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Australian Paper announces new envelope initiative

Australian Paper has announced a new initiative to support local envelope and paper manufacturing and improve the flexibility of its customer offer in Australia.

“We are pleased to confirm that we have finalised an agreement with Trade Envelopes to expand our NSW and Qld operations. The agreement includes the purchase of overprinting equipment and stock from Trade Envelopes to ensure a smooth transition for customers and provide additional operating capacity for our Australian envelope manufacturing business. Once the purchase process has been completed, customers will be able to place their orders with Australian Paper from May 2016.” said Mr Gary Harris, Sales Director, Australian Paper.

“In line with global trends, Australian envelope volumes are continuing to decline due to the ongoing impact of e-commerce and changing technology. As a market leader in stationery and office paper supplies, we are pursuing growth opportunities in Australia and New Zealand to consolidate our position and maintain production efficiencies in our major facilities at Preston and Maryvale in Victoria.

“The agreement with Trade Envelopes will enable us to bring back to Australia, 75 million envelopes per annum that are currently being manufactured overseas. As an integrated operation, this is also an important opportunity to secure additional envelope paper volume for our Maryvale Mill which is one of the Latrobe Valley’s largest private employers,” said Mr Harris.

Mailing and fulfilment services will still be operational from the current Moorebank address and will be expanded, with the addition of 7 permanent employees and machinery, to further strengthen this service offering.

Australian Paper is Australia’s largest manufacturer of paper and envelopes, supporting almost 6,000 jobs directly and indirectly nationally, and contributing over \$750 million annually to Australia’s GDP (Western Research Institute, Economic Impact Report, Australian Paper 2012).

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