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Air & Water Technologies Corp. completed the acquisition of Falcon Associates Inc., a Bristol, Pa., asbestos-abatement concern, for \$25 million of stock.

Figure 1 illustrates a dependency parse tree for the sentence: "Air & Water, which provides environmental services and systems, paid about 1.4 million of its shares for Falcon." The tree structure shows the hierarchical organization of the sentence, with the root node 'S' branching into 'NP' (subject) and 'VP' (predicate). The subject NP branches into 'CONJ' (Air & Water), 'WH' (which), 'V' (provides), and 'NP' (environmental services and systems). The main VP branches into 'V' (paid), 'NP' (about 1.4 million), 'PP' (of its shares), and 'VP' (for Falcon). Further sub-trees show the internal structure of these phrases, including prepositional phrases and noun phrases.

Figure 1 illustrates the parse tree for the sentence "In American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday, Air & Water closed unchanged at \$ 17.50". The tree structure shows the hierarchical organization of the sentence into phrases and clauses, with nodes labeled with grammatical functions such as **NE** (Noun Phrase), **CON** (Conjunction), **member** (Member), **ACT-arg** (Argument of Action), **COMP** (Complement), **PAF-arg** (Argument of Predicate), and **RSTR** (Restrictor). The sentence is segmented into tokens: "In", "American", "Stock", "Exchange", "composite", "trading", "Friday", ",", "Air", "&", "Water", "closed", "ev-559f5", "unchanged", "at", "\$", "17.50".

At July 31, Air & Water had nearly 10 million shares outstanding.