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**NELSON STATEMENT ON EXPERA SALE**

*"We're good at making paper."*

APPLETON, WI - Outagamie County Executive Tom Nelson issued the following statement today, regarding news of the sale of paper-maker Expera to the Helsinki firm Ahlstrom-Munksjo.

"This is great news for Outagamie County. Ahlstrom-Munksjo is an industry leader, respected around the globe, securing good-paying jobs right here in the Fox Valley. Today's news affirms what we have known all along. We're good at making paper. We look forward to a productive partnership for years to come."

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