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Highlights Of Full Year Financial Results 2000/2001

PaperlinX has achieved excellent results in its first full year as a publicly listed company, delivering solid growth on proforma 1999/2000 and in line with prospectus.

- ✓ Record sales ↑ 48%

\$2,353m	\$1,586m
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■ Actual 2000/01
□ Proforma 1999/00
- ✓ Net profit after tax ↑ 22%

\$105.6m	\$86.9m
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■ Actual 2000/01
□ Proforma 1999/00
- ✓ Earnings per share ↑ 10%

\$200.4m	\$156.8m
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■ Actual 2000/01
□ Proforma 1999/00
- ✓ Profit before interest and tax ↑ 28%

11.8%	10.5%
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■ Actual 2000/01
□ Proforma 1999/00
- ✓ Financial Dividend of 14 cents per share making a total of 27 cents for the year, fully franked.
- ✓ Acquired Spicers Paper Limited and Coast Paper Canada.

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