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SCA concludes acquisitions in Australia and New Zealand

Since the authorities concerned in Australia and New Zealand approved SCA's acquisition of the New Zealand company Carter Holt Harvey's tissue and fluff operations and its 50% holding in Sancella, this transction was concluded today, 19 May.

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