Press Releases
(Appendix) Completion of the Purchase of Orora Limited’s Paperboard and Fibre Based Packaging Business in Australia/New Zealand

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Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.


The Business has established strong operations in Australia and New Zealand through a highly integrated business model, which operates its own wastepaper collecting system, cutting-edge packaging board manufacturing, highly automated packaging box converting, ancillary material supply and associated services. Australian Paper has been one of its long-standing business partner supplying kraft linerboard and other packaging grade for bag and sack products.

The Business is incorporated into a new trading entity, and together with Australian Paper, will form the “Opal” group of companies. Leveraging its unique business model, Opal will expand the packaging solution business from upstream (manufacturing/converting of renewable packaging products) to downstream (packaging-related materials and associated services) to wide range customers in Oceania and the global market.

The Company expects that Opal will lead the packaging segment of our business portfolio, maximizing group synergies and opportunities, expanding the value chain and contributing to the communities it belongs.
◇ Outline of Opal

(1) Location
Melbourne, VIC Australia

(2) Capital Stock
AUD 2,462 million

(3) Stock Ownership
Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. 100%

(4) Sales (Approx.)
AUD 2,066 million

(5) Business Description
Recycle and Manufacture of paperboard, Fiber converting,
Specialty packaging, Cartons, Bags, Functional coatings
and Packaging related material distribution etc. in Oceania

(6) Location
Headquarter (Melbourne), 27 manufacturing facility
and 27 logistic facility etc.