

## PAPERCHINE PURCHASES WESPATT ASSETS

(Rockton, IL) Paperchine Inc. announced it has signed an agreement to purchase the assets of Wespatt, Inc. (Springfield, OH), effective July 2, 2007. Wespatt is the worldwide leader in providing machine threading systems to the paper industry. The acquisition of Wespatt's assets will allow Paperchine to continue its mission of offering the best professionals available to assist paper mills in maximizing their machine performance. By expanding Paperchine's product lines and expertise to include Wespatt's highly regarded threading systems, Paperchine strengthens its ability to provide customers with all inclusive upgrades and equipment, coupled with knowledgeable service and technical support. Design and installation expertise will also be available to support all customer threading needs.

According to Paperchine President Laurie Wicks, "we are excited about this combined effort to help our fellow paper industry professionals. Both Wespatt and Paperchine have experienced great success and we feel the opportunities this purchase allows us can only benefit our customers even more."

For Wespatt sales, customers may continue to contact Wespatt directly or through their current Paperchine contact.

Paperchine, Inc. is a leading supplier of engineering and technical support to the paper industry and is located in Rockton, IL.

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