

**REDUNDANCIES FOLLOW GREENPEACE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST COTTONSOFT, COMPANY CONFIRMS**

Cottonsoft has confirmed that in September 2011 there were seven redundancies in the Dunedin plant and two in the Auckland plant. These were a direct result of the loss of the private-label business and other opportunities, a flow-on effect of Greenpeace activity in Australia.

Cottonsoft director of corporate affairs Steve Nicholson says, "If the Greenpeace campaign against the Cottonsoft business continues, it will have a direct impact on forward production numbers, and therefore on jobs."

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About Cottonsoft

Cottonsoft Limited has been in business for 25 years in New Zealand. It is a tissue-converting company which manufactures toilet tissue, paper towels and serviettes for New Zealand's supermarkets and commercial organisations. Its products include Tuffy Paper Towel and Paseo, CottonSofts and KiwiSoft Toilet Tissue.

For more on Cottonsoft's environmental policy:

<http://www.cottonsoft.co.nz/pdf/CottonsoftEnvironmentalPolicy.pdf>

About APP

Asia Pulp & Paper Group (APP) is brand umbrella for paper products manufactured by a number of mills in Indonesia, inter alia PT. Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk, PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills, PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk, PT. Lontar Papyrus Pulp & Paper Industries, PT. Ekamas Fortuna and PT. The Univenus in Indonesia. APP markets its products to over 120 countries. The majority of APP's production facilities hold Chain-of-Custody certification from LEI and PEFC.

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