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**PAPERLINX PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED 2008 PROFITS**

PaperlinX announces today that preliminary unaudited reported profit after tax for the 2008 financial year is well within the current range of broker analyst expectations of \$63M to \$81M.

Results will be reported on 21 August, with a live webcast at 9.30 am available on the PaperlinX website ([www.paperlinx.com](http://www.paperlinx.com)).

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**Editors Note:**

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