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## PAPERLINX APPOINTS NEW COMPANY SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr Thomas Park, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of PaperlinX Limited, today announced that Mr James Orr will be appointed Company Secretary and General Counsel effective 27 March 2006 to replace Mr Richard Hobson.

James Orr has been Company Secretary and General Counsel for Sigma Company Limited over the past four years. He has Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Melbourne and in 1988 was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. "James has extensive experience as a Company Secretary and General Counsel with an ASX Top 100 company and we are very pleased that he will be joining the PaperlinX team." Mr Park said.

Richard Hobson has been Company Secretary and General Counsel of PaperlinX for the past 5 years. PaperlinX's Chairman Mr David Meiklejohn and the Board of Directors joined Tom Park in thanking Richard for his dedicated service and in particular his contribution to the establishment of PaperlinX's strong governance and compliance systems. "Richard has made a significant contribution to PaperlinX, and we wish him well in the areas of interest he has now chosen to follow", said Tom Park.

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## **Editors Note:**

PaperlinX is the world's leading fine paper merchant, with businesses in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, North America and Europe. Through its Australian Paper division, it is also the only Australasian producer of high quality communication papers, and a major Australian producer of high performance packaging and industrial papers.