

Harvester 'drawcard'

BANANA ply paper maker Papyrus has developed a new mechanical harvester aimed at attracting more plantation owners to work closely with the company.

Papyrus yesterday lodged a provisional patent for the harvester that can gather the bananas and trunks used in its banana veneer manufacturing process.

The development creates valuable intellectual property for the company, Papyrus' chief operating officer Grant Pigot said.

Shares in Papyrus ended 1c lower at 52c.

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