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## **PaperlinX Posts Record Paper Production**

PaperlinX, the recently floated communication and packaging paper marketer and manufacturer, achieved production records in the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000 at its key manufacturing units and for total pulp and paper production.

Pulp and paper production for 99/00 reached 1,346,000 tonnes, up 7.5% on 1,252,000 tonnes for 98/99.

Ian Wightwick, Managing Director of PaperlinX, commented, "Particularly pleasing were records set for pine pulp (up 5%), bleached eucalypt pulp (up 15%), the new Maryvale No 5 machine (up 43%), the three Maryvale packaging papers machines (up 7%), and the Wesley Vale coated operation (up 10%)."

Mr Wightwick went on to add, "We continue to have full order books and providing demand holds up, most production units are budgeting for additional output this current financial year."

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