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Sigma appoints new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Sigma is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Hooper as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Hooper will join Sigma from his role as Chief Financial Officer of PaperlinX Limited. He was the Chief Financial Officer of Sigma from 2001 – 2006, a period during which Sigma grew in revenue, profits and market capitalisation.

Sigma Chairman Dr John Stocker said: "This is excellent news for Sigma. We have recruited a CEO who will hit the ground running, with a deep knowledge of the Company and the industry."

"Mark will be a critical element in Sigma's next phase of development in conjunction with the Board headed by new Chairman, Brian Jamieson, who takes over at the forthcoming AGM."

Mr Hooper is expected to commence with Sigma in September 2010.

Mark Hooper – Corporate history

Mr Hooper joins from PaperlinX Limited (ASX: PPX), where he has been Chief Financial Officer since 2008.

As CFO of PaperlinX, Mr Hooper has managed the financial disciplines across the organisation as well as providing commercial support and insight to the Managing Director and to the Board.

From 2006 to 2008 Mr Hooper was CFO at Symbion Health Limited, an ASX listed Health Company with pathology, diagnostics, medical centres, and was Chief Operating Officer for the consumer and pharmacy divisions.

Notably, between 2001 to 2006 Mr Hooper was CFO at Sigma where he was responsible for accounting, taxation and treasury related financial activities plus legal affairs, investor relations and company secretarial functions.

Dr John Stocker AO
Chairman

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