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AstraZeneca Australia (AZA) Manufacturing Facility to Remain Open

AZA has been one of Colorpak's major and long term customers for many years. Late last year, we were disappointed to announce that AZA, due to international rationalisation of that company, would be closing its North Ryde manufacturing facility by December 2012.

We are pleased to advise that AZA has now announced that, due to unforeseen growth in its China market, it will continue to operate its North Ryde facility for the immediate future. AZA has advised that it will continue transferring volumes of certain products to its Swedish facility with a planned completion by the end of 2012 and that from December 2012, AZA will specialise in supplying Respule medicines for the Chinese market only.

The full impact of this decision on Colorpak is not yet known although this is regarded as positive news.

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