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Previously announced deal in Australasia now closed

SCA has now completed the previously announced transaction of creating a joint venture in Australasia.

The joint venture is formed through the sale of 50% of the SCA operations in Australasia to the Australian-based Pacific Equity Partners (PEP). The finalisation of the transaction follows approval by the relevant authorities.

The first press release regarding the transaction was published on 4 November 2011.

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