Amtrade, its chemical trading business in Australia and New Zealand, to AWL Enterprises Pty Ltd, announced on 8 October, 2001 was completed last night. AWL Enterprises Pty Ltd is a management buyout consortium comprising Amtrade's General Manager, Stuart Speight, ANZ Private Equity and a number of other private investors.

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