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Previously announced deal closed

Today, the transfer of SCAs North American packaging operations to Metalmark Capital, was closed. The deal was described in a press release dated 23 January 2007, and today's closing implies that the purchase price, USD 400m, has been paid in cash to SCA.

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