

Denmaur Papers and Independent Paper become "one Company one Voice"

Stephen Mason, the Chairman of Denmaur Papers and Independent Paper informs the trade that following the Board's recent strategic review of the Denmaur Group, from 1st March 2009 Denmaur Papers plc and Independent Paper plc are to combine their operations in one renamed company -

Denmaur Independent Papers Limited

Mike Gee, Managing Director, comments "Our Chairman, fellow directors and I are excited about the two companies becoming "one voice" for the future. This change will combine all the strengths of Denmaur and Independent into one entity, making us the most dynamic paper merchant in the U.K. Our growing platform of enhanced paper management (TOPS2), environmental offerings and customer focussed service, enables us to provide a streamlined operation responding to our customers needs and aspirations.

Following our recent success as PPA Paper Supplier of the Year to the publishing industry, we have had a growing interest from prospective corporate clients, whose business can be managed more simply, economically and effectively under the new structure.

In the last recession we grew our business. Whilst credit disciplines, as then, are paramount, we endeavour to achieve the same this time round."

